Buildings and Climate Global Forum

Buildings and construction for a just transition

7 & 8 March 2024
Paris, Palais des Congrès
Buildings and Climate Global Forum

The first global forum of ministers responsible for decarbonization and resilience in the building, real estate and construction sector and their partners

2 Days

3 Plenary meetings

20 Partnership sessions

1 Ministerial Endorsement Dinner (Chaillot)

5 High-Level & Ministerial Roundtables

1 Ministerial meeting

5 Site visits (incl. Olympic Sites)
THREE STEPS

1. PRE-FORUM
   5-6 March
   Partners and associates networking events

2. FORUM
   7-8 March
   Meetings, roundtables, sessions, bringing together national and local governments, private sector organisations and initiatives

3. MINISTERIAL
   8 March
   The first global ministerial meeting focusing on buildings and climate change issues and solutions
TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

DAY I - Overview
7 March

9:00-9:40 Opening Plenary

10:00-17:30 - SESSIONS
Themes (Urban; Energy; Finance; Materials; Method; Skills)
Rooms: 150-200 p.
Language: English

16:00-17:30 CEO closed-door roundtables

17:45-19:30 Commitment cocktail

19:30-22:00 Ministerial Dinner (Offsite)
Invitation-only

“DECLARATION DE CHAILLOT” ENDORSEMENT

10:00-18:00 EXPO & PITCHS

Palais des Congrès

Palais de Chaillot
TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

DAY 2
8 March

8:30-9:30 Ministers’ breakfast

9:30-10:00 Ministerial Plenary

10:30-12:30 Ministerial Roundtables: Regulation, Finance and Just Transition

12:45-14:15 Lunch & Expo

14:30-16:00 Ministerial Roundtables: Value Chain Mobilisation

16:30-17:30 Closing Plenary
TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

PRE-FORUM
5-6 March

- General Assemblies
- Partners & Associates meetings
- Welcome cocktail

POST-FORUM
9 March

tentative SITE-VISITS
(incl. Olympic sites)
Invitation-only

PARIS 2024
Global Commitment

Governments will be invited to endorse a joint statement “Déclaration de Chaillot”, setting common principles and a cooperation framework.

All stakeholders of the buildings sector will be invited to disclose specific engagements.

Organizations and stakeholder groups will be invited to publish action plans for 2030 (e.g. for governments: Breakthrough Agenda, priority action plan...).
TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

DAY I - Session themes (titles subject to change)
7 March
Sessions are inspired by the declaration and in link with the BBT priorities

10:00-11:15  | 11:45-13:00  | 14:30-15:45  | 16:15-17:30

Round 1  | Round 2  | Round 3  | Round 4

A Urban & skills  | Role of local authorities & multilevel governance (BBT 5)  | Urban Planning  | Green employment transition, climate impacts & working conditions* (BBT 5)

B Energy  | Buildings as an actor of the energy transition  | Equipments for clean heating and cooling* (BBT 2)  | Energy sufficiency & beyond

C Finance  | Affordable, adequate & sustainable housing  | Financing sustainable development through buildings* (BBT 3 and 4)  | Private finance* (BBT 3 and 4)


E Materials  | Circularity  | Decarbonising building materials* (BBT 2)  | Research & innovation, digitalisation* (BBT 4)

Disclaimer
For any suggestions for the programme, please send an email to Maliya.lazli@un.org

TIMELINE: Sessions preparation

Overview
Validation of the list of themes by the French ministerial cabinet

Webinar sessions:
- Launch of 15th advisory board meetings:
  - Sessions working groups choice of leaders by theme

Sessions working groups meetings

Outputs
- Invitations to webinar sessions
- Deadlines for receiving recommendations for working group participants
- List of themes completed

Draft session commitments & description
- 10 January
- 30 January

Session outcomes paper
- Running of sessions

Session draft agenda
- 10 January
- 30 January

Draft session description & commitments
- 22 December

Final session description & commitments
- 30 January

TIMELINE: Sessions preparation

7R Forum

NOVEMBRE
DECEMBRE
JANVIER
FEVRIER
MARS

FORUM PARTNERS & ASSOCIATES ROLES

**Partners** (Supporting intergovernmental organisations): IRENA, UNDRR, UN-Habitat, UNEP-FI, OECD, etc.

**Associates** (Supporting non-governmental organisations): WBCSD, etc.

**Expected roles of partners/associates:**
- Lead/co-lead the preparation of at least one session or organisation of pre-forum meeting; and,
- Mobilize high (C) level representatives of significant stakeholders to attend the Forum; and,
- Promote/Support/Communicate on the event before and during.

**Benefits:**
- Visibility in terms of communication (logos on website and on all circulated communication)
- CEO participation to the High-level ministerial dinner of March 7th (subject to Ministry decision)
- Speaking slot in a session and in the ministerial meetings
Session Concept note
- one concept note per session

Organisations
- Co-organisers: Lead partners & Associates responsible of the organization of the session
- Participants: important stakeholders to be involved/session working group/experts
- Session speakers

Objectives
- What is targeted? (a) Mobilization: Audience targeted (b) Impact & legacy expected

Description
- Session rationale: (a) What the session is; (b) What challenge(s)/problem(s) it aims to address; (c) How it will address those challenge(s)/problem(s) (i.e. What outcomes it will deliver)

Outcomes
- (a) Mapping: existing engagements and initiatives; (b) Key messages: messages to others value chain stakeholders; (c) Solutions: what solutions are showcased? why? (d) Announcements: new engagements/workplan/…

Co-organizers are expected to communicate without delay their interest and a first general draft (by the third week of December). After common agreement France and UNEP will officially send (by end of December) a letter to entrust the organization of the session to the partner(s)/associate(s).

Auditoriums of 150-200 people
Sessions to be recorded. No livestream.
Language: english. No foreseen translation
800 delegates expected
How do I attend the forum?

- The contributors to the programme will be able to attend the forum without prior invite.
- For the other stakeholders, they need to register your interest in the form [here](#).

How do I retrieve financial sponsorship for a stakeholder?

- Please send your request to buildingsclimate2024@developpement-durable.gouv.fr

How do I retrieve a location for my private meeting during the pre-forum on 5-6 March?

- Please send your request to buildingsclimate2024@developpement-durable.gouv.fr

I want to have a stand at the expo, how do I do that?

- More information to come shortly.

I want to perform a small pitch at the expo, how do I do that?

[Buildings and Climate Global Forum: submit your projects, solutions, and initiatives (construction21.org)](#)
ANNEX - Forum venue

Palais des congrès - 2 place de la porte maillot, 75007 Paris
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**ANNEX-BBT draft actions**

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<td>1. Establish a common global transparency framework for the definition and standards of “near-zero emission and resilient buildings” (list principles, minimum criteria for NZERB, levels of compliance, etc.);</td>
<td>1. Enhance awareness, and communicate associated co-benefits;</td>
<td>1. Enhance awareness on the importance of transformation and funding in the sector and communicate associated co-benefits;</td>
<td>1. Evaluate, exchange and disseminate broad knowledge among policy makers and academia, on key innovations / current research;</td>
<td>1. Establishment of framework for buildings codes, taking into account definition of NZERB and standards;</td>
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<td>2. Establish a measurement framework for whole-life carbon assessment, aligning with data across all emission scopes;</td>
<td>2. Articulate clear technical requirements to help drive demand;</td>
<td>2. Clarify and amplify the role and influence of the financial sector on mitigation, adaptation and resilience in the sector;</td>
<td>2. Identify priority research gaps that could contribute to shared policy goals, prioritising locally available, adapted, low carbon solutions;</td>
<td>2. Coordinate assistance for code implementation and compliance, narrowing the gap between actual performance and regulation requirements;</td>
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<td>3. Establish Measurement framework for resilience assessment in alignment with data;</td>
<td>3. Develop and increase packages of coordinated high-quality public and private procurement and purchase agreements, taking into account overall performance (starting with public buildings, buildings over a certain area, etc.);</td>
<td>3. Align with emerging standards;</td>
<td>3. Enable and boost countries investment in priority pilot R&amp;D projects and programmes (especially in developing nations);</td>
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<td>4. Access, use, validate data-base;</td>
<td>4. Reduce innovation risk, by communicating full detailed technical description, cost and performance of pioneer projects;</td>
<td>4. Increase awareness of existing options and improve coordination for financial/technical assistance;</td>
<td>4. Coordinate and provide support countries to accomplish joint R&amp;D priority pilot projects and programmes, achieving low carbon building for diverse markets (start with public buildings);</td>
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Thank You

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