



INTERGOVERNMENTAL COUNCIL FOR BUILDINGS AND CLIMATE (ICBC)

2024-2026 Workplan

Here is a proposed **2024-2026 Workplan** for the Intergovernmental Council for Buildings and Climate (ICBC). This plan is structured to focus on key activities, timelines, and milestones that will guide the Council's operations and set the foundation for long-term success in decarbonizing and adapting the global buildings sector.

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1. Q4 2024: Official Launch and secretariat Setup

- **Activity:** Launch of the ICBC with formal agreements signed by member countries. Establish the secretariat under UNEP's Global Alliance for Buildings and Construction.
- **Key Milestone:** Formal establishment of the Council and secretariat, "structuring" themes proposed and announced at the 2024 Global Forum on Buildings and Climate.

2. Q3 2024 - Q4 2026: Operationalizing Thematic Work

- **Activity:** Identify opportunities for collaboration on key themes with existing initiatives, where relevant. Formulate recommendations based on the Council's perspectives and evidence gathered from pertinent work. Thematic task forces should be established only when necessary, specifically for issues requiring original input from the Council.
- **Key Milestone:** To be progressively defined.

3. Q3 2025: Best Practices Repository and Knowledge Sharing Platform

- **Activity:** Develop a digital platform to share best practices, case studies, and success stories in building decarbonization and climate resilience.
- **Key Milestone:** Launch of the ICBC Knowledge Sharing Platform, accessible to all member countries.

4. Q4 2026: ICBC Progress Report and Preparation for 2027 Global Forum

- **Activity:** Prepare and publish the first official progress report on the implementation of the ICBC's goals, including a stock take of achievements, challenges, and gaps.
- **Key Milestone:** Publication of the "ICBC 2026 Progress Report," which will serve as the basis for discussions at the next Global Forum in 2027.