

June  
2022



# GLOBAL UPDATE

Dear GBCs, partners and sustainable building advocates,  
**Welcome to the WorldGBC June Global Update.**

June marks a truly exciting event on our calendar, as we prepare for the WorldGBC+20 Leadership Summit from 27 June - 1 July in London.

Such a gathering was not possible under the umbrella of the global pandemic. So I feel extremely grateful to be able to meet with our leaders and changemakers from around the world at this in-person event.

Due to high demand, registrations for the WorldGBC+20 Global Solutions Forum event (28 June) have now closed, but you are welcome to join the [waiting list](#).

**Here are the highlights from this month's update:**

- This year we're #BuildingforEveryone for our annual campaign [World Green Building Week 2022](#), 12–16 September
- Get set for our first Better Places for People webinar of 2022, [Resilience, Adaptation, and the Built Environment](#) on 7 July
- Six months, dozens of events and global collaboration like never before! Join us for the [Asia Pacific Network Festival 2022](#).

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

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## **FARHANA YAMIN**

Keynote  
Speaker



**GLOBAL SOLUTIONS  
FORUM**

*It's time to take a justice-based approach to climate action.*

Taking place live in London, join our keynote speaker [Farhana Yamin](#) at the WorldGBC+20: Global Solutions Forum on 28 June 2022. The Forum will bring together progressive leaders and special guests from across the WorldGBC network, to share insights and accelerate decarbonisation and sustainability now.

***This event is made possible by the generous support of the following partners:***

**Platinum Partner:** Carrier - With opening remarks from Jennifer Anderson, Senior Vice President, Strategy, Business Development and Chief Sustainability Officer at Carrier

**Gold Partners:** Arup and Majid Al Futtaim

**Silver Partners:** Foster + Partners and JLL

Join the waiting list

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



## **This World Green Building Week, we're #BuildingforEveryone**

World Green Building Week (WGBW) is our annual flagship campaign that empowers our community to advance sustainable built environments for everyone, everywhere.

Taking place on 12–16 September 2022, this year's campaign will focus on #BuildingforEveryone.

[Get involved](#)

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# Resilience, Adaptation, and the Built Environment

7 July 2022  
2PM - 3PM GMT



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## Better Places for People Resilience webinar - 7 July 2022

In our first Better Places for People webinar of 2022, we discuss the actions we must take to accelerate resilience to the global effects of climate change.

Join us for a discussion with expert speakers to analyse how we can create sustainable built environments which are safe, resilient and able to adapt to the changes we face.

[Register here](#)

# ASIA PACIFIC FESTIVAL

ASIA PACIFIC REGIONAL NETWORK 

## Watch Asia Pacific Network Festival 2022

From 1 June - 30 Nov 2022, we're bringing together Green Building Councils and partners through events, networking and insights on climate action, wellbeing, finance and more at our first Asia Pacific Network Festival.

In case you missed it, you can also watch the recordings from the launch event on 1 June ['Net Zero Solutions Around the World in 24 hours' here](#).

[Find out more](#)

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# CIRCULARITY ACCELERATOR



## Launch of the Circularity Accelerator

WorldGBC and our network of over 70 Green Building Councils have launched the [Circularity Accelerator](#) – a global programme to accelerate the adoption of circular economy and resource efficiency principles in the building and construction sector.

[Read more](#)

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## Seven companies join the WorldGBC Net Zero Carbon Buildings Commitment



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QIC

LAMINGTON  
GROUP

Deutsche Bank

CANNONDESIGN

Schneider  
Electric

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QUO VADIS

### Seven companies join the WorldGBC Net Zero Carbon Buildings Commitment

We welcome seven new and existing signatories to the updated Net Zero Carbon Buildings Commitment: CannonDesign, Deutsche Bank, GI Quo Vadis, Grab, Lamington Group, QIC Real Estate (QICRE), and Schneider Electric.

#### Join the Net Zero Carbon Buildings Commitment

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.

[Read more](#)

# NEWS FROM OUR NETWORK

## GBCs AND PARTNERS

#### GBCs

- This year's [11th Annual Emirates Green Building Council Congress](#) in Dubai, which took place on 15 June 2022, sparked a conversation around the UAE's historic Net Zero 2050 Strategic Initiative and the importance of connectivity, livability, and sustainability.

#### CAB

- **How can sustainable finance be a catalyst to achieve the SDGs?** [On 14 June](#), Ibrahim Al-Zu'bi, Majid Al Futtaim and Marie-Aimee Boury, Societe Generale, discussed the importance of good ESG practices to attract responsible investments, and the role of sustainable finance in enabling corporate SDG strategies.

## Partners

- **Climate Innovation Forum, 28 June** – a flagship event of London Climate Action Week, bringing together senior public and private sector decision makers to accelerate the delivery of net zero commitments. [Find out more and register.](#)

## News from the sector

- A new report from the [International Energy Agency](#) has announced that governments and businesses are not doing enough when it comes to tackling saving energy, which is 'utterly essential' to cut bills, increase energy independence and slash emissions.

[WorldGBC has long advocated the energy efficiency first approach, as highlighted in our response to the RePOWER EU plan.](#)

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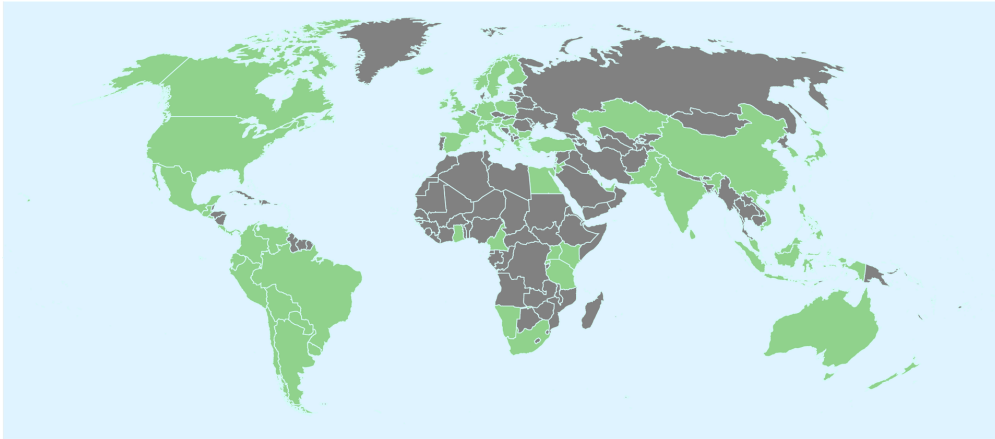


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## Our Green Building Councils



## Our Corporate Advisory Board



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