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List of abbreviations

ADEME	French Environment & Energy Management Agency
BMU	German Federal Ministry of the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety
BMWi	German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy
BPIE	Buildings Performance Institute Europe
CONAVI	National Housing Commission Mexico
COP	Conference of the Parties
EE Global	Energy Efficiency Global
FDFA	Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs
GBCI	Green Business Certification Inc.
GCAS	Global Climate Action Summit
GlobalABC	Global Alliance for Buildings and Construction
GSR	Global Status Report
HLPF	High-Level Political Forum
IEA	International Energy Agency
IISD	International Institute for Sustainable Development
IPEEC	International Partnership for Energy Efficiency Cooperation
LVN	La Voute Nubienne
MCT	French Ministry for Territorial Cohesion
MHPV	Ministry of National Land Planning, Urban Planning, Housing and City Policy
MPGCA	Marrakech Partnership for Global Climate Action
MRV	Measurement, Reporting, and Verification
MTES	French Ministry for Ecological and Inclusive Transition
NDC	Nationally Determined Contribution
NGO	Non-governmental organization
PEEB	Programme for Energy Efficiency in Buildings
PPT	PowerPoint Presentation
RCREEE	Regional Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency



SDC	Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation
SMADS	Secretariat of the Environment and Sustainable Development Argentina
UCLG Africa	United Cities and Local Governments of Africa
UNEP FI	United Nations Environment Programme Finance Initiative
WorldGBC	World Green Building Council
WRI	World Resources Institute
WUF	World Urban Forum



Background

Launched at COP21, the Global Alliance for Buildings and Construction (GlobalABC) is a voluntary partnership of national and local governments, inter-governmental organisations, businesses, associations, networks and think tanks committed to a common vision: *A zero-emission, efficient and resilient buildings and construction sector*. The GlobalABC functions as an umbrella or meta-platform – a network of networks – that brings together initiatives and actors focussing on the buildings and construction sector. The GlobalABC network currently includes 113 members, among which are 26 countries. The GlobalABC works towards a zero-emission, efficient, and resilient buildings and construction sector through:

- **Advocating** the buildings and construction sector’s potential and impact in climate mitigation and adaption, at high level events such as the Climate Conference of the Parties.
- **Tracking progress** in the buildings and construction sector by issuing an annual Global Status Report that draws heavily on information provided by members of the GlobalABC.
- **Setting a joint framework** to put the buildings and construction sector on a well-below 2°C degree path through developing a common vision and goals along with a timeline to reach goals (Global Roadmap).
- **Catalysing action and solutions**, particularly supporting and accelerating Nationally Determined Contribution implementation, including developing and promoting targeted knowledge products that fill a gap.

1. Highlights of Achievements

The GlobalABC has achieved several milestones in 2018, laying the foundational work for the coming years, and advancing on each of its key tracks:

The urgency of climate action in the buildings and construction sector has received heightened attention in major fora, national and sub-national actors and private sector are stepping up their action, and the GlobalABC is recognised as the international platform that gathers the multitude of stakeholders: The GlobalABC has increased global reach of key messages on the urgency of transforming the buildings and construction sector through a **Global Status Report 2018 press conference at COP24**. Thanks to this media event, the Global Status Report was referenced, among others, by the Thomson Reuters Foundation/The Place ([here](#)), International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD) ([here](#)), and Energy Reporters ([here](#)). In addition, the GlobalABC has participated in and shaped several high-level events, including:

- The **G20 Resource Efficiency Dialogue** to which the GlobalABC was specifically invited.
- The XXI. Forum for Environment Ministers in Latin America and the Caribbean where the GlobalABC organized a regional roundtable and the Regionalisation of the Roadmap received political support through a reference in the **Ministerial Declaration**.
- **Building Codes Day as part of the Global Climate Action Summit (GCAS)**, raising awareness of the importance of comprehensive, mandatory energy building codes.

Members are taking further action at home: Two local Alliances have been created so far, and others are under consideration.

Members are becoming more active in the work areas, and the GlobalABC has welcomed 6 new partners, bringing the membership to 113, and is in close contact with another 10 potential country partners who have shown heightened interest in joining.

With every further addition of the Global Status Report, the GlobalABC is tracking progress over time, and points to trends and new areas that require heightened attention.

Importantly, the GlobalABC has laid the **foundational work for 2020**, a key year where Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) are updated and commitments re-evaluated. With its NDC guidance document and the Global Call for Low-Carbon, Energy Efficient, and Resilient Buildings (signed by 5 countries – Argentina, France, Germany, Mexico, Morocco, and Switzerland), the GlobalABC has developed important **political tools** to track and raise ambition levels. The GlobalABC also contributed to developing the Net Zero Carbon Commitment launched at the Global Climate Action Summit (GCAS) under the lead of the World Green Building Council (WorldGBC).

Sound governance: The GlobalABC has **developed and approved its governance structure**, and elected its first Steering Committee, representing all its constituents (see Annex III).

The GlobalABC also has **diversified its donors**, with Germany (Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy – BMWi), France (Ministry for Territorial Cohesion/Ministry for Ecological and Inclusive Transition) and Switzerland (Federal Department of Foreign Affairs acting through the Swiss Development Agency) making direct financial contributions and several members among which Morocco (Ministry of National Land Planning, Urban Planning, Housing and City Policy (MHPV)), Argentina (Secretariat of Environment and Sustainable Development), and Mexico making significant in-kind contributions (see next sector for more details).

And during Q3 and Q4 respectively, the Secretariat welcomed a secondee from France and was able to hire short-term support for events, communications and support to key products, bringing the team up to 2.45 full time staff equivalent, counting also the in-kind contribution from UN Environment.

2. The GlobalABC Assembly 2018

Hosted by the Dubai Land Department (DLD) of the United Arab Emirates (UAE), 2018 saw the first Assembly of the GlobalABC. Ca. 50 members participated in person, another 24 participated online. The Assembly discussed and approved:

- The **GlobalABC governance structure**, a key milestone for the GlobalABC.
- The GlobalABC 2018 work plan and associated budget.
- The GlobalABC branding guidelines.
- The GlobalABC resource mobilization strategy.
- The GlobalABC concept for the GlobalABC Regional Roundtables.
- The GlobalABC Work Area objectives and work plans.

Importantly, the first assembly also **elected the first GlobalABC Steering Committee** (see Annex III).

3. The GlobalABC Work Areas

GlobalABC Work Areas from different angles jointly worked towards a zero-emission, efficient, and resilient buildings and construction sector:

Work Area 1 on Awareness and Education re-focused its work on supporting building capacity to promote the transition towards a zero-emission and resilient built environment globally as well as raising awareness of the potential and urgency of transforming the sector. Core communication activities were allocated to the GlobalABC Secretariat.

Work Area 2 on Public Policies shaped Regional Roundtables and supported the development of the NDC guidance tool (see above). The Work Area also helped established a new national alliance in



Mexico and developed a global call for low carbon, energy-efficient, and resilient buildings signed to-date by five GlobalABC country members. Work Area 2 also established a sub-work stream on local governments and on adaptation and resilience.

Work Area 3 on Market Transformation worked to develop a guidance for companies to set science-based targets in a way that contributes to reducing life-cycle carbon emissions of buildings by: Mapping different stakeholders' impacts and dependencies along the value chain; aligning different companies' efforts towards a global GHG emission reduction goal; and helping companies set their carbon reduction targets across their supply chain.

Work Area 4 on Finance worked on preparing an energy efficiency toolkit for the buildings and construction sector, links to the G20 Energy Ministerial, supporting assessing costs and benefits for low carbon policies in buildings, exploring opportunities to package renewable energy investment with Energy Efficiency improvement.

Work Area 5 changed its name to **Building Measurement, Data and Information** and worked toward a fair and harmonized measurement system basis to close the information gap and to support buildings and construction policy & investment with MRV Data. Specifically, the Work Area worked on collecting, in a standard template, case studies on data capture and management and on developing standards for a Building Passport for different building types with a global perspective.

4. GlobalABC flagship products and technical reports

4.1. Global Status Report 2018

The Global Status Report (GSR) 2018 is *the* flagship product of the GlobalABC. The GSR provides an annual snapshot of the progress of the buildings and construction sector on a global scale with an emphasis on reviewing the status of policies and technologies and providing case studies which allow monitoring whether the buildings and construction sector is on track. This year's GSR built on recommendations made through a GlobalABC member consultations and through recommendations by the GlobalABC Steering Committee following last year's second edition of the Global Status Report (GSR). Compared to last year, this year's Global Status Report was more extensive with additional chapters covering more in depth, among others, human/occupancy factors, architectural solutions, urban solutions, and resilient buildings. To ensure global reach, the GSR was issued in multiple languages: English, French, and Spanish (full report) and Arabic, Chinese, and Russian (executive summary). Furthermore, the GlobalABC has increased global reach of key messages on the urgency of transforming the buildings and construction sector through a **Global Status Report 2018 press conference at COP24**. Thanks to this media event, the Global Status Report was referenced, among others, by the Thomson Reuters Foundation/The Place ([here](#)), International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD) ([here](#)), and Energy Reporters ([here](#)). The English GSR 2018 can be downloaded at www.globalabc.org, and [here](#) (direct link).

4.2. Updating and regionalizing the Global Roadmap

The update and regionalisation of the Global Roadmap is critical to help guide GlobalABC member governments and organisations in a coordinated and collaborative way. The regionalization is led by the International Energy Agency (IEA), Buildings Performance Institute Europe (BPIE), World Resources Institute (WRI), and the World Green Building Council (WorldGBC).

In 2018, the GlobalABC collected crucial inputs to the regionalization of the Global Roadmap through its Regional Roundtables, especially for the Regionalization in Latin America where Argentina has demonstrated political leadership. Due to inputs from and creating regional buy in through Regional Roundtables being an essential element for a successful regionalisation, the GlobalABC as adjusted its



approach accordingly and placed special emphasis on process and methodology to ensure adequate preparation for the different regionalizations and informing the update of the Global Roadmap.

Hence, the most essential step of the regionalisation project consists in creating a roadmap methodology and template, a step which the GlobalABC took in 2018. The methodology builds on the 2016 GlobalABC Global Roadmap Towards Low-GHG and Resilient Buildings and the 2017 Ecofys document Recommendation for a classification of measures and policies related to local conditions. This methodology and template enable all regionalizations (Latin America, Africa, Asia, and, depending on funding, Europe, North America, Russia, and Australia) and updating the Global Roadmap to be completed more coherently and efficiently.

4.3. NDC guidance tool

With a view to preparing for the review-year 2020 and building on the findings of the GSR 2017 that a majority of NDCs do not include concrete targets and measures for transforming the buildings and construction sector, the GlobalABC developed *A Guide for Incorporating Buildings Actions in NDCs*. The guide was based on research and data collected from several GlobalABC country members. The guidance tool serves as a step-by-step approach for countries wishing to update/develop a meaningful NDC with regards to buildings and construction. It highlights current gaps, shows how they can be filled, and gives examples for best practice approaches. Considering the 2020 NDC update, this guide could be further developed in 2019 and serve as a tracking tool for buildings and construction in NDCs. Member countries especially could use this guide to develop meaningful NDCs with regards to buildings and construction.

4.4. Cost and impact study

Responding to the challenge of energy efficiency measures in buildings being often perceived as (too) expensive, the GlobalABC developed an advanced draft of the study *Cost-Effective High-Impact Building Energy Policies for Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Achieving Sustainable Development Goals*. The study is designed for national and local governments and relevant ministries in charge of developing and implementing buildings and construction policies. It provides an overview over costs of effective public policies for reducing building energy consumption and associated greenhouse gas emissions that also deliver societal benefits and provide insight into best-practices. It further shines a first light on multiple impacts and cost implications of the selected policies. As per agreement with the German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy (BMWi), the groundwork for this study was undertaken in 2018 (advanced draft), and work on this study will continue in 2019, building on feedback received especially from Work Area 2 (Public Policies) and 4 (Finance).

5. GlobalABC Regional Roundtables

5.1. About Regional Roundtables

Regional Roundtables served as essential political tools to facilitate regional cooperation. Aimed at national governments from a given region, Regional Roundtables facilitated technical knowledge and good practice peer-to-peer exchange. They fostered match-making between GlobalABC members enabling them to cooperate in selected areas to accelerate zero-emission, efficient, and resilient buildings and construction sector solutions within a given country and across the (sub-) region, including those related to Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs). Knowledge exchange and match-making included sharing of best practice policies, tools, and data, as well as offers of expertise for technical support and capacity building.



5.2. Regional Roundtable for Local Governments in West Africa

This Regional Roundtable took place in Abidjan, Ivory Coast and brought together forty seven participants from fifteen municipalities and seven countries. It was co-organized with the French Ministry for Ecological and Inclusive Transition (MTES), the French Ministry for Territorial Cohesion, the French Environment & Energy Management Agency (ADEME), ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability, and United Cities and Local Governments of Africa (UCGL Africa). Several solutions were proposed, and priority actions agreed upon by participants pertaining to what should happen next, who should be involved, and how to take action. The agreed regional priorities which also serve as input to the regionalization of the Global Roadmap included (1) public policies: building sustainably for municipal buildings; decentralizing decision making; linking tenders to proven research; increasing international partnerships; (2) capacity building: promoting education on sustainable buildings on all levels; developing a reporting system to monitor progress against goals and to compare progress across countries); (3) local materials & techniques: Better recognition of local and bio-sourced materials; (4) financing: involving financial actors from the beginning on in a multi-actor framework. Key steps for the region included:

- Developing a database of exemplary projects
- Training around public bids.
- Creating replicable models.
- Developing a regional roadmap.

A background paper on the buildings and construction sector profile in West Africa including regional challenges and trends and a subsequent report was developed for this Regional Roundtable.

5.3. Regional Roundtable for Latin America and the Caribbean

The Regional Roundtable for Latin America and the Caribbean took place as part of the XXI Forum of Environment Ministers in Buenos Aires, Argentina. It brought together ca. seventy participants from eight countries, multiple municipalities especially from Argentina, private sector companies, and NGOs. The Regional Roundtable highlighted the following key topics for the region which also serve as input to the regionalisation of the Global Roadmap: Undertaking pilot projects to show success and to help maintain political will; collaboration between the national, provincial and city levels; looking beyond the single building, to the building in its environment, the city, to maximise efficiencies; cooling as an issue of increasing concern, to be addressed from multiple angles, including orientation of buildings, surroundings and passive solutions; applying life cycle thinking, and making sustainability measurable to generate incentives, national strategies, policies and regulation for sustainable construction; building codes are needed for new and existing buildings, for urban and rural settings; added value of certification for public and private sector and particularly real estate developers

The Latin American Regional Roundtable and XXI Forum of Environment Ministers have opened new doors and presented several opportunities for expansion of the GlobalABC reach and network. Several countries have expressed interest in the GlobalABC and possibly joining it. Additionally, following the Mexican example, interest was expressed in national Alliances, and the GlobalABC will explore the possibility of supporting the creation of such national alliances, and featuring them as successful stories in the Global Status Report / GlobalABC website, to create more visibility and inspire other alliances of the same nature to spur across GlobalABC members. **The GlobalABC was mentioned in the Declaration of the Forum of Environment Ministers** of the region, and during the Forum several countries emphasized the importance of the urban agenda and buildings and transport sectors. Secretary Sergio Bergman who closed the Roundtable emphasized the importance of networking between countries, the sharing of practices, both of what has worked and what proved to be challenging. Furthermore, he highlighted the need for greater cooperation between line ministries as well as circularity and unlocking entrepreneurship and creativity in the sector to change the paradigm to provide sustainable buildings and housing and link buildings and urban services. A virtual consultation process will be started to tailor



the Global Roadmap to regional and sub-regional contexts and priorities. Using the momentum of the ministerial declaration, it is expected that the relevance of the Roadmap will go beyond the present membership of the GlobalABC in the region. Moving forward, the UNEA meeting will serve as a point to work towards, to present the roadmap as a concrete outcome also of the Forum.

A background paper on different countries' buildings and construction sector in the region was developed, together with a stakeholder mapping on national buildings and construction sector stakeholders, in preparation of a possibly national alliance for buildings and construction.

5.4. Regional Roundtable for North Africa and the Mediterranean

This Regional Roundtable of the Northern African and Mediterranean took place in Rabat, Morocco, and was hosted and co-organized by Ministry of National Land Planning, Urban Planning, Housing and City Policy (MHPV) of the Kingdom of Morocco, and co-organized by the Programme for Energy Efficiency in buildings (PEEB), and the Deutsche Gesellschaft fuer Technische Zusammenarbeit (GIZ). The event brought together hundred and twenty participants from nine countries and welcomed several high-level speakers including the Minister of National Territory Planning, Urban Planning, Habitat and City Policy, the Minister of Energy, Mines, and Sustainable Development, and the State Secretary, National Territory Planning, Urban Planning, Habitat and City Policy Kingdom of Morocco, attracting significant national media attention.

Following the Talanoa-Dialogue format ('where are we?'; 'where do we want to go?'; 'how do we get there?'), participants highlighted under 'where do we want to go' the following regional priorities for a regional roadmap: urban planning; renovating existing buildings; constructing new buildings in a sustainable manner; focusing on sustainable materials; and providing low carbon energy. On 'how do we get there', participants highlighted favourable legal frameworks, including developing favourable bonuses for insurances, providing training for applying a sustainable legal framework, and giving the private sector a voice. They also highlighted efficient measurements, reporting and verification (MRV) systems and finance measures including developing finance mechanisms together with legal frameworks and creating a triangular financial mechanism between the private sector, banks and states.

A background paper on regional buildings and construction sector trends and challenges and subsequent report was developed for this Regional Roundtable.

6. UNFCCC cooperation and COP24 presence

As part of the Marrakech Partnership on Global Climate Action (MPGCA), the GlobalABC contributed to the COP Talanoa Dialogue on the questions 'Where are we?' 'Where do we want to go?', and 'How do we get there?' with a submission on the urgency to transform the buildings and construction sector based on GSR 2017 insights. The GlobalABC contributed the Human Settlements theme and the MPGCA Yearbook and highlighted the importance of the buildings and construction sector

The GlobalABC also highlighted the buildings and constructions sector's importance for climate change mitigation and adaption at the 24th Conference of the Parties in Katowice, Poland, with the following events:

- Building Action Symposium *Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) to unlock the potential of buildings and construction sector* (off-site).
- Panel *Raising Ambitions – Taking a deeper look at the buildings sector* as part of the Human Settlements Day, in the context of the Marrakech Partnership for Global Climate Action (MPGCA)
- A press conference on the release of the *Global Status Report 2018* with coverage among others by Reuters, with a media coverage follow-up.



- A welcoming ceremony *GlobalABC and PEEB Enlargement - Together towards a zero-emission, efficient and resilient buildings and construction sector* for new members

Together with Construction21, the GlobalABC co-organized an off-site technical *workshop Greener and smarter for good: Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) to unlock the potential of buildings and construction sector* which attracted ca. 150 participants from all over the world. The event presented findings from the GlobalABC NDC guidance tool *A Guide for Incorporating Fundable Buildings Sector GHG emission Mitigation Actions in NDCs* and gave a forum to countries including Argentina, China, Mexico, Mongolia, Tunisia, and Vietnam to present their NDCs. Several think tanks and NGOs presented their findings among others on the importance to include life cycle thinking into NDCs. Financing institutions including IFC and the French Agency for Development discussed how to untap the huge investment opportunity buildings present. The Polish Climate Champion gave the closing remarks and provided an outlook to 2020 when human settlements will be a key theme of the MPGCA.

The Construction21 Green Solution Awards Winners Gala on the most inspiring buildings, districts and infrastructures which followed the Buildings Action Symposium attracted considerable attention and highlighted buildings and construction sector solutions which are implemented around the world.

A background paper and subsequent report was developed for the Building Action Symposium.

Jointly with PEEB, the GlobalABC organized a welcoming ceremony for new members, hosted by the Government of France at the French Pavilion. French Secretary of State Brune Poirson (Ministry for Ecological and Inclusive Transition) and the German Secretary of State Jochen Flasbarth (Ministry for Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety). Representatives of Cote D'Ivoire, Djibouti, and the United Arab Emirates, as well as non-country members Regional Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (RCREEE) and Green Business Certification Inc. (GBCI) formally signed their membership to PEEB and/or the GlobalABC. Representatives of Nigeria, Senegal, Ukraine and Vietnam gave testimonies of their work with the GlobalABC and PEEB.

The GlobalABC was also present at the event 'Achieving decarbonisation in the buildings sector: National strategies, financing and best practices' at the French Pavilion, during which findings from the GSR 2018 and the NDC guidance tool were presented.

7. New national alliances and new members

The GlobalABC has 113 members, among which are 26 countries, 4 public agencies, 10 local governments/related networks, 32 civil society organizations/related networks, 7 research institutions/think tanks, 12 intergovernmental organizations, and 22 private sector enterprises/related networks.

In 2018, the GlobalABC welcomed the following new members:

- Cote D'Ivoire - Ministry of Health, Environment and Sustainable Development (MINSIEDD)
- Republic of Djibouti - Djiboutian Agency for Energy Management (ADME).
- United Arab Emirates – Ministry for Infrastructure Development (in addition to Dubai Land Department).
- CUES (research institution/think tank).
- Passive House Canada (private sector/related networks).
- Regional Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (RCREEE) (intergovernmental organization).

Bolivia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Egypt, Guyana, Jamaica, Jordan, Lebanon, Peru, and Trinidad and Tobago have expressed interest in joining the GlobalABC as member and have been sent respective invitations to join.



Mexico founded a national alliance of the GlobalABC. First meetings on a possible national alliance for buildings and construction in Argentina were held and the Secretariat for Environment and Sustainable Development of Argentina is potentially interested in a national alliance.

8. Other GlobalABC events and exhibitions

The GlobalABC co-organized several successful events during high-level conferences, ensuring visibility of the buildings and construction sector:

- *Achieving energy efficient, zero-emission buildings for sustainable, pollution-free cities*, jointly with La Voute Nubienne at The World Urban Forum (WUF) in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- *Building Codes Day* jointly with the Global Buildings Performance Network (GBPN) at the Global Climate Action Summit (GCAS), in San Francisco, USA.
- An exhibition including a quiz and poster in the TINY house at the High-Level Political Forum (HLPF) in New York, USA.
- A *Sustainable Housing in West Africa* workshop jointly with the French Ministry for Ecological and Inclusive Transition (MTES), the French Ministry for Territorial Cohesion, ADEME, ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability, and UCGL Africa, at Climate Chance in Abidjan, Ivory Coast.
- A high-level roundtable *Financing for efficient buildings: Learning from G20 and GlobalABC* jointly with UNEP Finance Initiatives (UNEP FI), the International Partnership for Energy Efficiency Cooperation (IPEEC), and Climate Strategy & Partner at Energy Efficiency Global (EE Global) in Copenhagen, Denmark.
- Invitation to and participation in the *G20 Resource Efficiency Dialogue* in Argentina.
- Participation in the *International Conference on Sustainable Cooling* in Washington, DC, USA, to present the GSR and to position the buildings and construction sector in the cooling challenge.

9. GlobalABC communications

As part of its ongoing communication and outreach effort, the GlobalABC developed a communications strategy as well as the following communications materials in 2018:

- A standard PowerPoint Presentation (PPT) on the GlobalABC and on key buildings and construction sector facts and figures based on the GSR 2017 and 2018 in English and French.
- A brochure 'who we are' in English, French, and Spanish.
- A quiz on key buildings and construction sector facts and figures.
- Two kakemonos/roll-up displays, one on the GSR 2018, and one on the GlobalABC.
- A poster on building codes.
- A list of key messages on the buildings and construction sector which can be used by all members.
- A list of social media messages ('hashtags') that can be used to promote the GSR 2018, and action in the buildings and construction sector in general.
- GlobalABC USB sticks with logo and key GlobalABC documents (e.g. the GSR) on them.

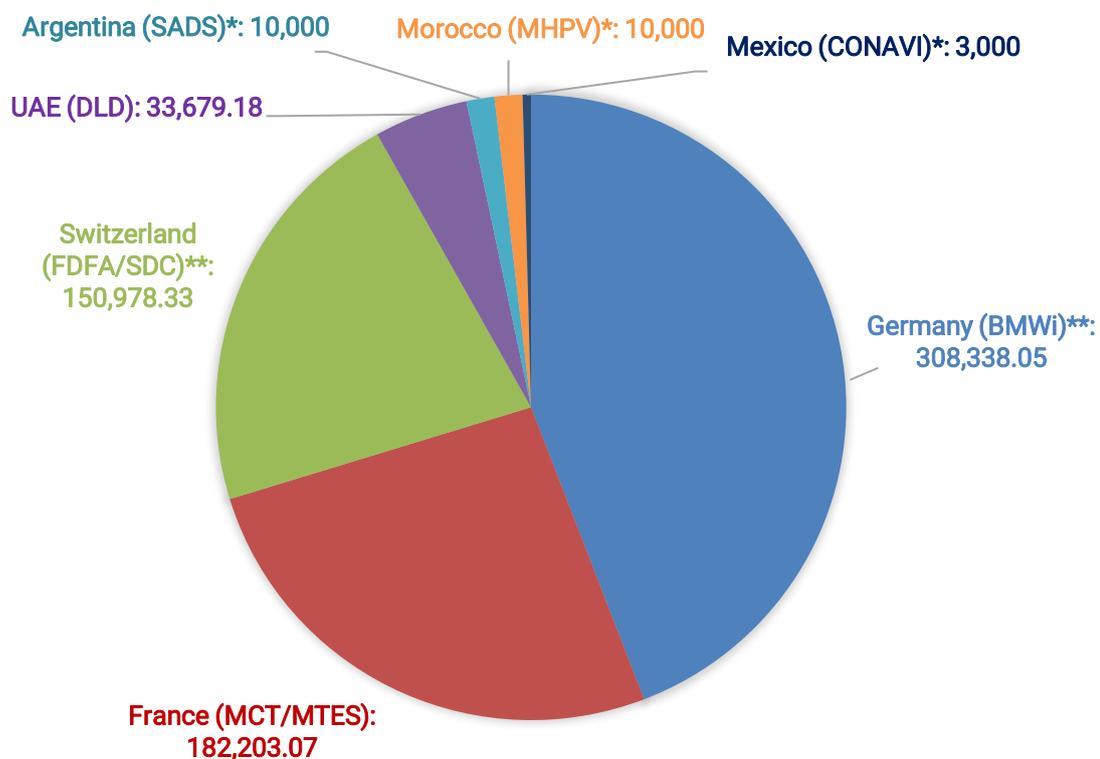
A communications consultant and a media expert were hired to develop relevant materials and support the GlobalABC especially for flagship products and key events including the GSR 2018 and COP24.



10. Funding and resource mobilization

The GlobalABC has successfully developed its resource mobilization strategy and diversified its funding basis. The GlobalABC has received direct financial contributions from Germany (Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy), France (Ministry for Territorial Cohesion/Ministry for Ecological and Inclusive Transition), and Switzerland (Federal Department of Foreign Affairs acting through the Swiss Development Agency). In addition, France, United Arab Emirates (Dubai Land Department), Argentina (Secretariat for Environment and Sustainable Development), Morocco (Ministry of National Land Planning, Urban Planning, Housing and City Policy), and Mexico (National Housing Commission) have provided significant in-kind contribution in the form of hosting events, or directly paying for specific products such as the website, or translations. Many GlobalABC members have contributed in-kind to GlobalABC activities, for instance in the form of input and feedback to flagship products and/or through the GlobalABC Work Areas.

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE GLOBALABC IN US DOLLARS



*The figures given for hosting regional roundtables (Argentina and Morocco) and for translations (Mexico) are estimates based on average costs.

**Germany (BMWⁱ) and Switzerland (FDFA/SDC) have both made a multi-year commitment for 2018-2019 (BMWⁱ) and 2018-2021 (FDFA/SDC).

11. The GlobalABC Secretariat

During Q3 and Q4 respectively, the Secretariat welcomed a secondee from France and was able to hire short-term support for events, communications and support to key products, bringing the team up to 2.45 full time staff equivalent, counting also the in-kind contribution from UN Environment. As of end of 2018, the Secretariat composition is as follows:

- Management: 0.4 full-time equivalent – management support
- Secondee: 0.33 full-time equivalent - member outreach/day-to-day management

- Associate Expert: 0.8 full-time equivalent – member outreach/day-to-day management
- Communication support: 0.4 full-time equivalent – communications strategy, general communication support, GSR outreach.
- Roadmap support: 0.25 full-time equivalent.
- Event management: 0.17 full-time equivalent.
- Administrative support: 0.1 full-time equivalent.



Annex I: The GlobalABC work plan 2018 as agreed by the 2018 Assembly

What	Where	When	Host/author/ organizer	Target group	Attending	Description/to be prepared
EVENTS						
GlobalABC Assembly	Dubai, United Arab Emirates	19-20 Feb 2018	Dubai Land	All GlobalABC members	All GlobalABC members	<p>The GlobalABC Assembly takes place once per year as decided by the GlobalABC members. Assembly meetings are open to GlobalABC members and any other stakeholders approved by decision of the GlobalABC. GlobalABC member participation is mandatory. The GlobalABC Assembly defines strategic vision, monitors progress and approves and provides updates on Work Areas and Work Plan. It hears and elects the Steering Committee and Steering Committee co-chairs which will then also act as co-chairs of the Assembly and adopt new statements. Decision making processes within the Assembly, unless otherwise established are to be made by consensus of the GlobalABC members. Consensus is defined as absence of sustained opposition by GlobalABC members. For more details see the GlobalABC Framework document. To be prepared for Assembly:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GlobalABC Work Plan 2018 incl. budget. • GlobalABC communications guide and charter. • GlobalABC Work Area goals & work programme. • GlobalABC resource mobilization Strategy. • 1-page ToR for potential new topics.





COP24 Buildings Day	Katowice , Poland	Nov 2018	GlobalABC Secretariat & COP24 planning group	All GlobalABC members	GlobalABC members & beyond	<p>The annual COP Buildings Day showcases impact and opportunities of the buildings and construction sector with regards to climate change mitigation and adaptation. The event provides an opportunity for GlobalABC members and beyond to discuss key themes and recommendations to transform the buildings and construction sector making it zero-emission, efficient, and resilient. The Buildings Day also aim to influence high-level decision making with regards to climate change and promote countries' actions especially on NDC development/ implementation regarding buildings and construction. COP24 will take place in Katowice, Poland. Similar to previous years, the GlobalABC will set up a planning group with GlobalABC member volunteers, and search for a host and appropriate location. The aim for COP24 is to have a dedicated full-day buildings event with a dedicated exhibition space, in the blue zone or equivalent. To be prepared:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Setting up COP24 task force. • Identifying host & location for GlobalABC event. • Consider how to integrate the GlobalABC through UNFCCC processes and exchange with relevant delegations. • Letter to the Climate Champion on importance of the buildings and construction sector.
Technical workshop (topic TBD)	TBD	1 st half 2018	TBD	All GlobalABC members	All GlobalABC members	<p>The technical workshop will explore in depth a topic agreed upon by GlobalABC members, together with technical experts. Outcomes will be a set of key recommendations for the specific theme. Findings will feed into a) Regional Roundtables of the given year, and b) the Buildings Days at the 24th Conference of the Parties. Several options for themes resulted from the events held at COP23 and could be considered for this workshop. To be prepared:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Background paper.
GlobalABC Regional Roundtables						
<p>Regional Roundtables have as their objective facilitating regional cooperation. Aimed at national governments from a given region, Regional Roundtables facilitate technical knowledge and good practice peer-to-peer exchange. They foster match-making between GlobalABC members who then cooperate in selected areas to accelerate zero-emission, efficient, and resilient buildings and construction sector solutions across the (sub-) region, including those related to Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs). Knowledge exchange and match-making includes sharing of best practice policies, tools, and data, as well as offers of expertise for technical support and capacity building.</p>						
What	Where	When	Host/author/organizer	Target group	Attending	Description/to be prepared
Latin America	Argentina (TBD)	1 st half 2018	TBD	GlobalABC members countries from Latin America	GlobalABC members from the region	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Background paper. • Choice/confirmation of roundtable location based on current GlobalABC membership/activity level.

Africa	East or North Africa	2 nd half 2018	TBD	GlobalABC members countries from Latin America	GlobalABC members from the region	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Background paper. • Choice/confirmation of roundtable location based on current GlobalABC membership/activity level.
Asia	Asia Pacific or South Asia	2 nd half 2018	TBD	GlobalABC members countries from Latin America	GlobalABC members from the region	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Background paper. • Choice/confirmation of roundtable location based on current GlobalABC membership/activity level.
Non-GlobalABC events						
What	Where	When	Host/author/organizer	Target group	Attending	Description/to be prepared
Energy Efficiency for Buildings Forum	Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates	18 January 2018	Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates	Buildings & construction community	Ibrahim AlZubi	GlobalABC PowerPoint presentation (completed).
World Urban Forum 9	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	7-13 Feb 2018	UN Habitat	Buildings & construction community	TBD	Organizing side event 'Achieving energy efficient, zero-emission buildings for sustainable, pollution-free cities' (completed).
Global Climate Action Summit	California, USA	12-14 Sep 2018	State of California	Buildings & construction community	TBD	TBD
Climate Chance	Europe	Spring 2018	TBD	Buildings & construction community	TBD	Side event: Buildings Forum.
One Planet Summit	Paris, France	Dec 2018	French Republic	Buildings & construction community	TBD	TBD
CEM9	Copenhagen, Denmark;	22 - 25 May 2018	Denmark, Finland, Norway, Sweden, the	Buildings & construction community	TBD	Explore options for the GlobalABC to participate in the Net Zero Energy Buildings (NZEB) campaign and the energy efficiency roundtable.



	Malmö, Sweden		European Commission and the Nordic Council of Ministers			
G20 leaders' summit & related events	Buenos Aires/Bariiloche, Argentina	30 Nov - 1 Dec 2018	Argentine Republic	Buildings & construction community	TBD	Potential Regional Roundtable for Latin America linked to G20 (side) events
High Level Political Forum	New York, USA	9-18 July 2018	UN New York	All GlobalABC members	All GlobalABC members	<p>Potentially displaying a GlobalABC exhibition booth.</p> <p>This year is of particular interest to us, since the HLPF review will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SDG 11 Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable. • SDG 7: Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all.

GlobalABC FLAGSHIP PRODUCTS

What	Where	When	Host/author/organizer	Target group	Attending	Description/to be prepared
Global Roadmap – regionalization and inclusion of concrete measures	N/A	2 nd half 2018	TBD	All GlobalABC members	N/A	<p>Some actions are needed to further develop the Global Roadmap, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defining concrete targets, measures and strategies in relation to the eight key actions of the Global Roadmap, covering all relevant topics to realize a zero-emission, efficient, and resilient buildings and construction sector. • Differentiate the Global Roadmap into a) a part focused on a global view and b) a part focused on concrete measures to support national governments with their building strategies. The latter will indicate regions for which key topics are most relevant for short-term action. It will also identify longer-term activities in less crucial regions. • Support national decision makers with a detailed 'Guidance Chapter/Global Roadmap Tool', which includes key recommendations organized according to local context and different policy cycle phases (evaluation of current policy state, target setting, strategy setup, implementation of institutional framework, enforcement). <p>The outcome product would be one single, compiled roadmap document based the initial Global Roadmap and include the previously contributed work from Germany and France as well as good practices submitted by countries. Quantitative targets for the Roadmap may need to be revised. To be prepared:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call for proposals/tenders to further develop the Global Roadmap and the roadmap tool.



Global Status Report 2018	TBD	Nov/Dec 2018	International Energy Agency (IEA)	All GlobalABC members	N/A	<p>The Global Status Report (GSR) provides an annual overview of the buildings and construction sector in terms of overall sustainability and specifically in terms of energy efficiency, greenhouse gas emissions, climate commitments, and measures such as building policies as well as best practice examples globally. The GSR focuses on new developments in the given year. In 2018 the GSR will highlight new initiatives, measures, commitments, and trends, compared to 2017. The GSR is a key guidance tool for all practitioners and policy makers in the field of buildings and construction. The analysis upon which the GSR is based is undertaken by the International Energy Agency (IEA), a GlobalABC member. The GSR undergoes a GlobalABC member peer review. The 2018 Global Status Report will be released in November/December 2018. Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A feedback survey will be sent to all GlobalABC members in March/April 2018 on evaluating the Global Status Report 2017. • A small Global Status Report task force is to be set up. • A first Global Status Report draft is to be sent to GlobalABC members for review in September 2018. • The GlobalABC will explore links with the 2018 IPCC 1.5°C report and with the Talanoa Dialogue. • A foreword by the Climate Champions could be considered. • The GlobalABC could seek to have key findings from the GSR included in the Global Climate Action (GCA) Yearbook.
Possible contributions to additional publications/dialogues	N/A	N/A	Depends on report	All GlobalABC members	N/A	Potential GlobalABC/Global Status Report contributions/links to the IPCC 1.5°C report, the Global Climate Action (GCA) Yearbook, and the UN Environment Emissions Gap Report could be explored.
GlobalABC WORK AREAS						
To be updated based on GlobalABC Work Area presentations and input at the 2018 GlobalABC Assembly						
What	Where	When	Host/author/organizer	Target group	Attending	Description/to be prepared
WA1 Awareness & Education	N/A	Throughout 2018	WA1 co-chairs	GlobalABC WA1 members	GlobalABC WA1 members	<p>Developing key messages and narratives for the GlobalABC and the different Work Areas. Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WA1 2018 objectives & work programme to be submitted for and presented at the GlobalABC Assembly. • The WA could consider working with and on GlobalABC communications materials such as the GlobalABC narrative, and the GlobalABC website.

WA2 Public Policies	N/A	Throug hout 2018	WA2 co-chairs	GlobalABC WA2 members	GlobalABC WA2 members	Work Area 2 on Public Policies focuses on GlobalABC member country and relevant public jurisdiction support. The Work Area aims, among others, in assisting GlobalABC country members in setting up local alliances, and in supporting national decision makers in designing national strategies and policies by developing guidebooks that present relevant technologies and associated policies with a focus on NDCs. Preparation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WA2 2018 objectives & work programme to be submitted for and presented at the GlobalABC Assembly.
WA3 Market Transformation	N/A	Throug hout 2018	WA3 co-chairs	GlobalABC WA3 members	GlobalABC WA3 members	Work Area 3 on Market Transformation focuses especially on private sector engagement. In 2018, the focus lies on developing science-based targets for the private sector. Preparation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WA3 2018 objectives & work programme to be submitted for and presented at the GlobalABC Assembly.
WA4 Finance	N/A	Throug hout 2018	WA4 co-chairs	GlobalABC WA4 members	GlobalABC WA4 members	Work Area 4 on Finance: TBD. Preparation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WA4 2018 objectives & work programme to be submitted for and presented at the GlobalABC Assembly. • The WA could consider links to the G20 energy efficiency toolkit and to the Programme for Energy Efficiency in Buildings (PEEB).
WA5 Measurement, Data, and Accountability	N/A	Throug hout 2018	WA5 co-chairs	GlobalABC WA5 members	GlobalABC WA5 members	Work Area 5 on Measurement, Data, and Accountability focuses, among others on using data to create meaningful building passports. Preparation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WA5 2018 objectives & work programme to be submitted for and presented at the GlobalABC Assembly.
COMMUNICATION						
What	Where	When	Host/author/organizer	Target group	Attending	Description/to be prepared
GlobalABC Branding Guidelines	N/A	1 st quarter 2018	WA1 & Secretariat	GlobalABC member	N/A	The Branding Guidelines will outline a) criteria on when, where and how to use the GlobalABC logo; b) under what circumstances initiatives and reports can be 'GlobalABC branded'; and c) the design and look of GlobalABC products, including presentations, publications, brochures, etc. The Guidelines aim to be as concise as possible.
GlobalABC standard PowerPoint presentation and other templates	N/A	2 nd quarter 2018	Secretariat	GlobalABC member	N/A	A standard PowerPoint with the GlobalABC colours and logo, as well as basic information on the GlobalABC mission, vision, and membership will be developed for use by all GlobalABC members during events. Similarly, templates for side-event flyers and a letterhead will be developed.

GlobalABC key messages & narrative:	N/A	2 nd quarter 2018	WA1 & Secretariat	Buildings and Construction community	N/A	Possibly through Work Area 1 (Awareness & Education), a narrative document with GlobalABC key messages (mission, vision, key messages on the building and construction sector status) will be developed, to be distributed to current and prospective members as well as during events.
GlobalABC website	N/A	2 nd quarter 2018	Secretariat	Buildings and Construction community	N/A	Possibly through Work Area 1 (Awareness & Education), the GlobalABC website is to be updated to make it more user friendly and encourage members to use the common space.
GlobalABC roll-up displays	N/A	2 nd quarter 2018	Secretariat	Buildings and Construction community	N/A	Two GlobalABC roll-up displays are to be developed to use at events.
General communications support	N/A	Throughout 2018	Secretariat	Buildings and Construction community	N/A	General communications support for events, press-releases, website, etc. is to be provided through the GlobalABC Secretariat as well as through in-kind GlobalABC member contributions.
Potential emerging topics						
What	Where	When	Host/author/organizer	Target group	Attending	Description/to be prepared
Informal housing/auto construction	N/A	To be pitched at the 2018 Assembly	Swisscontact	Buildings & construction community	N/A	Topic emerged at the first GlobalABC Regional Roundtable for Latin America and was suggested by Swisscontact.
Human factors/behavioral approaches	N/A	To be pitched at the 2018 Assembly	State Agency on Energy Efficiency and Energy Saving of Ukraine (SAEE) & Velux Group	Buildings & construction community	N/A	Topic emerged during GSR 2016 survey and at COP23.





Building and construction Materials	N/A	To be pitched at the 2018 Assembly	World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD)	Buildings & construction community	N/A	Topic emerged during GSR 2017 review and at COP23.
Local energy services and the real estate sector	N/A	To be pitched at the 2018 Assembly	UN Environment Finance Initiative (UNEP FI)	Buildings & construction community	N/A	Topic proposed by the UN Environment Finance Initiative.
Design	N/A	N/A	TBC	Buildings & construction community	N/A	Topic emerged at COP23.
Building codes for hot climates	N/A	N/A	Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation	Buildings & construction community	N/A	Topic proposed by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC).

Outreach focus in 2018

Outreach focus on 2018 lies on South and Southeast Asia, especially on China, India, Indonesia, as well as on Latin America. A membership task force is to be potentially set up.



Annex II: All GlobalABC members

Country name / abbreviation	Institution / full name
National governments (26)	
Argentine Republic	Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development
Republic of Armenia	Ministry of Urban Development
Republic of Austria	Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management
Federative Republic of Brazil	Ministry of the Environment
Republic of Cameroon	Ministry of Housing and Urban Development
Canada	Natural Resources Canada
Cote D'Ivoire	Ministry of Health, Environment and Sustainable Development/Ministre de la Salubrité, de l'Environnement et du Développement Durable (MINSEDD)
Republic of Djibouti	Agence Djiboutienne pour la Maîtrise d'Énergie (ADME) / Djiboutian Agency for Energy Management
Republic of Finland	Ministry of the Environment



French Republic	Ministry of Ecological & Inclusive Transition (METS) & Ministry of Territorial Cohesion (MCT)
Federal Republic of Germany	Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy
Japan	Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism
Mongolia	Ministry of Road, Transportation, Construction and Urban Development
Kingdom of Morocco	Ministry of National Territory Development, Urban Planning, Habitat and Urban Policy (MHPV)
Kingdom of Norway	Ministry of Climate and Environment
Russian Federation	Ministry of Construction, Housing, and Utilities
Republic of Senegal	Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development
Republic of Singapore	Building and Construction Authority
Kingdom of Sweden	Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation, Department for Housing and Transport
Swiss Confederation	Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation
Republic of Tunisia	Ministry of Housing and Spatial Planning
Ukraine	State Agency on Energy Efficiency and Energy Saving
United Arab Emirates	Ministry of Infrastructure Development
United Mexican States	Secretariat of Agrarian, Land, and Urban Development & Secretariat of Energy
United States of America	United States Department of Energy
Socialist Republic of Vietnam	Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment & Ministry of Construction
Public agencies (4)	
ADEME	The French Environment & Energy Management Agency
AFD	French Development Agency
GIZ	German Corporation for International Cooperation GmbH
Swisscontact	Swiss Foundation for Technical Cooperation
Local governments and related networks (10)	
State of California	State of California
Dubai Land Department	Dubai Land Department
ICLEI	ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability
Energy Cities	Energy Cities - Local Authorities in Energy Transition
Mexico City	Mexico City
Province of Ontario	Province of Ontario
Tokyo Metropolitan Government	Tokyo Metropolitan Government
City of Vancouver	City of Vancouver
Capital City of Warsaw	Capital City of Warsaw
WRI	World Resources Institute
Civil society organisations and related networks (32)	
10YFP SBC	The Sustainable Buildings and Construction Programme of the One Planet Network ¹
ACE	Architects' Council of Europe

¹The One Planet Network is the network of the 10 Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production Patterns (10YFP)



Architecture 2030	Architecture 2030
AVN	Nubian Vault Association / La Voute Nubienne
Climate-KIC	Climate-KIC
Construction21	Construction21
CTCN	Climate Technology Centre and Network
ECREEE	ECOWAS Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency
ENERGIES 2050	ENERGIES 2050
FFB	Federation Française du Bâtiment
Fibrenergie	Fibrenergie
GFHS	Global Forum on Human Settlements
Global District Energy in Cities Initiative	Global District Energy in Cities Initiative
Housing Europe	Housing Europe
HUDCO	Housing and Urban Development Corporation Ltd. (A Government of India Enterprise)
iiSBE	International Initiative for a Sustainable Built Environment
INTA	International Urban Development Association
IPHA	International Passive House Association
ICP	Investor Confidence Project
OID	Observatoire de l'Immobilier Durable
Plan Bâtiment Durable	Plan Bâtiment Durable
R20 Regions of Climate Action	R20 Regions of Climate Action
Renovate Europe	Renovate Europe
RHF	Réseau Habitat et Francophonie
RIBA	Royal Institute of British Architects
SEforALL	Sustainable Energy for All
SWITCH-Asia SCP Facility	SWITCH-Asia SCP Facility
TERI	The Energy and Resources Institute
The Prince of Wales's Corporate Leaders Group	The Prince of Wales's Corporate Leaders Group
ULI	Urban Land Institute
UIA	International Union of Architects
WorldGBC	World Green Building Council
Research institutions/think tanks and related networks (7)	
BPIE	Buildings Performance Institute Europe
C2E2	Copenhagen Centre on Energy Efficiency
CRCLCL	Cooperative Research Council for Low Carbon Living
CSTB	Centre Scientifique et Technique du Bâtiment
CUES	CUES
GBPN	Global Buildings Performance Network
RICS	Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors





Intergovernmental organizations/agencies (12)	
GEF	The Global Environment Facility
IEA	International Energy Agency
IFC	The International Finance Corporation
IFDD	Institute de la Francophonie pour le Développement Durable
IPEEC	International Partnership for Energy Efficiency Cooperation
IRENA	The International Renewable Energy Agency
RCREEE	Regional Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency
UN ECE	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
UN Environment	United Nations Environment Programme
UNEP FI	United Nations Environment Programme Finance Initiative
UN-Habitat	United Nations Human Settlements Programme
The World Bank ESMAP	The World Bank / Energy Sector Management Assistance Program
Private sector enterprises and related networks (22)	
Autodesk	Autodesk
Broad Group	Broad Group
CBCS	Brazilian Sustainable Construction Council
CICA	Confederation of International Contractors Association
CCC	Consolidated Contractors Company
Danfoss	Danfoss
EuroAce	The European Alliance of Companies for Energy Efficiency in Buildings
FIDIC	International Federation of Consulting Engineers
FIEC	European Construction Industry Federation
GBCSA	Green Building Council of South Africa
LafargeHolcim	LafargeHolcim
Passive House Canada	Passive House Canada
Saint-Gobain	Saint-Gobain
SBA	Smart Buildings Alliance for Smart Cities
Sekisui House	Sekisui House
SETA Network	SETA Network
Suez Environment	Suez Environment
GBCI	Green Business Certification Inc.
Thermaflex	Thermaflex International B.V.
Velux	Velux
Veolia	Veolia
WBCSD	World Business Council for Sustainable Development

Annex III: The GlobalABC Steering Committee

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- Swiss Confederation - Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC). *Mirjam Macchi Howell*. Bern, Switzerland.
- Ukraine - State Agency on Energy Efficiency and Energy Saving (SAEE). *Kyryl Tomliak*. Kiev, Ukraine.
- United Arab Emirates – Dubai Land Department (DLD). *Ibrahim Al-Zu'bi*. Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

Local governments and related networks:

- ICLEI-Local Governments for Sustainability. *Miriam Badino*. Bonn, Germany.

Civil society, think tanks, and related networks:

- World Green Building Council (WorldGBC). *Sarah Millar*. London, United Kingdom.
- Building Performance Institute Europe (BPIE). *Oliver Rapf*. Brussels, Belgium.

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1. Sustainable Buildings and Construction Programme (SBC) of the One Planet Network*. *Pekka Huovila*. Helsinki, Finland.
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4. UN Environment Finance Initiative (UNEP FI). *Matthew Ulterino*. Washington DC, USA.
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