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- NGOs, institutions and Government representatives who stepped up and engaged with the industry.

You have all walked the talk and have contributed to the outcomes of the EECB Project. Without your cooperation, efforts and inputs, we would not have been able to achieve all that we have.

## Looking to the future

The EECB Team believes that we leave a sector more than capable of facing the challenges ahead. On the claybrick.org website are a wide range of free case-studies, ideas, cost-benefit reports, books, tools and knowledge to assist you in the months and years ahead. This we believe will contribute to a continuation of the various engagements between stakeholders, ensuring that clay brick is seen as the preferred sustainable building material.

Personally, it has been a hugely rewarding journey. Thank you to everyone I have worked with or known prior to the project, as well as all of you that I have met and worked with during the project. I value your contribution to my personal development and knowledge.

It could easily be a time of sadness, as a team that has operated well together ends this journey with you and we each go our own way. Instead of being sad though, we would rather see the positives and am excited about what can still be. We see clay brick producers measuring their energy intensities within their process, using the information to evaluate projects. We see visits by groups of brick producers visiting other by brick producers where improvements in clay brick production are being shared, contributing to change. These two examples demonstrate to us the value of what we have achieved together with you.

We look forward to over the coming years, even if we may not be directly involved, to be able to follow further development within the sector, in particular with regards to the implementation and demonstration of more sustainable production processes, ensuring the enduring benefits of clay brick are visible and recognised in the market place.

On behalf of the entire EECB team:Luca, Musa Juancho, Michael, Lwandi, Bonggi and Simise - it has been an absolute pleasure, thank you.

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