AFAS EXPERIENCE CENTER

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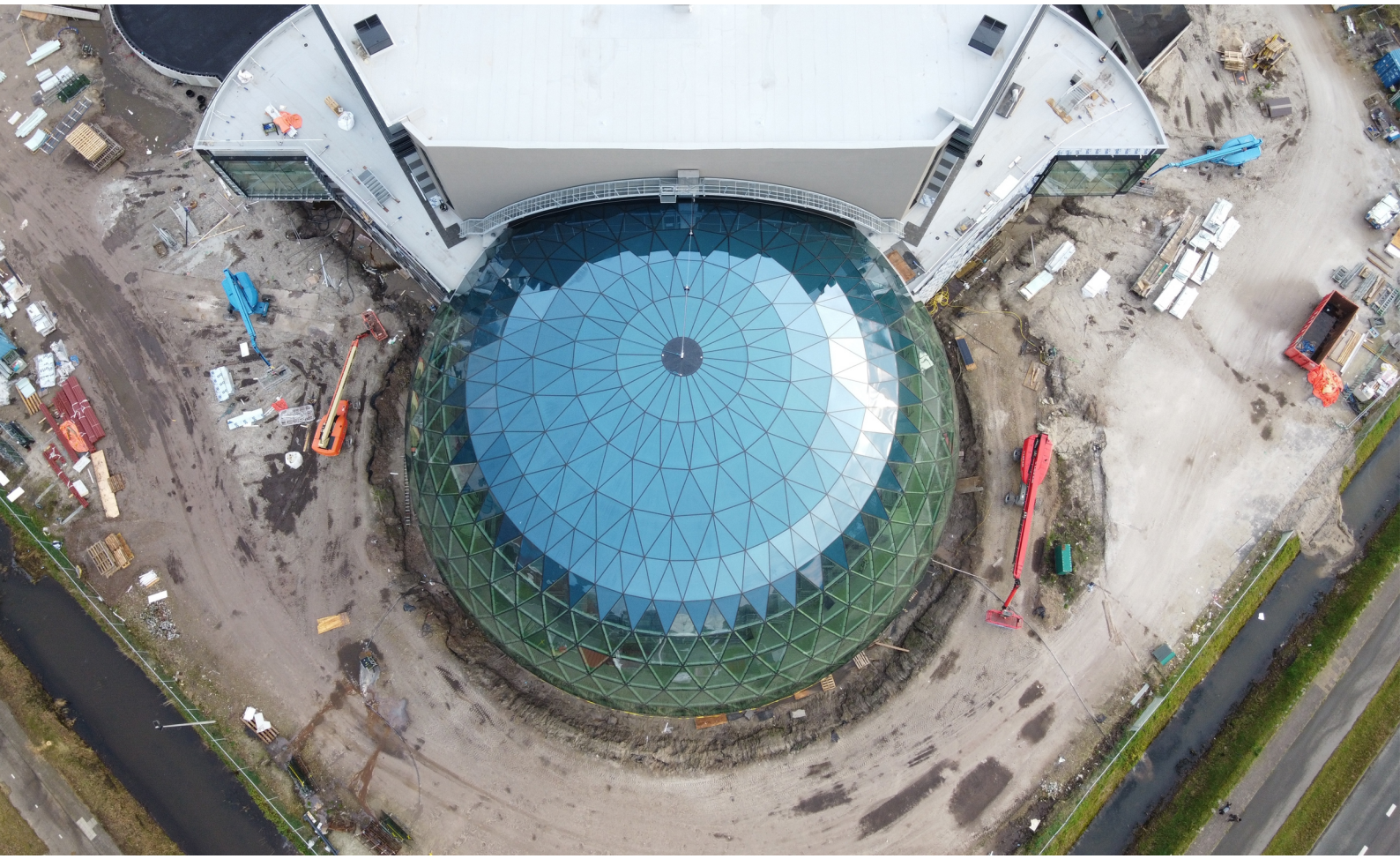

The impressive new headquarters of AFAS will consist of several buildings on of which will be a theater. The theatre is an eye-catching glass dome. Octatube was contracted to build this striking feature. The dome has a constant radius and is divided into several horizontal rings, which are divided by a triangular pattern. A dome is an efficient design feature in terms of the use of materials and the structural rigidity creates a lot of space.

The size of the dome (a diameter of 42 meters and a height of 21 meters) will be spectacular. Each node is given a light spot both inwards and outwards. This will give the dome a striking appearance in the evening as well. The client's wish is to keep the look clean and integrate all lighting fixtures and wiring into the construction. We expect to be able to commence construction in February 2019.

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