

## Elisabeth Center - Antwerp

### Project Details

**Activities**  
Buildings  
Sports & leisure

**Contractors**  
Willemen Construct

**Location**  
Koninging Astridplein 26  
2000 Antwerpen Belgium  
Antwerpen BE

**Client**  
KMDA

**Price**  
€49.000.000

**Architects**  
Ian Simpson Architects  
Kirkegaard Associates  
Bureau Bouwtechniek

**Temporary partnership**  
Willemen, Heijmans, Verstraete  
Vanhecke

**Surface area above ground**  
25 000m<sup>2</sup>

**Construction period**  
2 years 5 months

**Start work**  
06-2014

**End of work**  
11-2016



New construction and renovation of a concert hall (Queen Elisabeth Hall) with congress centre.

Who isn't familiar with the Queen Elisabeth Hall? Big stars like Jacques Brel and Bruce Springsteen performed there. We built a new hall in precisely the same location with even more international allure as part of the Elisabeth Center Antwerp, a brand-new concert and congress centre for (inter)national performances and conventions. The new Elisabeth Hall has a maximum capacity of 2,000 seats and is narrower, deeper, and taller than the old one. Wavy, wooden wall cladding contributes to some of the world's best acoustics: 9.3 out of 10. The Elisabeth Center Antwerp is equipped with the latest facilities and technical equipment, having been built according to the latest standards in terms of sustainability and the environment.

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