

## New Jean Monnet building in 2019

A design from German architectural firm JSWD Architekten has been selected for the new Jean Monnet II European Commission building on the Kirchberg. The new building, to be ready by 2019, will replace the soon-to-be demolished original building, now 35 years old. The 120,000m<sup>2</sup> - new building is to house the 2,900 workers of the commission's administrative services, now spread out in five separate buildings.



Two artist's conception perspectives on future Jean Monnet II building

Photo: JSWD

## 1,2,3 expands and seeks funding

The Business Plan Competition 1, 2, 3 Go is expanding its operations throughout the Greater Region and is encouraging tax-free corporate giving. The organisation's competition has led to the creation of 240 companies employing about 1,000 people over the past 10 years, including 65 firms and 230 jobs in Luxembourg. It has been hit by cutbacks at its biggest corporate and public sponsors, but hopes companies interest in corporate social responsibility will lead to further donors.