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GLOBAL UPDATE

Dear GBCs, partners and sustainable building advocates,

Welcome to our October Global Update and the countdown to the UN Climate Summit COP27 taking place from 6 – 18 November 2022 in Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt.

WorldGBC's global network is empowering the built environment to scale economic, social and climate resilience to keep a 1.5°C degree future within reach.

Together with the High Level Climate Champions, Egyptian government and [#BuildingToCOP27 Coalition](#), we are honoured to be once again representing leadership on this significant global stage for advancing action to elevate the built environment as a critical sector to achieve the needed transition to a resilient and zero emissions future.

Join us as we're [#BuildingToCOP27](#) and putting people back at the heart of a built environment that works for everyone, everywhere.

Cristina Gamboa
CEO, WorldGBC

The logo for the #BuildingToCOP27 campaign is centered in a rounded rectangular frame. It features a large, stylized teal hashtag symbol (#) followed by the words "BUILDING TO COP27" in a bold, teal, sans-serif font.

WorldGBC will send out a UN Climate Summit COP27 newsletter full of opportunities for you to engage with, and support, our global advocacy efforts. During the summit, we will also be providing insights from this global stage and updates on the status of negotiations relevant to all our GBCs and partners.

At COP27, WorldGBC will be showcased in the official programming, including staff involvement in the Marrakech Partner Global Climate Action events, and

an official UNFCCC side event that we are co-hosting with Habitat for Humanity International.

As this is the 'Africa COP', we will use the opportunity to elevate the engagement of our network in delivering solutions for a more sustainable built environment across the continent, through the launch of the African Alliance for Sustainable Cities and Built Environments. This will be an important mechanism to engage SMEs to deliver on the actions called for in the accompanying Manifesto, which will be released on 4 November at Green Building Council South Africa's Convention.

Finally, we are excited to confirm that in the run up to COP27, WorldGBC has also partnered with the UN High-Level Climate Champions to deliver a **Climate Resilience and Adaptation in the Built Environment report**, which we will be publishing soon. You can also view the recordings from two flagship events WorldGBC ran during #WGBW22 to take a deep dive into [equity and resilience here](#).

Over the coming days we will be updating the events section of www.buildingtocop.org. Visit the site to learn about the events happening across the Blue Zone, Green Zone and fringe events that will take place at COP27 related to advancing resilience and climate action in the built environment.

Join the next [#BuildingToCOP27 Forum on 27 October 2022](#) to find out more.

[Read more about #BuildingToCOP27](#)

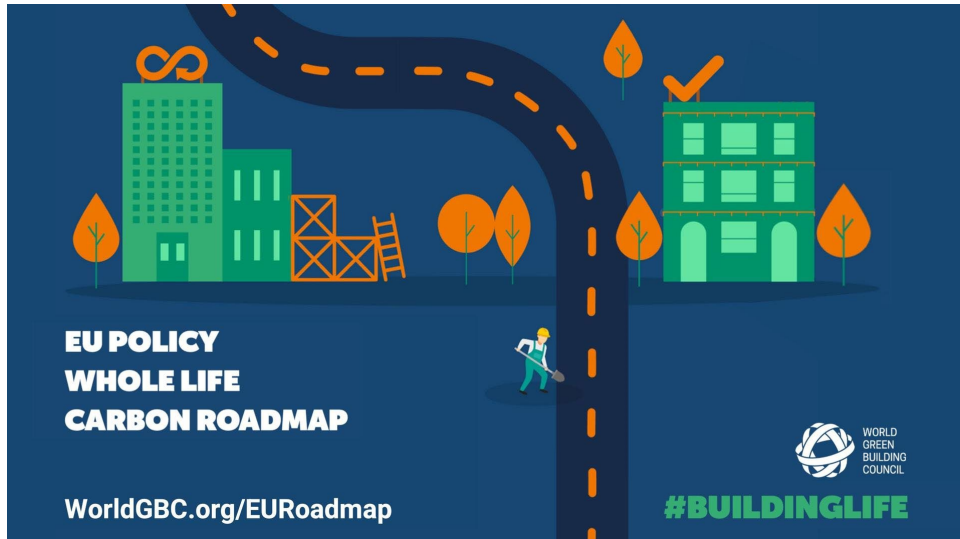
ASIA PACIFIC FESTIVAL

ASIA PACIFIC REGIONAL NETWORK 

On 20 October 8AM BST, we're running a webinar as part of our [#APNFestival 2022](#) dedicated to Catalysing Green Finance with Sustainable Buildings.

Find out how the creation, renovation and maintenance of a sustainable built environment offers large scale financial opportunities, from both a market competitiveness and risk mitigation perspective.





In a series of blogs from WorldGBC, we delve into the [EU Policy Whole Life Carbon Roadmap](#), our vision for a decarbonised built environment and how to get there.

In this second instalment, Zsolt Toth, Team Leader at Buildings Performance Institute Europe (BPIE), explores the role of Building Regulations in decarbonising the EU's built environment.

[Read the blog](#)



We are delighted to announce that the [Czech Green Building Council](#) (CZGBC) is the latest addition to the WorldGBC network.

Rejoining WorldGBC as Established members, they bring the Czech Republic's building sector experience and perspective to the [Europe Regional Network \(ERN\)](#) which is a community of over 20 national Green Building Councils (GBCs), 8 Regional Partners, and close to 5,000 members across Europe.

Read the story

Built environment stakeholders take action on net zero carbon buildings

WORLD GREEN BUILDING COUNCIL ADVANCING NET ZERO BUILDING TO COP27 C40 CITIES

GPT
The GPT Group

ALCALDÍA DE SANTIAGO DE CALI

We welcome existing signatory, The GPT Group, to the updated Net Zero Carbon Buildings Commitment. Additionally, Santiago de Cali (Cali) in Colombia has signed up to the Commitment through joining the [C40 Net Zero Carbon Buildings Accelerator](#).

The Net Zero Carbon Buildings Commitment calls on the building and construction sector to take action to decarbonise the built environment, inspire others to take similar action and remove barriers to implementation. If you have local solutions for this global crisis, then [join](#) this global movement today.

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Sustainable Innovation Forum 2022

Headline Partner: Roland Berger Venue: Innovation Zone COP27

09-10 November 2022 | Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt

An inclusive collaborative event enabling climate action at COP27

Register now

Returning for its 13th year alongside the UN Climate Change Conference, the Sustainable Innovation Forum's (9 – 10 November) mission is to help

accelerate the effective development, deployment and uptake of climate solutions by facilitating cross-sector collaboration and catalysing innovation.

Find out more



World Climate Summit

THE INVESTMENT COP



World Climate Summit – The Investment COP (13 - 14 November 2022) is the leading forum for business and investment-driven solutions to climate change. The Summit convenes leaders from government, business, civil society, international organisations, and academia to address the key issues affecting public and private sector stakeholders in transitioning to a net-zero economy.

Organised by the World Climate Foundation, it's a key platform for connecting markets with policies and facilitates the collaboration necessary for the innovation, investments and policies needed to achieve ambitious climate targets.

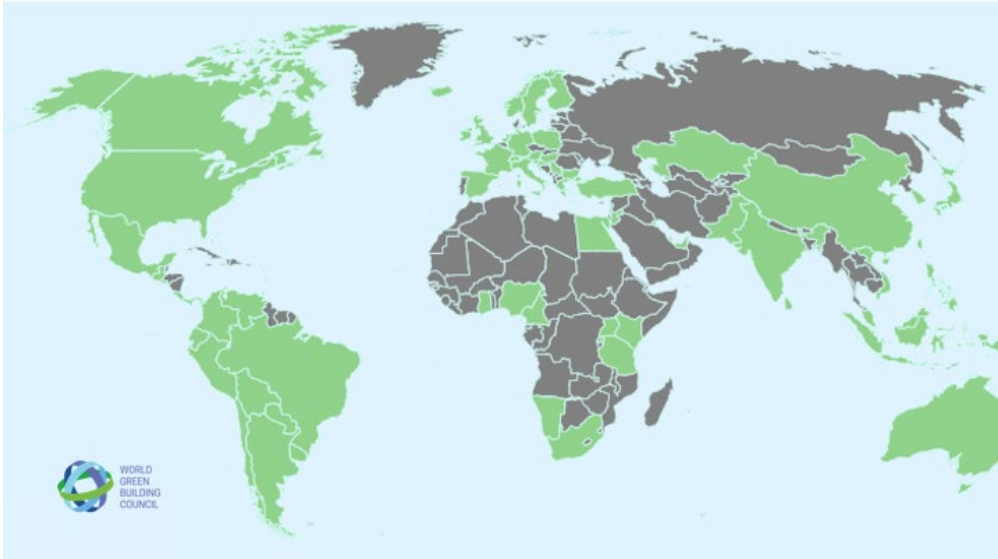
Find out more

NEWS FROM OUR NETWORK

- The Rambøll Design Excellence Forum 2022 is a digital event dedicated to design, innovation and sustainability. [Find out more and register.](#)
- The [2022 EVORA Investor Survey is open until 4 November 2022](#). The survey is part of the EVORA Insights programme, aimed at providing

market-leading research and thought leadership to real asset investors on all things ESG.

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