

August  
2022



# GLOBAL UPDATE

Dear GBCs, partners and sustainable building advocates,  
[World Green Building Week 2022](#) (12 - 16 September) is fast approaching.

This year we're #BuildingForEveryone and putting people back at the heart of the built environment. That's why this World Green Building Week, we invite you to take action to accelerate low carbon, highly resilient and sustainable built environments.

But our work doesn't stop there.

The progress we make together at #WGBW22 supports our advocacy to position the built environment as a priority climate change solution at the 2022 United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP27). COP27 takes place from 6 to 18 November 2022 in Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt.

To advance our goal of halving emissions from the built environment by 2030, WorldGBC is collaborating with a group of leading organisations, the [UN High Level Climate Champions](#) and the Egyptian government through the [#BuildingToCOP27 Coalition](#). After attending a successful [meeting with the COP27 Presidency](#) three weeks ago, it's clear that our network's collaboration is needed more than ever.

The next years, months and days to 2030 are critical.

I encourage you to take action now by [joining World Green Building Week](#) and working with your national Green Building Council to accelerate sustainable built environments for everyone, everywhere.

**August highlights:**

- [Download the WGBW22 campaign assets here](#)
- [Join our #BuildingToCOP27 Forum, Wednesday 14 September, 2 - 3pm BST](#)
- [Call for case studies: Sustainable, affordable and attainable housing](#)
- [Stephen Richardson speaks to Time: Climate Conscious Architects Want Europe to Build Less](#)
- [We celebrated 20 years of World Green Building Council and reconnected with our global network at the Leadership Summit](#)

Best wishes,  
Cristina Gamboa, CEO, World Green Building Council

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# BUILDING FOR EVERYONE



It's time to put people back at the heart of the built environment. To deliver on the ambitions of the Paris Agreement and deliver the Sustainable Development Goals, we must work together. That means business, government and civil society leaders collaborating like never before. That's why we're **#BuildingforEveryone**.

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**WEEK** 12-16 SEPT



This **World Green Building Week**, we're showing how our network's holistic approach to **#BuildingforEveryone** can accelerate the Sustainable Development Goals and sustainable built environments for everyone, everywhere.

[Download Campaign Assets](#)

# **2** **WORLD GREEN** **2** **BUILDING** **2** **WEEK** 12-16 SEPT

Reach a wider audience by registering your World Green Building Week event or activity on the Global Activity Map.

[Register your event today](#)



Prepare for COP27 with the latest intelligence from the #BuildingToCOP27 Coalition.

From insights from the UN High Level Climate Champions to the COP27 Presidency, the #BuildingToCOP27 Forum convenes built environment experts to accelerate action ahead of COP27 and beyond. The next Forum takes place on Wednesday 14 September, 2 - 3pm BST.

[Register for the #BuildingToCOP27 Forum](#)

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# Call for case studies: Affordable and sustainable housing



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FOR PEOPLE

We seek examples of operational residential buildings that demonstrate exemplary design and operation which enhance:

- Health and wellbeing
- Resource efficiency
- Community engagement
- Resilience to climate change
- Economic accessibility

If you have a case study which you feel meets this criteria, please share it with us via our online form by 30 August 2022.

[Submit your Case Study here](#)

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TIME 2030

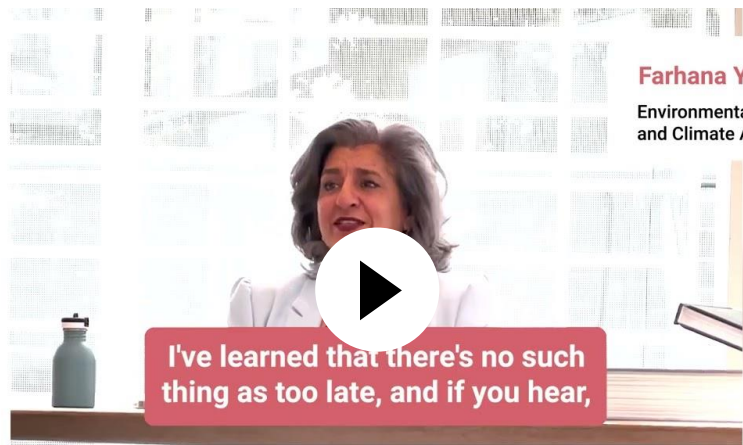
## Climate-Conscious Architects Want Europe To Build Less



WorldGBC Europe Director, [Stephen Richardson](#), speaks to the Times about embodied carbon in the built environment.

Focusing on the controversy surrounding three Marks and Spencers buildings in London, find out how increased awareness of embodied carbon is shaping the debate.

[Read the full article here](#)



**Farhana Yamin**  
Environmental Lawyer  
and Climate Activist

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To mark 20 years of World Green Building Council and our global network, we hosted the [WorldGBC+20: Leadership Summit for Sustainable Built Environments](#).



From 27 June to 1 July in London, we reconnected with Green Building Councils, partners, and fellow change makers to profile the solutions available now to keep a 1.5°C degree future within reach. If you attended the WorldGBC+20 Leadership Summit and/or the Global Solutions Forum.

[WorldGBC+20 Leadership Summit Feedback](#)

[WorldGBC+20 Global Solutions Forum Feedback](#)

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## ASIA PACIFIC FESTIVAL

ASIA PACIFIC REGIONAL NETWORK 

Find a range of events taking place throughout the Asia Pacific Network Festival 2022. You can also submit your own event.

[Asia Pacific Festival 2022](#)

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## WORLDGBC TEAM UPDATES



[Laura Chapa](#) joins WorldGBC as Americas Programmes Head.

At Sustentabilidad para México (SUMe), she led the Climate Action Program for Cities supported by the Energy Efficiency Accelerator. She was Senior Advisor to the Secretary of Environment in Mexico, when Mexico led COP16. She was also Manager of the Mexico City Air Quality Strategy and has advised multiple governments and NGOs on energy and climate projects for over two decades.

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# NEWS FROM OUR NETWORK

## *GBCs AND PARTNERS*



Green Building Council Nigeria (GBCN) is the latest addition to our global network, beginning their journey as a Prospective member of our global Green Building Council network.

[Read about GBC Nigeria here](#)

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[ColombiaGBC](#) has developed and launched The Net Zero Carbon Buildings Roadmap. The goal is to reach net zero in all new buildings by 2030 and all existing buildings to be net zero by 2050.

[Read the Roadmap](#)

**World Green Building Council welcomes three new signatories to Net Zero Carbon Buildings Commitment and the first from Aotearoa, New Zealand**

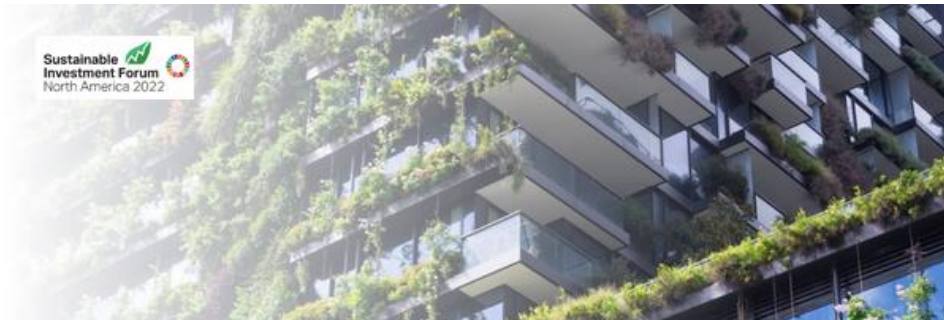
WORLD GREEN BUILDING COUNCIL ADVANCING NET ZERO BUILDING TO COP27 CLIMATE GROUP EP100

ICD BROOKFIELD PLACE DUBAI  
Precinct  
VICINITY CENTRES

WorldGBC welcomes three new signatories to the updated Net Zero Carbon Buildings Commitment: ICD Brookfield Place, Precinct Properties and Vicinity Centres.

[Read more here](#)

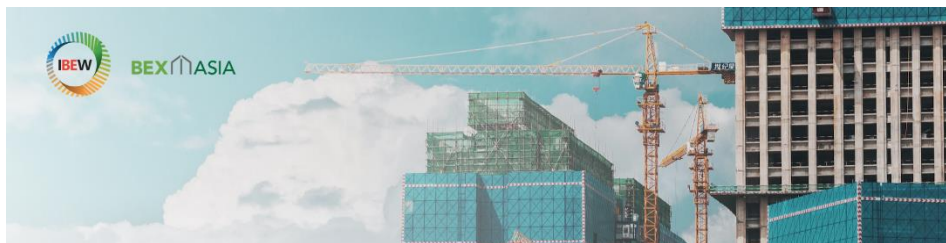




Climate Action announces the 7th annual Sustainable Investment Forum.

The in-person event takes place 22 September during Climate Week NYC at the Ziegfeld Ballroom, New York.

Register for a 20% discount



Join the International Built Environment Week 2022 Conference and BEX Asia taking place on 5 - 9 September.

Register for 5% discount today



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.

Join the #NZCB Commitment



[The Climate Pledge](#) calls on businesses and organisations to take collective action on the world's greatest crisis and to work together to build a safe and healthy planet for the next generations.

Join The Climate Pledge Today

## **OUR CELEBRATION OF 20 YEARS OF WORLDGBC IS POWERED BY OUR**

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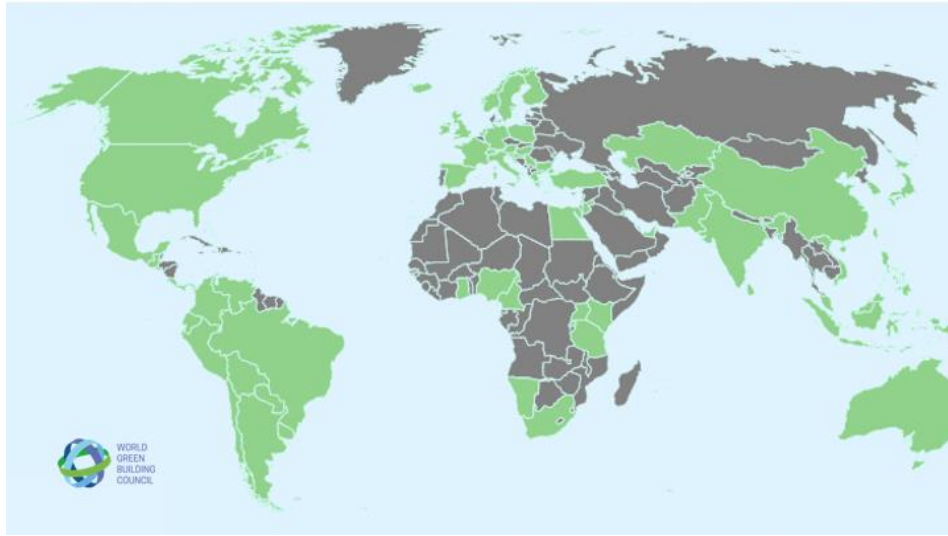
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## Our Corporate Advisory Board



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