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Forewords



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Ten years ago, buildings and construction were largely missing from the global climate conversation. Today, thanks to the collective efforts of more than 400 GlobalABC members, the sector stands firmly on the global climate agenda, united around a shared vision of a zero-emission, efficient and resilient built environment. From shaping global commitments and elevating buildings at COPs to creating the tools, partnerships and accountability needed for action, GlobalABC has helped turn ambition into a shared agenda. The task ahead is clear: convert ambition into implementation, investment, and measurable progress. As GlobalABC enters its second decade, strengthened collaboration, coordination and growing political momentum positions the Alliance to drive this transformation at the scale and speed the world now requires.



Roland Hunziker
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The GlobalABC has played a critical role in placing the built environment at the heart of the global climate debate. It has helped governments, cities, businesses, financial institutions and other stakeholders advance a common agenda and overcome the fragmentation of efforts. We have created alignment on what needs to happen. Now, through the GlobalABC, we can act decisively and at scale, together.



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Over the past decade, the GlobalABC has demonstrated that sustained international cooperation can transform the buildings and construction sector into a recognised pillar of the global climate agenda. By bringing together governments, industry, financial institutions and a wide range of stakeholders, it has helped create a common vision and strengthen collaboration across themes and regions. This momentum was further reinforced with the Chaillot declaration and the establishment of the Intergovernmental Council for Buildings and Climate (ICBC), which opened a new era of ministerial engagement and provided a stronger political framework for collective action. As the international community looks towards the next Global Stocktake, the foundations laid over these ten years will be essential to translate ambition into measurable progress, while ensuring that climate action in the built environment is increasingly aligned with development and economic priorities, and supported by the engagement and innovation of the private sector.

1. Introduction

1.1. Executive Summary



In 2025, GlobalABC focused on strengthening the policy, institutional and technical foundations needed to accelerate the transition to a zero-emission, resilient and affordable built environment. Through its global membership of more than 400 members, including 71 countries, the Intergovernmental Council for Buildings and Climate (ICBC), and its Hubs and Action Groups, the Alliance supported governments and stakeholders to advance climate ambition, strengthen enabling environments, and integrate buildings and construction more effectively into national and international climate processes.

A key priority during the year was supporting countries to incorporate buildings and construction into climate planning and policy frameworks. Technical assistance, guidance and stakeholder engagement contributed to progress on NDC development, climate action roadmaps, implementation planning and sector-specific policy development in countries including Bangladesh, Ghana, Kenya and Senegal. GlobalABC also advanced practical tools, recommendations and frameworks on priority topics such as sustainable materials, climate finance, adaptation, procurement, and near-zero emission and resilient buildings.

A major milestone was the operationalisation of the ICBC as the principal political platform for international cooperation on buildings and construction. Through ministerial and technical engagement, governments advanced common priorities, endorsed and acknowledged GlobalABC tools and recommendations, and strengthened international coordination on sector transformation. Complementing this work, GlobalABC's Hubs and Action Groups developed guidance, recommendations and implementation tools while fostering collaboration between governments, industry, financial institutions, academia and civil society.

The Annual Report presents GlobalABC's activities and achievements in 2025 against its strategic objectives and programme priorities. It covers progress in political engagement and international cooperation, national climate planning and policy development, technical guidance and knowledge products, stakeholder collaboration, and implementation support across the buildings and construction sector, reflecting the Alliance's progress over the reporting period and its continued commitment to transforming the sector.

1.2. Celebrating a Decade of Collective Impact

The progress reported in this year's Annual Progress Report did not emerge in isolation but is the result of a decade of collaboration that has steadily transformed buildings and construction from a fragmented policy area into a globally recognised climate, development and investment priority.

Over the past ten years, GlobalABC and its members have built the foundations needed for sector transformation: a shared vision for zero emission and resilient buildings, a growing coalition of governments and partners, common methodologies and indicators, technical guidance and implementation tools, and political mechanisms that sustain ambition and accountability. Together, these efforts have created an enabling architecture that helps countries translate climate commitments into policies, investment plans and market action.

The achievements highlighted in this report reflect the maturation of that architecture; the roadmaps launched, guidance developed, partnerships established, political commitments advanced, and implementation support delivered collectively over the last decade. They demonstrate how sustained collaboration is enabling governments, cities, financial institutions, industry and practitioners to move from ambition to implementation.

This year's progress therefore represents more than a collection of activities and outputs. It shows how ten years of institution-building, knowledge-sharing, political engagement and technical cooperation are beginning to translate into tangible changes in policies, markets and investment decisions across the sector. As GlobalABC enters its second decade, the focus is increasingly on scaling implementation –using the foundations built since COP21 to accelerate regulatory change, mobilise finance, strengthen accountability and deliver measurable emissions reductions and resilience outcomes at scale.

2. Comprehensive Programme Updates

2.1. Be a global advocate for the importance of the sector for global climate action

GlobalABC shaped and participated in several high-level events. The major events are outlined below, while the full list of additional events and engagements is provided in Annex 5.1.



GlobalABC Annual Assembly 2025, Dresden, Germany

2.1.1. 2025 GlobalABC Annual Assembly Dresden

On 7–8 April 2025, the Global Alliance for Buildings and Construction (GlobalABC), in partnership with the United Nations University – Institute for Integrated Management of Material Fluxes and of Resources (**UNU-FLORES**), held its **Annual Assembly in Dresden**, Germany. Over 150 representatives from governments, the private sector, academia, and civil society came together under the theme **“Building for a Resilient Future.”**

The Assembly was an opportunity to review progress, share experiences, and define the next steps for climate action in the buildings and construction sector. While members collaborate throughout the year through thematic Hubs and Action Groups, the Assembly strengthened connections across all GlobalABC workstreams and reinforced a shared commitment to action.

For the first time, members also delivered technical training sessions. These sessions covered topics such as building passports, resilience planning, life-cycle assessments, and better building policies. Participants gained practical knowledge and tools to support implementation in their own countries. This new training format will continue in future Assemblies. Below are some key highlights from this edition:

- **Session on “The Déclaration de Chaillot and the Intergovernmental Council for Buildings and Climate (ICBC)”**: This session reaffirmed political leadership and commitment under the Déclaration de Chaillot. Senior representatives from the ICBC Troika – France, Brazil, and Kenya – confirmed their continued engagement and outlined priorities for the coming year, such as access to finance, and sustainable and affordable housing including for self-build housing. High-level political support was reinforced through video messages from ministers of [France](#) and [Brazil](#). ICBC members shared how they planned to engage in the coalition and expressed expectations for how ICBC can support national implementation efforts. Participants highlighted the importance of strengthening collaboration between governments and non-state actors to maximize impact. Discussions also underscored the need for collective ownership and inclusive participation as ICBC moves into its next phase. The insights gathered in Dresden informed preparations for the first ICBC Ministerial Meeting at COP30 in Belém, Brazil.
- **Session on the “Buildings Breakthrough – a Technical Framework for Accelerating 2030 Sectoral Targets”**: Progress on the Buildings Breakthrough was a central focus of the Assembly. Participants reviewed leading activities across the five Priority Areas and reflected on how to accelerate delivery. Important progress was highlighted, including the development of definitions and principles for Near-Zero Emission and Resilient Buildings (NZERB), led by World Green Building Council, as well as commitments toward establishing a Global framework for Sustainable Public Procurement (SPP), led by the UNEP 10YFP secretariat. An initial outline of the GlobalABC NZERB Finance Roadmap template for Buildings and Construction was presented, alongside a mapping of available finance tools. Members also reviewed a catalogue of replicable deployment solutions designed to support implementation on the ground, led by Solar Impulse Foundation. In addition, a report was introduced to address institutional- and project-level capacity-building needs, led by International Code Council. A new focus area on research was officially launched, strengthening the knowledge base supporting the 2030 sectoral goals, led by UNU-FLORES. GlobalABC Hubs and Action Groups explored how they can better support the Priority Actions and increase synergies across workstreams. Looking ahead, participating members agreed to further leverage the expertise within the Hubs and Action Groups, share delivery plans and progress updates more regularly, and update the mapping of global and regional initiatives aligned with Buildings Breakthrough goals. There was also strong support for engaging philanthropic partners to help fund high-impact and under-resourced areas, particularly in emerging markets and developing economies. Overall, the session emphasised the importance of moving frameworks and commitments toward practical, measurable implementation.
- **Session on “Ensuring Transparency, Accountability, and Progress Tracking through the Global Status Report for Buildings and Construction (Buildings-GSR)”**: This session focused on strengthening the Buildings-GSR as a key accountability and knowledge tool for the sector. Members emphasized the importance of transparency and broad engagement in the development of the report. Many called for earlier involvement in shaping the outline and scope of future editions to ensure the report reflects shared priorities. Participants also stressed the need for publicly accessible data and clearer presentation of figures, rather than relying solely on index-based reporting. This feedback helped enhance the credibility, transparency, and usefulness of the Buildings-GSR as a global reference point for tracking climate action in the buildings and construction sector.

- **Session on “Bold on Buildings: How Climate Action Roadmaps are Inspiring Building-sector ambition in NDCs”:** This session explored how Climate Action Roadmaps are supporting countries in strengthening building-sector ambition within their Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs). These roadmaps have been developed following UNEP’s methodology. Tools were presented to help governments integrate building-related targets and measures into national climate plans. Country experiences from Bangladesh, Ghana, and Vietnam demonstrated how roadmaps can guide both policy development and implementation. Speakers emphasized the importance of collaboration between government, industry, and finance institutions to ensure that roadmaps translate into real action. The smart use of public funds to unlock private investment was highlighted as a critical factor for success. The session showed that well-designed roadmaps can bridge the gap between ambition and implementation at the national level.



GlobalABC Assembly 2025, Dresden, Germany

- **Session on “COP30, What to Expect for and by the Built Environment?”:** This forward-looking session positioned COP30 as a key milestone for advancing climate action in the built environment. Brazil officially endorsed the Buildings and Cooling Pavilion and confirmed that it will host the first ICBC Ministerial Meeting at COP30. Speakers emphasized that climate action must move beyond commitments toward real-world implementation across materials, systems, people, and places. Examples from private sector and civil society leaders illustrated practical solutions already underway, including demand signals for low-carbon materials, energy-efficient cooling technologies and refrigerant recovery, community-led housing reform, and the scaling of retrofits and urban resilience solutions. A central message emerged: climate resilience, affordability, and social equity must be addressed together to ensure a just and effective transition. The clear message from the COP presidency was “implementation, implementation and implementation”.
- **Hubs and Action Groups Breakout Sessions:** The Hubs and Action Groups breakout sessions translated GlobalABC priorities into practical action through focused technical exchanges and peer learning. Discussions explored adaptation pathways, circularity and sustainable materials, climate finance, market transformation, subnational leadership, and sufficiency approaches for the built environment. Participants advanced collaboration on climate-resilient buildings, examined barriers to financing impactful projects, and explored strategies to scale circular and climate-neutral materials. A key milestone was the launch of the Subnational Action Group’s position paper, *Local Solutions for Green Buildings and Constructions*, highlighting the critical role of local governments in accelerating sector transformation. Technical training and interactive workshops further strengthened knowledge sharing and capacity building across the GlobalABC network, reinforcing the value of its collaborative hub structure in turning shared ambitions into concrete action.

2.1.2. GlobalABC at COP30

Neighbourhood of the Mutirão for Cities, Water and Infrastructure: COP30 in Belém marked a historic first as the first UN Climate Conference hosted in the Amazon, a region where climate impacts and solutions converge. In response to the Brazilian Presidency's call for a global mutirão, a collective effort to accelerate climate action, the [Neighbourhood of the Mutirão for Cities, Water and Infrastructure](#) was launched as a 400sqm space composed of four interconnected pavilions. The launch event introduced the Neighbourhood's vision and set the tone for the two weeks of events planned during COP30. The [event](#) brought together high-level representatives aligned with the [COP30 Presidency Agenda](#) and its **Axis 4: Building Resilience for Cities, Infrastructure and Water**, including Jader Barbalho Filho, Minister of Cities of Brazil; Inger Andersen, Executive Director of UNEP; Anacláudia Rossbach, Executive Director of UN-Habitat; Tanmay Kumar, Secretary at the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change of India; and Yves-Laurent Sapoval, French Urban Envoy and GlobalABC Co-Chair. Speakers emphasized the importance of placing people and territories at the centre of climate discussions to generate lasting impacts before, during, and after COP30.



Opening ceremony of the Neighbourhood of the Mutirão for Cities, Water and Infrastructure at COP30, Belém, Brazil. Credit: Amarilis Marisa

The Neighbourhood brought together four interconnected pavilions, each led by a coalition of global partners:

- [The Buildings & Cooling Pavilion](#), powered by the GlobalABC and the Cool Coalition under UNEP, showcased solutions to decarbonize buildings, promote sustainable cooling, and foster a just transition through design, regulation, and innovation in the built environment and cooling sector.
- [The Cities & Regions Hub](#), co-convened by UN-Habitat and ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability and hosted by Brazil's Ministry of Cities, highlighted the central role of local and regional governments in climate action by showcasing inclusive, people-centred, and systemic urban solutions that left no one behind.
- [The Disaster Resilient Infrastructure Pavilion](#), coordinated by the Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI), presented strategies to safeguard infrastructure from climate and disaster risks, with a focus on financing, policy, and scalable technologies to support global adaptation.
- [The Water for Climate Pavilion](#), supported by more than 90 organizations and coordinated by the Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI), emphasized the central role of water in both mitigation and adaptation. It advocated for stronger integration of water into UNFCCC processes and promoted science-based, cross-sectoral solutions.



Buildings and Cooling Pavilion at COP30, Belém, Brazil. Credit: Amarilis Marisa

Buildings and Cooling Pavilion: Organized by the GlobalABC and the Cool Coalition, the **COP30 Buildings and Cooling Pavilion** named “Creating Resilient Communities with Efficient Buildings, Sustainable Cooling, and Better Materials” and endorsed by **Brazil’s Ministry of Cities** was an important place for discussing climate action in buildings. This 100 square meter Pavilion, situated in the blue zone, was open from November 10 to November 21. During this period, it hosted 46 events featuring over 235 speakers. The Pavilion served as the hub for the buildings and cooling community, successfully sparking engaging discussions, fostering collaborations and partnerships, and showcasing innovative solutions that drive climate action. Its agenda attracted stakeholders from various influential organizations, including the International Finance Corporation (IFC), the Net Zero Banking Alliance, key members of the GlobalABC, and the Cool Coalition. High-profile speakers included Executive Director of UN-Habitat, Energy Minister of Poland, and high-level speakers from countries like Germany, Japan, Cambodia, Chad, Côte d’Ivoire, Indonesia, Morocco, Tunisia, Brazil, Nigeria, France, Canada, United Arab Emirates (UAE), Saudi Arabia, and more, enriching the discussions with diverse perspectives.

The Pavilion attracted a diverse audience over its two-week duration, with the first week drawing attendees focused on finance and cooling, while the second week welcomed the GlobalABC community, consistently filling an auditorium of 30 people. Online, the livestream sessions reached a total of 3,240 viewers on the **GlobalABC YouTube channel**. These successes were complemented by a strong communication strategy, which included 72 LinkedIn posts that garnered 42,897 impressions, 1,036 reactions, and resulted in an increase of 1,187 followers. Additionally, four newsletters were distributed, reaching an audience of 22,159 individuals.

To ensure Pavilion sponsors, members, and key partners remained aligned and actively involved in shaping this high-profile platform, GlobalABC and the Cool Coalition organized a **series of focused webinars**. The five-part webinar series, which ran from June through November, provided an opportunity for participants to stay informed, contribute directly to Pavilion planning, and ensure their perspectives were reflected in the final programme.

As a new feature of the Pavilion, international award initiatives highlighted innovation and leadership in sustainable buildings and energy efficiency. These included the **Green Solutions Awards**, recognizing exemplary low-carbon and resilient projects worldwide, and the launch of the **World Championship for Energy Savings (WCES)**, a global initiative promoting measurable and replicable energy savings in support of the Déclaration de Chaillot and Buildings Breakthrough objectives.

See the full programme of events that took place at the Pavilion [here](#) and in Annex 5.2 of this report.



First Intergovernmental Council for Buildings and Climate (ICBC) ministerial meeting at COP30, Belém, Brazil. Credit: Amarilis Marisa

Successful Sessions Beyond the Pavilion also included:

- First ICBC Ministerial Meeting:** The Intergovernmental Council for Buildings and Climate (ICBC), chaired by France and co-chaired by Brazil and Kenya, held its first Ministerial Meeting at COP30 in Belém, marking a major step forward for international cooperation on buildings and climate. Co-hosted by Brazil’s Ministry of Cities and UNEP, the meeting brought together ministers and senior representatives from more than 20 countries to accelerate climate action in the buildings sector while addressing housing affordability and resilience, emphasizing that affordability and sustainability must advance together, not as competing priorities. Key outcomes included the launch of the **Belém Call for Action for Sustainable and Affordable Housing**, establishing national and international targets for 2030 and 2035, as well as the endorsement of additional deliverables on sustainable public procurement, low-carbon construction materials such as timber and cement, energy efficiency, and several others. **Further updates on ICBC are presented in later sections of the report.**
- Driving Climate Action in Buildings: Activating Roadmaps and Scaling Climate Solutions:** GlobalABC and the World Green Building Council convened governments, private sector representatives, and international organizations to showcase how national decarbonisation roadmaps were driving coordinated climate action following UNEP’s methodology. Buildings and Construction roadmaps were selected by the COP Presidency as one of the COP30 Plans to Accelerate Solutions (PAS). Since 2020, more than 32 countries had developed roadmaps, while the 60 countries that adopted the Déclaration de Chaillot committed to implementing them through clear actions, timelines, and enabling policies. The session highlighted progress in Bangladesh and Senegal, where the roadmaps provided strategic frameworks to support implementation. **Further updates on the roadmaps are presented in later sections of the report.**
- Driving Systemic Change for Near-Zero Emission and Resilient Buildings (Buildings Breakthrough Implementation Workshop):** This roundtable marked the launch of the Plan to Accelerate Near-Zero Emission and Resilient Buildings (NZERBs) and brought together governments, international organizations, industry leaders, financiers, and civil society partners to advance sector-wide action and accelerate implementation. Organized by the UNEP-hosted GlobalABC, the workshop highlighted progress toward the sector’s 2030 ambition, addressed key systemic barriers, and identified actionable pathways and recommendations to support the operationalization of the NZERBs plan ahead of the next Global Stocktake (GST). **Further updates on the Buildings Breakthrough are presented in later sections of the report.**

- **Building for Forests & People: Delivering Resilient and Responsible Buildings Solutions:** This high-level session brought together Sustainable Wood for a Sustainable World (SW4SW), the Forest & Climate Leaders' Partnership (FCLP), Built by Nature, GlobalABC, Green Building Observatory (OID), International Code Council (ICC), Roof Over Our Heads (ROOH), and Society for the Promotion of Area Resource Centres (SPARC) to showcase how responsible timber construction and community-led building solutions can deliver resilient, affordable, and forest-positive outcomes for people and the planet. The event highlighted growing international alignment around forest-positive, low-carbon construction and featured the announcement of multi-sectoral endorsement of the Principles for Responsible Timber Construction, reinforcing support for the newly launched Building for Forests Acceleration Plan. Discussions emphasized scalable and inclusive approaches that address climate mitigation and resilience, housing needs, and the benefits of sustainable forest management and restoration.
- **FIEPA Mansion networking reception:** GlobalABC, supported by Saint-Gobain, hosted a networking reception at the historic FIEPA Mansion. The evening brought together the global built environment community with remarks by Benoit Bazin, Chairman and CEO, Saint-Gobain; Hongpeng Lei, Chief of Mitigation Branch, Climate Change Division, UNEP and Philip Yang, COP30 Sectoral Envoy for Urban Solutions. An evening that sparked meaningful connections that will drive building sector climate action forward with the participation of Jader Filho, Brazilian Minister of Cities.



Building for Forests Acceleration Plan launch at COP30, Belém, Brazil. Credit: Amarilis Marisa.

Several key resources aimed at advancing the decarbonization of the buildings sector were launched during COP30 and are detailed in Annex 5.3 of this report.

2.1.3. New GlobalABC Members

In 2025, GlobalABC welcomed 59 new members, reflecting the Alliance's growing influence as the leading global platform for buildings and construction climate action (See Annex 5.7). A defining feature of this year's membership growth was a significant push to bring national ministries and government bodies into GlobalABC, in close alignment with the expansion of the Intergovernmental Council for Buildings and Climate (ICBC). Of the 29 national governments that joined in 2025, a substantial number are emerging markets and developing economies (EMDEs), including Bangladesh, Cambodia, Fiji, Gabon, Liberia, Mauritania, Samoa, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Uruguay, and Zambia—spanning Sub-Saharan Africa, Asia Pacific, Latin America and the Caribbean, and Small Island Developing States. The European Commission's Directorate-General for Energy also joined, further strengthening international coordination on buildings decarbonisation.

Beyond governments, 17 private sector organisations became members, including AECOM, Taisei Corporation, and ADAPTIVA from Costa Rica, alongside 7 civil society organisations such as Habitat for

Humanity and the Ghana Green Building Alliance, and 4 research institutions including the Energy Transitions Commission and the Gulf Organisation for Research and Development. This brings total membership to more than 400 organisations, an increase of nearly 20% compared to 2024.

Since its founding in 2015 with 79 members, GlobalABC has grown to more than 400 member organisations by the end of 2025—a fivefold increase over a decade that reflects the sector's rising prominence on the global climate agenda.

2.1.4. 2.1.4. Global Climate Action Agenda (GCAA)

As part of the five-year implementation strategy of the Global Climate Action Agenda (GCAA) driven by the UNFCCC secretariat, the COP Presidencies and the High-Level Climate Champions, GlobalABC co-convenes the secretariat of the Activation Group for Key Objective 12 on Sustainable and Resilient Buildings and Construction (under Axis 4 of the Global Climate Action Agenda). The group brings together many GlobalABC members, several of which developed tactical action plans to accelerate the implementation of solutions, or Plans to Accelerate Solutions (PAS), up to 2028, the year of the next Global Stocktake (GST). The PASs outline concrete, time-bound actions to address key barriers to scaling solutions and mobilize collective efforts toward achieving the GST goals. The following PASs were submitted prior to COP30:

- The [Plan to Accelerate Near-Zero Emission and Resilient Buildings \(NZERB\)](#), hosted by the GlobalABC secretariat and supported by leading GlobalABC members, was launched as a living plan outlining 36 sector-wide actions mapped across five priority areas, in order to identify priority gaps in the landscape and address barriers and accelerate implementation at the local level. The PAS aims to map, coordinate, and elevate existing efforts while encouraging support, adoption, and implementation of these actions.
- The [Plan to Accelerate Decarbonisation and Resilience Roadmaps for Buildings and Construction](#), co-hosted by GlobalABC, World Green Building Council (WorldGBC), and World Resources Institute (WRI), aims to accelerate the transition to net-zero and climate-resilient buildings through national and subnational sector roadmaps aligned with the Paris Agreement and NDCs. The initiative supports governments in developing coordinated policies, investment frameworks, and implementation plans across the buildings value chain. By 2028, it seeks to expand roadmap adoption to at least 55 countries, mobilize companies and subnational governments to implement actions, and integrate building decarbonization targets into national policies and standards.
- Additional PASs developed by GlobalABC members were published on the [GCAA website](#), including “Building for Forests: Accelerating Wood-Based Construction for Climate, Forests and Livelihoods” (SW4SW, Built by Nature, FCLP, FAO), “Scaling Finance for Energy-Efficient, Resilient Buildings: Empowering Public Development Banks” (PEEB), and the “Global Property Linked Finance Initiative” (GFI), alongside several other PASs related to the sector and linked to other activation groups.



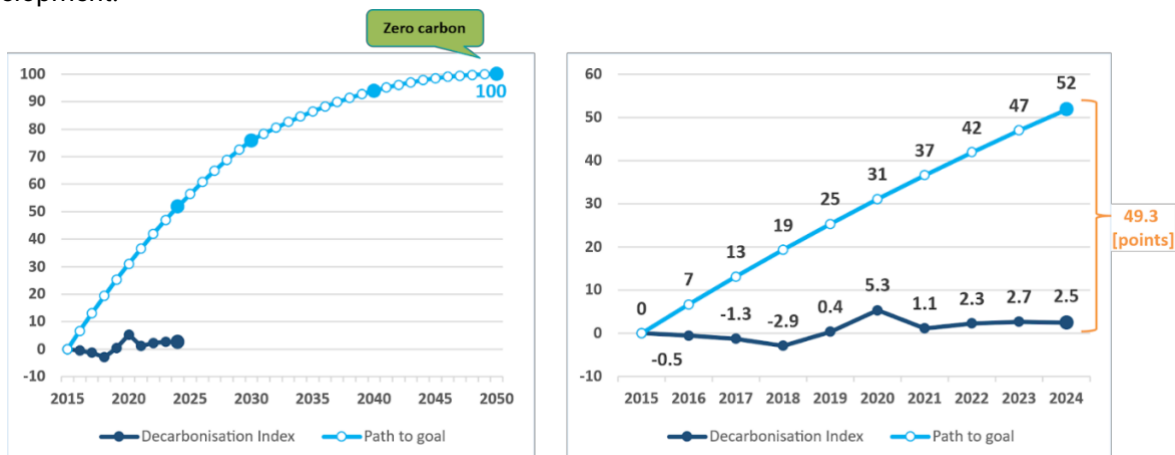
Climate Action Roadmaps Roundtable at COP30, Belém, Brazil. Credit: Amarilis Marisa

2.2. Provide a neutral and trusted platform to set targets

2.2.1. Global Status Report for Buildings and Construction: Key Trends and Global Buildings Climate Tracker

The key trends from the Global Buildings Climate Tracker and the buildings sector were presented at COP30 as a preview of the [Global Status Report for Buildings and Construction 2025-2026](#). The sector accounts for 11–13% of global GDP, employs around 9% of the global workforce, and is responsible for approximately 37% of global CO₂ emissions and nearly 50% of global material extraction. In 2024, global building floor area reached 273 billion square metres, growing by 1.7% in a single year, while residential buildings represented 77% of total floor area and around 70% of buildings’ energy demand. While energy efficiency improvements, growing investment in building efficiency, renewable energy deployment, and the expansion of green building certifications have helped moderate emissions growth, the sector remains significantly off track to achieve net-zero emissions by 2050. Over the past decade, global floor space expanded by 20%, while energy demand increased by 11% and emissions by 6.5%, demonstrating progress but not at the pace required. The Tracker shows that the decarbonisation gap widened to more than 49 points by 2024, reflecting the fact that construction growth continues to outpace decarbonisation efforts.

The report identifies three key barriers to progress: rapid expansion of new building stock, slow renovation and retrofit rates across existing buildings, and continued dependence on fossil fuels for heating, cooling, and cooking. It highlights the urgent need for stronger building policies and zero-emission building codes, increased investment in low-carbon materials and renewable energy, accelerated retrofitting of existing buildings, and greater integration of affordable housing and climate objectives. These actions are essential to transform the sector into a zero-emission, resilient, and socially equitable contributor to sustainable development.



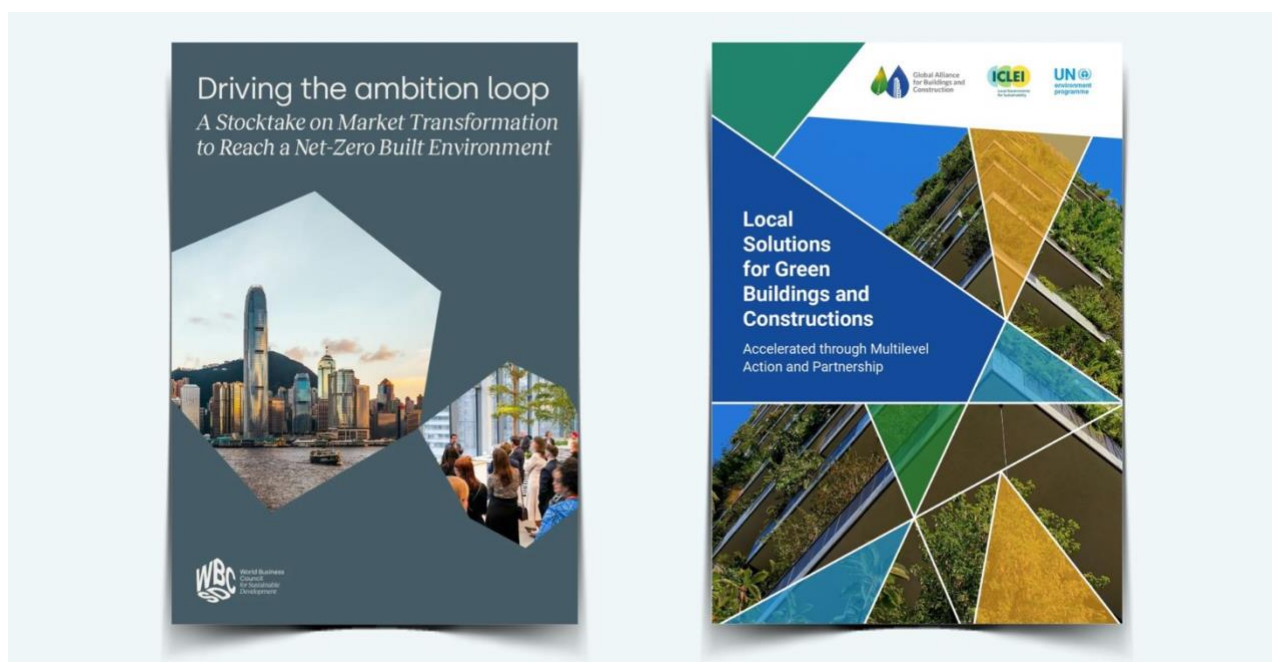
2.2.2. GlobalABC Hubs and Action Groups

[GlobalABC's Hubs and Action Groups](#) continue to drive technical progress and implementation across priority areas of the buildings and construction sector. The following sections provide an overview of key outputs delivered in 2025 and planned for 2026, including publications, tools, events, and concrete milestones that demonstrate impact.

- **Adaptation Hub:** Following a two-year process, the Adaptation Hub developed 10 Adaptation Pathways for 10 key stakeholder groups across the buildings and construction sector. These Pathways provide practical guidance to help stakeholders plan for and respond to climate risks and were finalized and presented in the lead-up to COP30. In 2026, the Adaptation Hub will focus on turning these Pathways into action. The priority will be to support real implementation, starting with a targeted group of stakeholders, including national and subnational governments, materials stakeholders, financial sector stakeholders, and designers. The Hub will work to ensure the Pathways reach the right audiences, are understood, and are used in real projects and policies. A key part of this work will be to mobilize meaningful champions who can support the Pathways, demonstrate their relevance, and encourage adoption among their peers. These champions will help showcase how adaptation can be effectively integrated into buildings and construction practices. The Adaptation Hub will also collaborate with existing initiatives and organizations that are already advancing adaptation pledges. By aligning language, goals, and commitments, the Hub will help build bridges between current adaptation efforts and the Adaptation Pathways, creating stronger coherence across the sector.
- **Clean Heat Forum:** The Clean Heat Forum has developed a long-term strategy to 2030, supported by a 2026 workplan, to accelerate the transition to clean heating in the buildings sector. The strategy, which will be validated by the Steering Committee, sets out clear priorities to support policy development, knowledge sharing, and collaboration among national governments and key stakeholders. In 2026, the Clean Heat Forum will focus on expanding and strengthening its membership, with an emphasis on recruiting additional national members. Regular engagement will be maintained through four quarterly meetings, providing a platform to exchange progress, challenges, and good practices. The Forum will also increase its visibility and outreach by convening key moments, including an event at London Climate Action Week and a stakeholder-focused event targeting Asian countries, helping to bring regional perspectives and policy priorities into the global clean heat discussion. A key output in 2026 will be the publication of the Clean Heat Policy Tracker, which will monitor progress, highlight policy trends, and support countries in advancing clean heating solutions. Through these activities, the Clean Heat Forum will strengthen GlobalABC's work on clean heat and contribute to advancing ambitious, coordinated action across the buildings sector.
- **Materials Hub:** The Materials Hub continues to advance action on sustainable construction materials through its three working groups: Circular Built Environment, Whole Life Cycle Policy Coalition, and Bio-based Materials. Together, these workstreams focus on embedding circularity and whole life cycle thinking into buildings, materials, and policy frameworks. In 2026, the Materials Hub will focus on delivering concrete tools and guidance to support countries and stakeholders in implementing circular and low-carbon materials strategies. Key outputs include a bio-based materials compendium (proof of concept) and continued development of the Whole Life Cycle Global Tracker, alongside publications and engagement activities linked to the Whole Life Cycle (WLC) "World Tour". A strong emphasis will be placed on policy alignment and implementation. This includes advancing work on Environmental Product Declarations (EPDs) and Life-Cycle Assessments (LCA) and supporting the Global Framework for Action: Harnessing sustainable and circular public procurement to drive demand for a near-zero and resilient built environment through strategic guidance, endorsements, and capacity-building activities. The Materials Hub will also strengthen its work on circular buildings and adequate housing, building on completed outputs such as the National Circularity Assessment Framework for Buildings, Circularity Training India, work on social aspects of circularity in the built environment, and adequate and circular housing through the recently published paper "Scaling Circular Construction to Realize the Right to Adequate Housing for All: Policy Pathways". Pilot activities are scheduled during 2026 in Ghana and Kenya to implement the National Circularity Assessment Framework, which will support real-world testing and learning. Through these activities, the Materials Hub will reinforce GlobalABC's leadership

on materials circularity and whole life cycle approaches, helping translate policy ambition into practical action across regions and markets.

- **Finance Hub:** Following COP30, the Finance Hub is advancing the COP30 Action Agenda to scale finance for energy-efficient and resilient buildings, with a strong focus on public development banks (PDBs) and national and subnational financial institutions. This work is delivered in collaboration with partners including Finance in Common (FICS), Partnership for Energy Efficiency in Buildings (PEEB), Green Finance Institute (GFI), International Finance Corporation (IFC), OECD, and Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ). In 2026, a key priority will be to strengthen cooperation among public development banks, including the establishment of a PDB Coalition on Energy Transition under FICS and the approval of a dedicated workplan in summer 2026. The Finance Hub will also support capacity-building for development banks, through training materials, an online training library, and the rollout of targeted trainings on financing energy-efficient buildings. The Hub will further work to mobilize international and private finance by facilitating peer exchanges on financial models and best practices, and by advancing Property Linked Finance (PLF) through the Global Property Linked Finance Initiative. This includes the development of PLF Principles and Pathways to support integrity and scale in PLF markets. Additional efforts will focus on practical tools and data, including the rollout of the NZERB Finance Roadmap, the development of a global database on certified green building floor area, and the implementation of emissions baseline studies and Article 6 project pipelines in selected countries. Through these activities, the Finance Hub will help strengthen financial systems, build investor confidence, and mobilize finance at scale, supporting GlobalABC's efforts to deliver resilient, low-emission buildings.
- **Data Hub:** The Data Hub supports GlobalABC's work by strengthening building data systems and digital tools, with a focus on building passports and national building stock data. Its work aims to help countries improve data availability, comparability, and use in policy design, implementation, and monitoring. In 2026, the Data Hub will focus on supporting and scaling building passport initiatives, both by strengthening existing efforts and by establishing new projects. This includes a project to link Energy Service Companies (ESCOs) and building passports in Mali, closer cooperation with Latin American Green Building Councils through the development of tailored building passport solutions, as well as contributing to international initiatives such as the RenoDat project in the Netherlands that will develop a Dutch national buildings data repository. The Data Hub will also support the GlobalABC secretariat by contributing to the development of a GlobalABC toolkit for countries, helping address needs related to roadmaps, standards, and data frameworks. In parallel, the Hub will support the GSRBC by strengthening national building stock datasets in priority countries. Through targeted collaboration, knowledge-sharing activities, and webinars on country experiences and links between building passports and green finance, the Data Hub will help improve the use of data and digital tools to support effective buildings policies and investment decisions across regions.
- **Market Transformation Hub:** The Market Transformation Hub supports GlobalABC's work by driving action across the Market Transformation Levers, strengthening the feedback loop between industry innovation, policy ambition, and market uptake. Its work helps connect public and private stakeholders to accelerate systemic change in the buildings sector. Following COP30, the Hub built on the release of the Market Transformation Action Agenda (MTAA) progress report "Driving the Ambition Loop", which took stock of progress and outlined recommendations to strengthen market transformation efforts. In 2026, the Hub will focus on maintaining engagement with key initiatives and stakeholders to advance action across the three market transformation levers. A central area of work will be the exploration of Ambition Loop dialogues, bringing together public and private actors—such as national governments, cities, and industry—at regional or thematic level. These dialogues aim to strengthen international public-private collaboration and accelerate the cycle between market readiness and policy ambition. The Market Transformation Hub will also seek to inform and shape GlobalABC country roadmaps, helping align market transformation levers with national decarbonisation pathways and supporting collaboration between governments and industry in roadmap development. Through this work, the Market Transformation Hub will help position GlobalABC as a platform for coordination, dialogue, and market-driven action, supporting the delivery of ambitious and scalable solutions in the buildings sector.



Market Transformation Hub Report and Subnationals Action Group Report

- Sufficiency Hub:** The Sufficiency Hub supports GlobalABC’s work by advancing sufficiency-first approaches in the built environment, helping shift focus toward reduced resource use, fair access, and social and environmental benefits. Its work aims to translate sufficiency from concept into practical, actionable guidance for policymakers, practitioners, and the private sector. By early 2026, the Sufficiency Hub will deliver several core outputs that provide clear direction on how to put sufficiency into practice. These include the first set of key performance indicators (KPIs) and metrics for sufficiency in buildings, designed to be tested in real-world contexts and adapted to regional realities, as well as a series of policy briefs and regional notes addressing key themes such as carbon budgets, materials, access to housing, and mobility. Following this milestone phase, the Hub will focus on implementation and dissemination. A global online map of sufficiency practices will showcase real-world examples and inspire replication, while targeted communication campaigns will work to address misconceptions and make sufficiency more accessible and desirable for the general public, policymakers, and the private sector. The Sufficiency Hub will also produce a second edition of the Sufficiency Action Hub report, synthesizing findings from across its deliverables. Through coordinated dissemination with GlobalABC members and partners, the Hub will aim to maximize impact and uptake, ensuring sufficiency becomes an integral part of GlobalABC’s work and the wider buildings and construction agenda.
- Passive Cooling Hub*:** The Passive Cooling Hub supports GlobalABC’s work by promoting passive and nature-based cooling solutions to reduce overheating risks and limit the growth of energy demand for cooling in buildings. Its activities focus on sharing practical knowledge and supporting the integration of passive cooling strategies into policy, design, and practice. Building on work carried out in 2025, including the development of case study repositories, the delivery of global webinars, and an in-person workshop, the Hub will focus in 2026 on strengthening implementation and guidance. A key milestone will be the launch of passive cooling guidelines, providing practical direction for applying passive cooling approaches across different contexts. As a culmination, the Hub plans to organise a passive cooling session at COP31 to showcase knowledge products and learning activities efforts, which will help the audience to improve their knowledge and future enhancement of their passive cooling workstream. Through these activities, the Passive Cooling Hub will help strengthen GlobalABC’s work on climate-resilient, low-energy buildings, supporting adaptation and mitigation objectives in parallel.

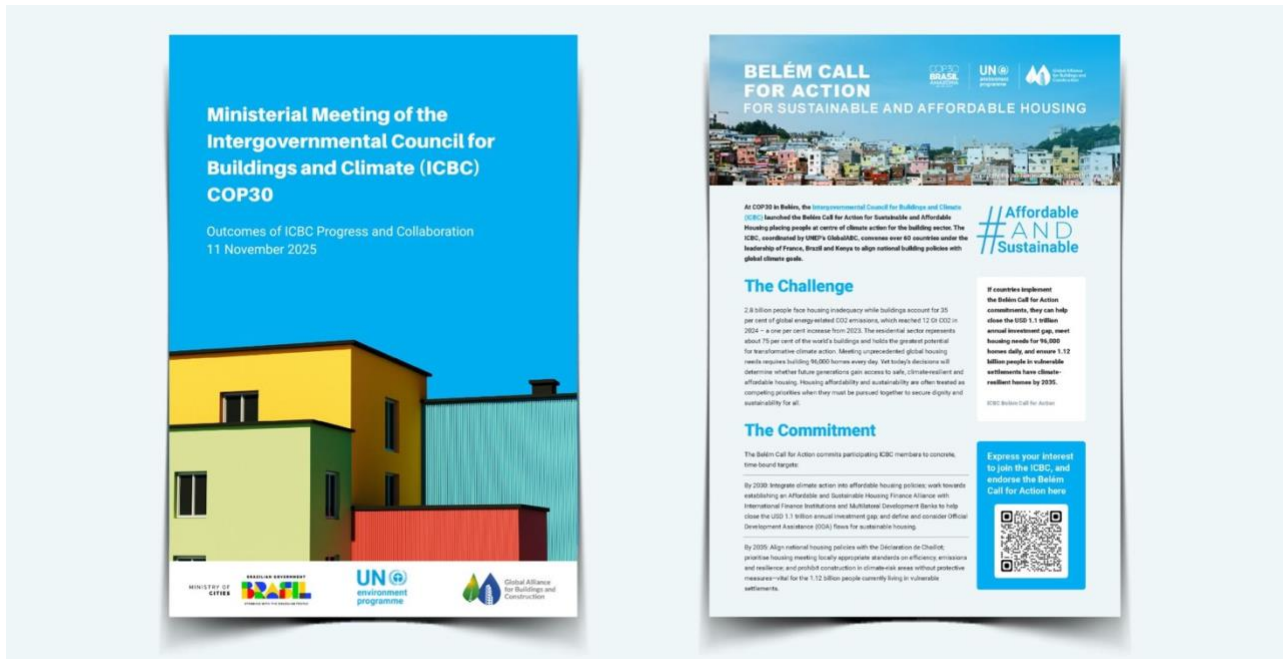
**In October 2025, following a decision by the Steering Committee, the Passive Cooling Action Group was formally established as a Hub.*

- **Higher Education Institution Action Group:** The Higher Education Institutions (HEI) Action Group supports the GlobalABC's work by strengthening the research, education, and knowledge networks needed to deliver net-zero and sustainable buildings. The Action Group focuses on aligning research priorities, improving higher-education curricula, and building regional networks that support GlobalABC objectives. In 2026, the Action Group will work to identify priority research topics, topic leads, and regional HEI leads, helping to shape a clearer and more representative global research agenda for the buildings sector. This will include the development of a GlobalABC review paper to consolidate insights and highlight key gaps and opportunities across regions. The Action Group will also focus on education, curriculum, and pedagogy, mapping and strengthening higher-education curricula and teaching approaches related to sustainable and net-zero buildings. In parallel, it will support networks and engagement by establishing and strengthening regional HEI networks, enabling collaboration, knowledge-sharing, and dissemination. Through these activities, the HEI Action Group will help ensure that research, education, and regional networks are better connected, supporting long-term capacity-building and transformation across the buildings and construction sector.
- **Subnationals Action Group:** The Subnationals Action Group supports GlobalABC's work by supporting local and regional action on sustainable and net-zero buildings. It focuses on improving multi-level governance frameworks, building institutional capacity, and supporting subnational governments to translate national ambitions into concrete action on the ground. (i.e. the [Zero-Emissions Resilient Buildings \(ZERB\) Accelerator](#)). This includes supporting counties in Kenya to localize national building standards and advance implementation, as well as sharing lessons learned from subnational action in different country contexts. In 2026, the Action Group will continue to support subnational implementation, with a particular focus on developing and applying practical guidance and tools. It will also look at bridging the finance gap cities and regions face to mitigate and adapt to climate change and localize the SDGs, and the necessary steps within the buildings and construction sector. The Action Group will contribute to knowledge-sharing and best practice dissemination, building on completed outputs such as the GlobalABC Subnationals Action Group Report entitled [Local Solutions for Green Buildings and Constructions Accelerated through Multilevel Action and Partnership \(April 2025\)](#), which highlights successful approaches adopted by subnational governments to green the buildings sector. Through these activities, the Subnationals Action Group helps strengthen the role of cities, regions, and local authorities within GlobalABC, to support coordinated, multilevel action to deliver sustainable buildings outcomes.

2.3. Provide the key measures for governments (national and subnational) to adopt, helping them set priorities in their own strategies, based on their situation

2.3.1. Intergovernmental Council for Buildings and Climate (ICBC)

The year 2025 marked a pivotal step in operationalization of the [Intergovernmental Council for Buildings and Climate \(ICBC\)](#), post its formal establishment at the end of 2024 during COP29 in Baku, Azerbaijan. The ICBC now serves as a unique high-level political platform that brings over 70 countries together for advancing decarbonisation and resilience in the global buildings and construction sector. Over the course of 2025, membership expanded under the leadership of the Troika chaired by France, with Brazil and Kenya as Vice-Chairs, ensuring balanced representation across regions and accelerating the implementation of the [Déclaration de Chaillot](#). During the year, seven new countries joined the ICBC: Bangladesh, Fiji, Finland, Luxembourg, Mauritania, Monaco, and New Zealand. In addition, the European Commission also joined the platform, further strengthening international cooperation and coordination.



First ICBC ministerial meeting at COP30, Belém, Brazil. Belém Call for Action for Sustainable and Affordable Housing.

At COP30 in Belém, Brazil, on 11 November 2025, ICBC convened its first ministerial meeting, bringing together leaders from over 25 countries to review progress and endorse new collaborative actions, reaffirming their commitment to align national housing and building strategies with the Déclaration de Chaillot. A landmark outcome was the launch of the **Belém Call for Action on Sustainable and Affordable Housing**, aimed at advancing climate-resilient, affordable housing and strengthening partnerships with development finance institutions and multilateral banks. Throughout 2025, ICBC also facilitated technical exchanges to support implementation, focusing on whole-life carbon management, blended cements, circular construction, adaptation pathways, and financing mechanisms, alongside the development of technical handbooks and capacity-building programmes. Members and observers endorsed or acknowledged a suite of strategic products—including the Belém Call for Action, the Global Framework for Action on Sustainable Public Procurement, Principles for Responsible Timber Construction, and the World Championship for Energy Savings in Buildings—demonstrating broad global buy-in. By year’s end, more than 25 countries from all regions had engaged with ICBC initiatives, reflecting its growing role as a convening platform for integrating climate action into housing, procurement, and construction policies.

Belém Call for Action for Sustainable and Affordable Housing

Globally, 2.8 billion people face housing inadequacy; meeting global housing needs by 2030 requires building 96,000 homes every day. Launched at the first ICBC Ministerial Meeting, the Belém Call for Action for Sustainable and Affordable Housing addresses the urgent intersection between the world’s growing population and the climate impacts of buildings in the housing sector.

Through the Belém Call for Action, ICBC members were called to commit to concrete, time-bound targets for advancing building goals:

- By 2030: Integrate climate action into housing policies; work toward establishing an Affordable and Sustainable Housing Finance Alliance with international finance institutions and multilateral development banks to help close the US\$1.1 trillion annual investment gap; and define and consider official development assistance (ODA) flows for sustainable housing.
- By 2035: Align national housing policies with the Déclaration de Chaillot; prioritise housing meeting locally appropriate standards on efficiency, emissions and resilience; and prohibit construction in climate-risk areas without protective measures, which is vital for the 1.12 billion people currently living in vulnerable settlements.

The Belém Call for Action marks a major effort to help ensure the access of future generations to safe, climate-resilient and affordable housing.

Endorsement indicates the country's official agreement with the content of a document. By endorsing, the country recognizes the document's principles, objectives, and recommendations as consistent with its policy direction and expresses its willingness to consider integrating them into national policies, regulations, or international positions. Endorsement is voluntary in nature. It is not legally binding and does not create legal obligations. By signing and endorsing ICBC products, countries are simply taking the next step in their commitments already endorsed through the Déclaration de Chaillot.

Acknowledgment denotes the country's interest in the proposal or subject of a document, its recognition as a valuable source of information or good practice, and its consistency with the Déclaration de Chaillot, without implying policy commitment or formal agreement on countries' implementation. These documents are primarily shared to inform technical discussions among ICBC members and observers. Products for acknowledgment may be elevated to the endorsement level by decision of the Troika.

COP30 Product / Initiative	Reference Document	Endorsing / Acknowledging Countries (as of 31 December 2025)
Belém Call for Action for Sustainable and Affordable Housing	Click here	Endorsing: Bangladesh, Brazil, Cambodia, European Commission, Fiji, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Monaco, Somalia, United Kingdom
Global Framework for Action on Sustainable Public Procurement	Click here	Endorsing: Brazil, Colombia (*), Finland, France, Ghana (*), Japan, Kenya, Somalia. Acknowledging: Armenia, Germany, Italy, Luxembourg, United Kingdom (* Countries that have endorsed the Global Framework for Action through a parallel process aligned to the ICBC endorsement mechanism
Principles for Responsible Timber Construction	Click here	Endorsing: Brazil, France, Japan, Kenya, Luxembourg, New Zealand, Spain, United Kingdom Acknowledging: Armenia, Finland, Germany, Italy
World Championship for Energy Savings in Buildings	Click here	Endorsing: Armenia, Bangladesh, Brazil, France, Kenya, Luxembourg, Somalia, United Kingdom Acknowledging: Germany, Italy, New Zealand, Türkiye
10 Whole Life Cycle Recommendations	Click here	Acknowledging: Armenia, Bangladesh, Brazil, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Kenya, Luxembourg, New Zealand, Türkiye, United Kingdom
Country Action on Blended Cements & SCMs to Reduce Clinker Content	Click here	Acknowledging: Brazil, France, Germany, Italy, Kenya, Luxembourg, New Zealand
Extension School – Certificate of Advanced Studies (CAS) on Sustainability in the Built Environment	Click here	Acknowledging: Armenia, Bangladesh, Brazil, France, Germany, Kenya, Luxembourg, New Zealand, Somalia

Handbook for the Development of Article 6 Projects in Buildings	Click here	Acknowledging: Armenia, Bangladesh, Brazil, France, Germany, Italy, Kenya, Luxembourg, New Zealand, Somalia
Toolbox & Capacity Development for Public Development Banks on Energy Efficiency in Buildings and Social Infrastructure	Click here	Acknowledging: Brazil, France, Germany, Kenya, Luxembourg, New Zealand, Türkiye
National Governments & Policy Makers Adaptation Pathways	Click here	Acknowledging: Armenia, Bangladesh, Brazil, France, Germany, Italy, Kenya, Luxembourg, New Zealand, Somalia
Built Environment Market Transformation Action Agenda – Progress Report	Click here	Acknowledging: Armenia, Bangladesh, Brazil, France, Germany, Kenya, Luxembourg, New Zealand
Global Property Linked Finance Initiative – Creating a New Global Asset Class	Click here	Acknowledging: Brazil, France, Germany, Kenya, Luxembourg, New Zealand, Türkiye, Somalia

Looking ahead, ICBC will focus on deepening country-level implementation through focused in-country dialogues, scaling endorsed thematic areas, and targeted technical assistance for ICBC member countries, ensuring that the built environment becomes a driver of climate resilience, equity, and sustainable development.

2.3.2. Buildings Breakthrough (BBT)

As part of the Global Climate Action Agenda, the Buildings Breakthrough has been actively engaged in the Activation Group 12 on Sustainable and Resilient Constructions and Buildings, where it developed a [NZERB Plan to Accelerate Solutions \(PAS\)](#). This living document outlines concrete actions and supports collaboration among Parties and non-Party stakeholders across five priority areas to accelerate progress towards the shared goal of ‘Near-zero emission and resilient buildings (NZERBS) as the new normal by 2030’. The NZERB PAS replaces the past document of the [2025 Priority International Actions](#). To learn more about the PAS, see the section on “Global Climate Action Agenda”.

Below, the leading global actions driving the **five NZERB PAS priority outcomes**, representing a growing set of foundational resources designed to simplify global cooperation and speed up implementation:

2025 Priority International Action	Objective	Progress and Output
B1) Standards and Certification	Build consensus among countries on qualitative definitions and principles for NZERB across the entire life cycle, and outline related indicators, as well as guidelines to help ensure transparency, comparability and accountability, and consult on these over 2025.	NZERB Report, presenting a shared definition and principles for NZERB, with indicators, metrics, related standards and certifications and policy pathways for adoption (publication April 2026)
B2) Demand Creation	Create procurement and policy commitments for NZERBs, for both new buildings and deep renovation projects, and join relevant initiatives to aggregate these commitments, as well as favour alignment of procurement policies	Global Framework for Action on Public Procurement for the Built Environment (May 2025), with five principles, a menu of actions to guide implementation and a mapping of resources, guiding governments toward new strategies. Country-level implementation of

on NZERBs related standards for clean and efficient heating and cooling technologies.

the framework supported throughout 2026 through online capacity-building training modules (on circularity, life cycle tools, etc.), supported by technical webinars for endorsing member states, complemented as well by in-person regional capacity-building sessions in Africa and Latin America.

B3) Finance and Investment

Support countries, in particular Emerging Markets and Developing Economies (EMDEs), to expand international financial and technical assistance programmes that address blended finance instruments, policies, capacity-building of local banks and lenders, as well as build a project pipeline and address data gaps.

“Near-Zero Emission and Resilient Buildings Financing Facilities Survey – Gap Analysis and Recommendations for International Response” (with Tier 1 and Tier 2 facilities) (publication April 2026). Green Building Finance Roadmap Template (March 2026), with a pilot for Jordan that is being incorporated in Jordan country roadmap developed by DENA (2026)

B4) Research and Deployment

Coordinate with governments and companies to jointly identify research priorities & knowledge gaps, share Research, Development & Demonstration (RD&D) priorities and leverage existing networks to gather expertise and additional country members; as well as drive solution deployment by identifying shared challenges, highlighting replicable models, and leveraging existing networks through a participative and collaborative effort with governments.

[Catalogue of Deployment Solutions for Buildings](#) (led by Solar Impulse Foundation) – A practical repository of market-ready technologies, complemented by proven policies and project models demonstrating real-world NZERB implementation, designed to accelerate replication and knowledge transfer across regions.

B5) Capacity and Skills

Coordinate with countries and organisations to identify training and capacity-building priorities (including institutional capacities of national governments and local authorities), and leverage existing networks to share capacity-building resources and tools across all regions, with a focus on the establishment and compliance of building codes (in line with NZERBs principles and requirements); and to include NZERB principles and practices in institutional capacity building, educational curricula, training programs, competency assessments, and accreditation frameworks.

[Capacity-Building Resources and Knowledge Portal \(led by International Code Council\)](#) launched in beta version as part of a GlobalABC online knowledge platform to host capacity building and training materials and tools to equip practitioners and policymakers to deliver NZERB outcomes at scale (final launch Q2 2026)

B6) Landscape Coordination

Enhance the coordination and transparency of international collaboration on near-zero emission and resilient buildings.

[Mapping of initiatives](#) (to be reviewed in 2026)



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2.3.3. Climate Action Roadmaps for the Buildings and Construction Sector, NDCs and other support

Through its [Climate Action Roadmaps for Buildings and Construction methodology](#), developed through the support of the Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development of Germany and in partnership with UNOPS and UN Habitat, and the guidance publication “[NDCs for Buildings: Ambitious, Investable, Actionable and Inclusive](#),” developed in collaboration with PEEB and sector experts, UNEP and the GlobalABC support countries in strengthening climate action in the buildings sector. Roadmaps are developed through government-led processes using a structured methodology that promotes national ownership, stakeholder coordination, and implementation planning. This approach helps governments translate sector ambitions into actionable pathways by linking priorities to policy instruments, institutional frameworks, and investment strategies. Complementing this, the [NDC guidance](#) supports the integration of ambitious, investable, and inclusive buildings targets into national climate commitments. Progress increasingly depends on how effectively roadmap commitments are embedded within national policies, supported by institutional capacity, and backed by financing.

Countries are applying these tools in different ways depending on national circumstances, policy priorities and institutional capacities. Across countries, roadmap implementation is increasingly focused on strengthening stakeholder coordination, linking public procurement with decarbonisation objectives, improving carbon and materials data systems, updating standards and building codes, promoting sustainable and bio-based materials, and identifying financing mechanisms to support implementation. Together, these measures provide governments with a practical framework for accelerating decarbonisation and resilience across the buildings and construction value chain.

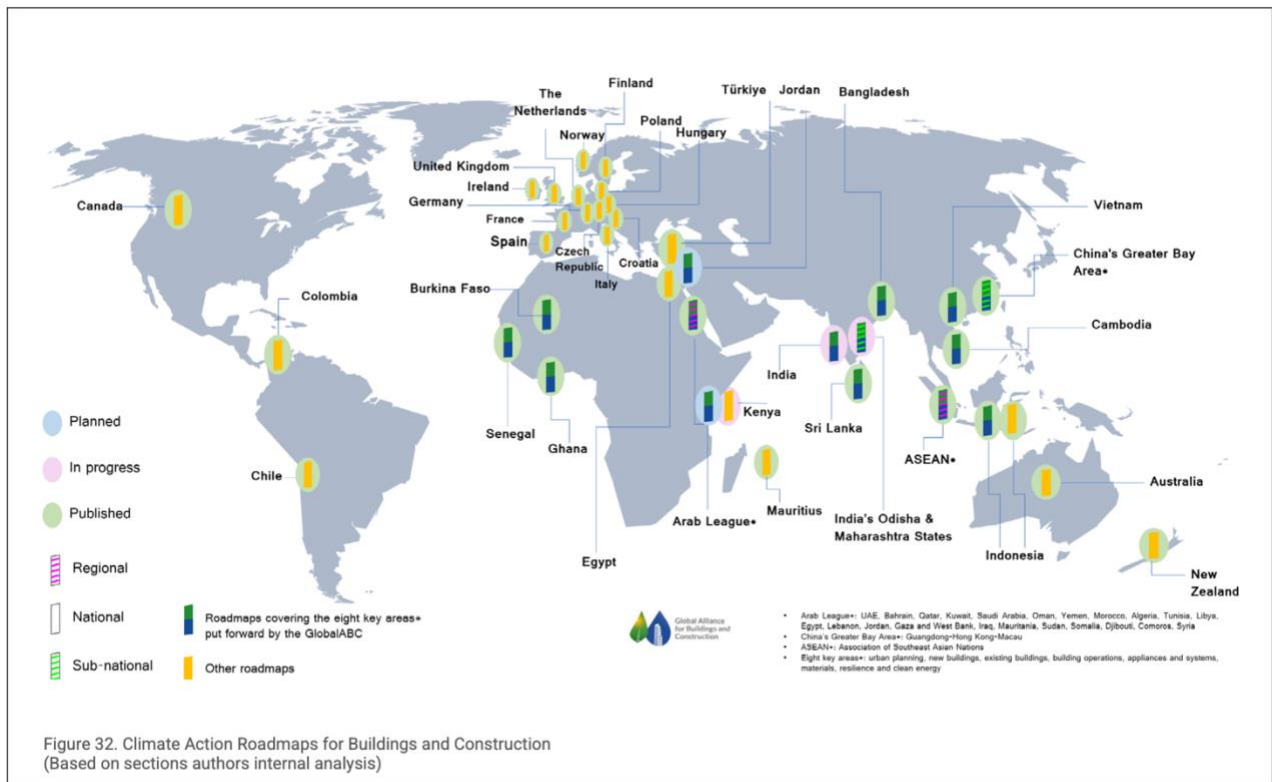
A significant share of this work is being delivered through the GlobalABC-affiliated [Transforming the Built Environment through Sustainable Materials](#) programme, funded by the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development of Germany (BMZ) and implemented by UNEP in partnership with UNOPS and UN-Habitat. The programme supports the development and implementation of Climate Action Roadmaps for Buildings and Construction alongside complementary activities on sustainable materials, standards, public procurement, capacity building and demonstration projects, helping countries move from planning to implementation.

In [Bangladesh](#), the development of the Climate Action Roadmap for Buildings and Construction provided the foundation for the integration of the sector into the country's submitted NDC 3.0, resulting in the inclusion of a dedicated [buildings and construction chapter](#) and formalising sector priorities within national climate commitments. Developed through collaboration with the Department of Environment (DoE) under the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC), the Ministry of Housing and Public Works,

the Rajdhani Unnayan Kartripakkha (RAJUK), the Housing and Building Research Institute (HBRI) and other national stakeholders, the roadmap outlines a pathway for reducing operational and embodied carbon emissions while strengthening resilience, wellbeing and inclusivity across the sector. Complementary activities have included the development of Green Building Standards and Technical Guidelines, recommendations for sustainable public procurement, material-efficiency assessments, support for national strategies on resource efficiency, and the advancement of low-carbon materials within building codes and procurement frameworks. Demonstration projects with RAJUK are showcasing the application of low-carbon materials in urban development, including the development of Whole Life Carbon Guidelines, low-carbon material checklists and methodologies to support material selection. Capacity-building activities for industry professionals, SMEs and academic institutions have further strengthened national capabilities in eco-innovation, circular construction and sustainable materials.

In [Ghana](#), the Climate Action Roadmap for Buildings and Construction, launched in 2024, provides a pathway for decarbonising the sector by 2050 while strengthening resilience, wellbeing and inclusivity across the built environment. Developed through a multi-stakeholder process involving government institutions, industry associations, financial institutions and academia, the roadmap is now informing the integration of buildings and construction measures into Ghana's NDC 3.0. Implementation activities have included the development of National Building Energy Efficiency Guidelines in collaboration with the Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN), the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Energy Commission and Heat International, as well as material-efficiency strategies and a low-carbon materials compendium to support wider market uptake of sustainable construction materials. In partnership with the Ministry of Works and Housing, the programme is also supporting the design of scalable low-carbon and affordable housing prototypes, while targeted capacity-building programmes for SMEs, manufacturers, engineers, architects, planners and government officials are strengthening skills in material efficiency, eco-innovation and circular construction practices. Together, these initiatives demonstrate how Climate Action Roadmaps can connect climate ambition with policy reform, market development, workforce development and practical implementation.

In Senegal, efforts have focused on strengthening sustainable construction materials markets and creating local value chains that support both climate and development objectives. Building on the Climate Action Roadmap for Buildings and Construction, work with government institutions, research organisations and industry partners has advanced technical standards, sustainable materials innovation and resource-efficient construction practices. A flagship initiative is the establishment of a pilot production facility for Typha-based insulation boards in partnership with the École Supérieure Polytechnique de Dakar. By transforming a locally abundant invasive plant into a low-carbon, high-performance building material, the project demonstrates how locally sourced materials can reduce emissions, stimulate economic opportunities and improve building performance.



At the sub-national level, [Odisha](#) demonstrates how Climate Action Roadmap priorities can be operationalised through regional governance systems. Developed following the GlobalABC methodology, the roadmap supports climate-responsive housing, low-carbon materials, circular construction approaches and social inclusion objectives. As part of its implementation, the Pragati Vihar redevelopment project in Bhubaneswar is demonstrating how climate-resilient and resource-efficient housing can be delivered through community-led redevelopment approaches. The project incorporates circular and low-carbon construction materials, including fly ash blocks, AAC blocks and construction and demolition waste, alongside passive design measures, rainwater harvesting and rooftop solar systems. Through reduced material use, improved thermal performance and enhanced resilience to flooding and heat, the initiative illustrates how climate action in the built environment can deliver environmental, social and economic benefits while informing future implementation under PMAY 2.0, Jaga Mission and other urban development programmes. In Latin America, GlobalABC collaborated with Proyecto CEELA and regional partners to organise workshops and technical exchanges on Climate Action Roadmaps and urban decarbonisation. These engagements brought together city representatives, technical experts and national stakeholders from Ecuador, Colombia and Mexico to explore how roadmap approaches can support urban planning, climate action and sustainable construction strategies, while facilitating regional learning and South-South cooperation.

In addition to the activities being implemented through the Transforming the Built Environment through Sustainable Materials programme, Climate Action Roadmaps are also being advanced through other GlobalABC partnerships and initiatives. In Jordan, a Climate Action Roadmap for Buildings and Construction is being developed under the leadership of the Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources (MEMR). Aligned with Jordan's NDCs and based on the GlobalABC Climate Action Roadmap methodology, the roadmap covers the full building value chain and is being developed through the Jordanian-German Energy Partnership, jointly implemented by MEMR and the German Energy Agency (DENA) on behalf of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy (BMWE). Supported by the Jordan Green Building Council (Jordan GBC), the process brings together government institutions, research organisations, financial institutions, private sector actors and civil society to identify pathways for reducing emissions and improving energy efficiency across the sector. Following completion of a baseline assessment and a series of stakeholder consultations on strategic priorities, urban development, new and existing buildings, and the

construction supply chain, the next phase will focus on target setting, action prioritisation and implementation planning. The process has strengthened cross-ministerial coordination and identified key data gaps to be addressed through improved monitoring frameworks. In parallel, GlobalABC is piloting its Finance Roadmap Template in Jordan through support from the International Climate Initiative (IKI). The finance roadmap will feed directly into the Climate Action Roadmap for Buildings and Construction, helping identify investment priorities, financing needs and enabling conditions required to support implementation and accelerate the transition towards a low-carbon and resilient buildings sector.

Capacity-building efforts have also focused on strengthening implementation of sustainable public procurement policies. In May 2025, UNEP, the One Planet Network (10YFP/OPN), GlobalABC, the Union for the Mediterranean (UfM), the French Ministry for Ecological Transition and the Government of Sweden, together with other partners, supported the Union for the Mediterranean Capacity Building Workshop on Sustainable Public Procurement for Managing Public Buildings in Istanbul. The workshop brought together government representatives and practitioners from Algeria, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Montenegro, Morocco, Tunisia and Türkiye to strengthen capacities, raise awareness and identify champions for sustainable public procurement across the buildings and construction value chain. The workshop supported implementation of the Buildings Breakthrough Demand Creation Priority Action and promoted uptake of the Global Framework for Action on Circular and Sustainable Public Procurement for the Built Environment.

2.3.4. UNEP/GlobalABC Support under the SCALE Zero Emission and Resilient Buildings (ZERB) Programme

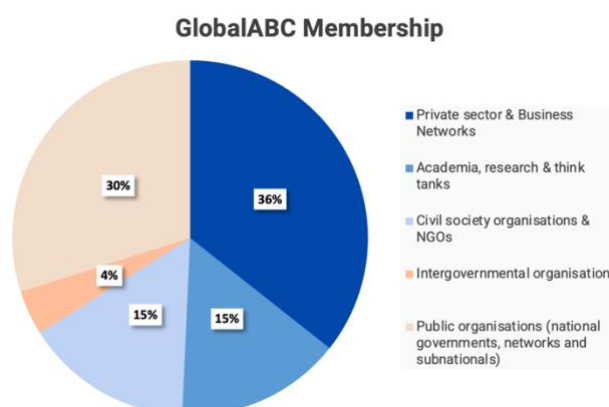
Through the Subnational Climate Action Leaders Exchange (SCALE), UNEP, the Global Alliance for Buildings and Construction (GlobalABC), and the World Resources Institute (WRI) will support Kenya's transition to a zero-emission and climate-resilient built environment through the Zero Emission and Resilient Buildings (ZERB) Accelerator. The programme will support implementation of the National Decarbonization Roadmap for Buildings and Construction (2026–2040) and the development and operationalization of the National Green Building Standards (GBS).

Working with the State Department for Public Works, the Council of Governors, county governments, IFC and industry stakeholders, the programme will strengthen technical capacity, support localization of the Green Building Standards, and develop practical implementation tools for counties. Kisumu County and two additional counties will participate in a tailored implementation preparedness programme, including capacity assessments, technical training, and pilot applications of the standards.

Lessons from the pilot counties will inform the Kenya Green Building Standards County Implementation Guide, providing a replicable framework for adoption across all 47 counties. The programme will strengthen coordination between national and county governments, accelerate the uptake of low-carbon and resilient building practices, and support implementation of Kenya's building sector decarbonization agenda.

2.4. Supporting the Private Sector Transition

Engaging the private sector is central to GlobalABC's approach to accelerating the transition to a zero-emission and resilient built environment. Private sector actors and finance-related networks represent the largest share of GlobalABC membership, providing a strong platform for dialogue and collaboration between governments, industry, investors, academia and civil society. This diverse membership enables GlobalABC to bridge the gap between policy development and market implementation, ensuring that regulatory frameworks, investment priorities and industry needs are considered together.



Through its Hubs and Action Groups, particularly the Market Transformation Hub and Finance Hub, GlobalABC facilitates engagement between public and private stakeholders across the buildings and construction value chain. These platforms support the exchange of knowledge and good practices, help align public policies with market realities, strengthen investment readiness, and identify barriers to scaling low-carbon and resilient building solutions. By convening governments, financial institutions, manufacturers, developers and technical experts, GlobalABC helps create the partnerships and enabling conditions needed to accelerate implementation and mobilise private sector action at scale.

2.4.1. Strengthening Private Sector Capacity for Material Efficiency and Low-Carbon Construction

Under the GlobalABC-affiliated Transforming the Built Environment through Sustainable Materials (see above) project, UNEP and its partners supported Bangladesh in advancing private sector engagement on material efficiency and low-carbon construction during 2025. The project works to accelerate the transition towards circular, low-carbon and resource-efficient building materials markets by strengthening enabling policies, building technical capacity, and fostering collaboration across the construction value chain.

As part of these efforts, UNEP, GlobalABC and UNOPS, in collaboration with University College London (UCL) and the Housing and Building Research Institute (HBRI), convened a multi-stakeholder dialogue on [*Material Efficiency Strategies for a Low-Carbon Future in the Construction Sector in Bangladesh*](#). The event brought together representatives from government, industry, academia and the private sector to identify practical pathways for reducing embodied carbon emissions associated with building materials while supporting continued growth in the construction sector.

The workshop provided a platform for sharing evidence from national material efficiency assessments, identifying barriers to the uptake of low-carbon and resource-efficient construction materials, and co-designing potential interventions to support market transformation. Discussions highlighted opportunities to strengthen sustainable procurement practices, improve access to technical knowledge and data, promote innovation in building materials, and create enabling conditions for private sector investment in low-carbon construction solutions.

Particular attention was given to the role of small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), which are central to Bangladesh's construction materials supply chains. Outcomes from the workshop informed the design of upcoming eco-innovation capacity-building activities aimed at supporting SMEs and other market actors in adopting resource-efficient production practices, developing lower-carbon products, and enhancing their competitiveness in emerging green construction markets.

2.4.2. GlobalABC Market Transformation Hub and Finance Hub

Private sector actors, including developers, investors, lenders, manufacturers, contractors, and building owners, play a decisive role in delivering the transition to a zero-emission and resilient built environment. However, progress continues to be constrained by weak market signals, fragmented standards, financing barriers, and insufficient coordination between policymakers, investors, and industry.

To address these barriers, GlobalABC continued to support the private sector transition through the work of the Market Transformation Hub and Finance Hub (see Section 2.2.2. GlobalABC Hubs and Action Groups). Together, these platforms help strengthen both demand for low-emission and resilient buildings and the financial systems needed to support their delivery.

The Market Transformation Hub focused on strengthening the link between policy ambition and market readiness, helping create clearer demand signals for low-carbon materials, technologies, and building solutions. At the same time, the Finance Hub advanced efforts to mobilise finance at scale, particularly in emerging markets and developing economies, through the development of financing frameworks, investment tools, and partnerships with public and private financial institutions.

Through these efforts, GlobalABC is helping create a more enabling environment for private sector action. By improving market certainty, strengthening investment readiness, facilitating collaboration across the value chain, and supporting the scaling of proven solutions, GlobalABC is helping accelerate the uptake of near-zero emission and resilient buildings while increasing private sector participation in achieving climate and resilience objectives.

2.4.3. Partnership with Sponsors of the Buildings and Cooling Pavilion (COP30) and Annual Assembly 2025

GlobalABC formed strategic partnerships with leading sponsors and partners to successfully deliver the Buildings and Cooling Pavilion at COP30 and the Annual Assembly in Dresden, highlighting pioneering private-sector innovations and solutions for a sustainable and resilient built environment. Pavilion sponsors included American Institute of Architects, Arup, Autodesk, Daikin, Delta Electronics Foundation, L'Union Sociale pour l'Habitat, the Global Buildings Performance Network (GBPN), Saint-Gobain, Sidara, and Trane Technologies.

The Pavilion was further supported through collaboration with the Government of Brazil and key partners, including BuildingToCOP30, the International Code Council (ICC), UNFCCC Marrakech Partnership for Global Climate Action, the Net Zero Banking Alliance, One Planet Network, Programme for Energy Efficiency in Buildings, UNEP, UNEP-FI, the World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD), and United for Efficiency (U4E). Their engagement fostered a collaborative environment that encouraged knowledge sharing, strengthened partnerships, and promoted innovative approaches across the buildings and cooling sectors.



Buildings and Cooling Pavilion at COP30, Belém, Brazil

3. Financial Contributions

In 2025, GlobalABC received and utilized direct financial contributions from the Federal Ministry for the Environment, Climate Action, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMUKN) (Germany), Department for Energy Security & Net Zero (DESNZ) (United Kingdom), Ministry of Ecological Transition, Biodiversity and International Climate and Nature Negotiations (France), Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) (Switzerland), in addition to a wide range of indirect and in-kind contributions provided by partners and members.

The table below provides a breakdown of direct financial contributions (in alphabetical order), which totalled USD 1,350,058.

Donor	Contribution (USD)
Federal Ministry for the Environment, Climate Action, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMUKN), Germany – grant to April 2027	909,019
Department for Energy Security & Net Zero (DESNZ), United Kingdom	105,770
Ministry of Ecological Transition, Biodiversity and International Climate and Nature Negotiations, France	100,000
Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC), Switzerland – grant to June 2026	235,269
Total	1,350,058

4. GlobalABC secretariat and Strategy Overview

4.1. Staffing of secretariat

As of the end of 2025, the GlobalABC secretariat composition was as follows:

- UNEP management support (including the Programme Officer in charge of UNEP’s buildings portfolio): 0.5 full-time equivalent (FTE).
- Programme Management Officer: 1 FTE – member outreach/day-to-day management
- UNEP communications support (in-kind contribution by UNEP): 0.2 FTE – communications strategy.
- Administrative support (in-kind contribution by UNEP): 0.1 FTE.
- Five UNEP buildings and construction consultants supported the work of GlobalABC, including one focusing on communications and advocacy, one on the Buildings Breakthrough, one on the organizational and logistical aspects of COP30 and other forums, and two supporting the leads on the ICBC and Buildings Breakthrough.

4.2. Strategy Overview

4.2.1. GlobalABC Strategic Framework

The **GlobalABC's strategic framework**, implemented in 2025, remained the same in the case of programmatic and policy objectives but the secretariat suggested (see Annex 5.3) streamlining targets to focus on high-profile partnerships and projects with tangible results, while still monitoring and disseminating knowledge creation and influencing work.

4.2.2. Communication Taskforce

The Communications Taskforce was established in July 2025, bringing together Steering Committee members to guide GlobalABC's communications and member engagement strategy. The taskforce was created to draw on the networks and expertise of Steering Committee members in shaping how GlobalABC communicates its work and provides value for its members, while also supporting the broader resource mobilization effort in partnership with the Fundraising Taskforce. A key focus was developing an approach to member activation and impact showcasing that could demonstrate the Alliance's collective value to donors. Throughout 2025, the taskforce held regular meetings (monthly or biweekly), with a pause during the COP period, using that time to develop ideas and lay the groundwork for GlobalABC's communications strategy heading into 2026.

5. Annexes

5.1. List of 2025 Events

The following section provides an overview of GlobalABC led-events held throughout 2025, excluding COP30-related events, which are detailed in earlier and subsequent sections of the report:

February

- [Webinar: Buildings in the NDCs 11 February – 13 February](#)
- [Webinar: Energy Codes for Buildings in the Global South](#)
- [Webinar: Passive Cooling Hub: Accelerating Nature-based Solutions for Building Energy Efficiency and Thermal Comfort](#)

March

- [ICBC 2025 First Technical Meeting](#)

April

- [GlobalABC Annual Assembly 2025 – 7 April – 8 April](#)
- [Technical Coordination Group Meeting](#)
- [Webinar: Passive Cooling Hub: Cooling People with Air Movement](#)
- [Webinar: Report Launch - Achieving Net Zero Buildings](#)

May

- [GlobalABC Adaptation Hub-Actionable Adaptation Pathways for Climate Resilience \(Utility & Energy\)](#)
- [Webinar: A Vision for Data in the Built Environment: Building Passport Alignment Project](#)
- [GlobalABC Adaptation Hub-Actionable Adaptation Pathways for Climate Resilience \(Owners & Occupants\)](#)
- [GlobalABC Adaptation Hub-Actionable Adaptation Pathways for Climate Resilience \(Civil Society\)](#)
- [GlobalABC Passive Cooling Hub: Nature Based Solutions for Passive Cooling Workshop](#)
- [GlobalABC Materials Hub – Circular Built Environment working group at WCEF2025 “Accelerator Session Circularity in the Built Environment”](#)
- [WCEF Accelerator Session: Circularity in the Built Environment - From measurement to policy and practice](#)

June

- [GlobalABC Adaptation Hub-Actionable Adaptation Pathways for Climate Resilience \(Builders/contractors\)](#)
- [Webinar: Passive Cooling Hub: Heat Mitigation with Cool Surfaces for Sustainable Built Environment](#)
- [Launching the Road to Belém: Action, Vision & Opportunities](#)

July

- [Sustainable Construction in Brazil: Bio-based Materials for a Living Amazon](#)

September

- [ICBC 2025 Second Technical Meeting](#)
- [COP for Implementation: Designing the Pavilion Narrative](#)

October

- [ICBC 2025 Additional Technical Meeting](#)
- [Briefing Session for Participation Opportunities at the Sustainable Buildings & Construction Summit 2026](#)
- [Webinar: Passive Cooling Hub: From Principle to Practice: Integrating Natural Ventilation in Modern Building Design](#)

- [From Ideas to Action: Confirming Contributions & Activating Campaigns](#)

November

- [10YFP Global Framework for Action on SPP Webinar “Using SPP to Drive Demand for a Near Zero and Resilient Built Environment”](#)
- [Driving the Ambition Loop: Key Levers for a Net-Zero Built Environment](#)

December

- [Africa Energy Efficiency Pre-Conference Training Programme](#)
- [Stakeholder Consultation Webinar on Accelerating Passive Cooling Strategies for Climate-Resilient Buildings in ASEAN](#)

5.2. COP30 Buildings and Cooling pavilion programme

6 November

- [A guide to Alignment in the Built Environment – Industry Alignment of Practices to Translate BIM to Carbon](#)

10 November

- [Launch of Responsible Timber Principles & Built by Nature Prize 2025 Winners’ Showcase](#)
- [Opening of Pavilion: Neighbourhood of the Mutirão for Cities, Water and Infrastructure](#)

11 November

- [Decarbonising Buildings: A Multi-Stakeholder Approach for Financing the Transition](#)
- [Unlocking Energy Efficiency with Sustainable Cooling and Heating for Buildings](#)

12 November

- [Driving Sustainable Construction Forward: Pathways and Priority Actions for Transformative Change Across the Value-chain](#)
- [Where do we stand on Climate Action: Buildings Global Status Report and Emissions Gap Report](#)
- [Tackling Extreme Heat through Innovation and Efficiency](#)
- [Driving Down Carbon in Cities: Investing in Accessible Transit and Mobility for a Sustainable Future](#)
- [From Global Mutirao to Bairro Mutirao, Episode 1](#)
- [Green Solutions Awards International Ceremony 2024-2025 \(10th Edition\)](#)

13 November

- [From Prototype to Practice: Ecological Living Network Launches ELM Brazil in Rio in June 2026](#)
- [The Construction Collage – Interactive Workshop: Building Within Planetary Boundaries in the networking space](#)
- [Innovating Climate Finance for Buildings: How Development Banks and Carbon Markets can Close the Gap](#)
- [Driving Global Uptake of Established Climate Technologies and Solutions for Buildings](#)
- [Sustainable Public Procurement: Global cooperation for a low carbon, resilient and circular future](#)
- [Addressing Healthcare's Triple Challenge: Aging societies, Climate change, and Air quality](#)
- [World Championship for Energy Savings: Scaling Energy Sufficiency through National Competitions and Global Collaboration](#)

14 November

- [Building Affordable and Resilient Homes for a Changing Climate](#)
- [Retrofitting Real Estate: Business Models and Solutions for Efficient, Low-Carbon Buildings](#)
- [Making Heat Pumps the New Normal for Clean Heating](#)
- [Advancing Sustainable Cold Chains with Natural Refrigerants](#)
- [Sufficiency and Heritage: Learning from the past, Building Lightly in the Present](#)

15 November

- [Charting the Research Agenda: Advancing Buildings, Construction, and Carbon Dioxide Removal \(CDR\)](#)
- [The Construction Collage – Interactive Workshop: Building Within Planetary Boundaries in the networking space](#)
- [Enabling Pledge Implementation for Cooling](#)
- [Solutions for the Frontlines](#)
- [Aligning NDCs and National Cooling Action Plans for Climate-Resilient Development](#)

17 November

- [Arming Institutions and Practitioners with the Tools Needed to Achieve Green and Resilient Buildings](#)
- [The Construction Collage – Interactive Workshop: Building Within Planetary Boundaries in the networking space](#)
- [Unlocking Transformation: Multilevel Actions Towards Zero Emission and Resilient Buildings](#)
- [Unlocking Subnational Finance for Green Sectoral Transformation: Building & Cooling Pathways](#)

18 November

- [Closing the Data Gap: Aligning Finance, Architecture, and Tools for Green Buildings](#)

19 November

- [Efficient Cooling and Ventilation for Comfort and Decarbonization](#)
- [Passive Design, Construction, and Cooling for a Hotter Planet](#)
- [From Paralysis to Progress: Launching the Adaptation Pathways for a Resilient Built Environment](#)
- [Building Quality, Bankable and Climate-Resilient Infrastructure Projects](#)

20 November

- [Future-proofing Real Estate Investment: Place-based Risks](#)
- [Enhancing the Resilience of Critical Infrastructure Through Nature-Based Solutions](#)

5.3. Relevant GlobalABC Products

Below is a list of relevant products, initiatives, tools, reports, and resources developed by GlobalABC, its Hubs and Action Groups, and member organizations. The table identifies the lead organizations responsible for each product, its affiliation to a specific Hub or Action Group where applicable and indicates whether it is an ICBC product and/or planned for launch or showcase at COP30.

Product / Initiative	Lead Organization(s)	Affiliated Hub / Action Group	ICBC Product	COP30 Launch
Belém Call for Action for Sustainable and Affordable Housing	GlobalABC		✓	✓
COP30 Buildings and Construction Factsheet	UNEP/GlobalABC			✓
Plan to Accelerate Near-Zero Emission and Resilient Buildings (NZERBs)	GlobalABC	All hubs		✓
GlobalABC Knowledge Portal (Beta)	GlobalABC, ICC			✓
Building Market Brief – India	CUES Foundation, Offset Farm, Mahindra Lifespaces	Data Hub		
Carbon Financing for Low-Carbon Buildings	CUES Foundation, Offset Farm	Data Hub		
Catalogue of Sustainable Solutions for Buildings	Solar Impulse Foundation			✓

Global Framework for Action on Sustainable Public Procurement	UNEP One Planet Network (10YFP secretariat)	Materials Hub, Clean Heat Forum	✓	✓
Principles for Responsible Timber Construction	Built by Nature, Forest & Climate Leaders' Partnership (FCLP)	Materials Hub	✓	✓
Platform for Circularity and Whole Life Carbon Case Studies	Circular Built Environment Working Group, Materials Hub	Materials Hub		
Sustainable Construction Observatory 2025 Action Paper	Saint-Gobain			✓
10 Whole Life Cycle Recommendations	Whole Life Cycle Policy Coalition / Materials Hub Partners	Materials Hub	✓	
Country Action on Blended Cements & SCMs to Reduce Clinker Content	Global Cement and Concrete Association (GCCA) and partners		✓	
Adaptation Pathways Framework	GlobalABC (for full list of acknowledgments see here the publication)	Adaptation Hub		✓
National Governments & Policy Makers Adaptation Pathways	GlobalABC	Adaptation Hub	✓	
Nature-based Solutions Innovation Accelerator (NBS-IA)	Italian Ministry of Environment and Energy Security, UNEP	Adaptation Hub (partner-linked)		✓
Article 6 Implementation Handbook for Buildings	Partnership for Energy Efficiency in Buildings (PEEB)	Finance Hub	✓	✓
Toolbox & Capacity Development for Public Development Banks on Energy Efficiency in Buildings and Social Infrastructure	Agence Française de Développement (AFD), PEEB	Finance Hub	✓	
Global Property Linked Finance Initiative – Creating a New Global Asset Class	Green Finance Institute (GFI)	Finance Hub	✓	
A Guide to Alignment in the Built Environment	WBCSD, Arup	Market Transformation Hub		✓
Driving the Ambition Loop	World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD)	Market Transformation Hub		
Built Environment Market Transformation Action Agenda	WBCSD and Market Transformation Hub partners	Market Transformation Hub	✓	
NZERB Interim Report	World Green Building Council (WorldGBC)	All Hubs		✓
World Championship for Energy Savings in Buildings	A4MT (Alliance for the Mediterranean for the Climate Transition), GlobalABC	Sufficiency Hub	✓	✓
Passive Cooling Case Study Platform	GlobalABC	Passive Cooling Hub		
Clean Heat Policy Tracker	Regulatory Assistance Project (RAP)	Clean Heat Forum		
Local Solutions for Green Buildings and Construction Accelerated through Multilevel Action and Partnerships	GlobalABC	Subnational Action Group		✓
Policy Brief on Deploying Established Climate Technologies and Solutions for Buildings and Infrastructure	UNFCCC Technology Executive Committee (TEC), MIT Climate Policy Center, GlobalABC			✓

Note: The products and initiatives listed above were primarily launched, developed, or advanced during 2025. However, some products that pre-date 2025 are also included, particularly those that have been endorsed, acknowledged, or incorporated into the ICBC work programme. As a result, a limited number of ICBC-related products shown in this table were originally launched in 2024 but remain relevant to current ICBC and COP30 objectives.

5.4. Programmatic Objectives and Targets

5.4.1. Policy Objective

GlobalABC as a community mobilises the collective effort to:

- Governments (national and sub-national) developing and implementing vision, strategies and policies to decarbonize and increase the resilience of their buildings sector; and
- Private sector and finance institutions with influence over building emissions and resilience committing to and implementing decarbonization and resilience strategies.

5.4.2. Programme objectives (PO)

- **PO1:** Act as a global advocate for the importance of the buildings and construction sector in advancing climate action, provide a common language for decision makers, and catalyse action among leading actors across the sector.
- **PO2:** Provide a neutral and trusted platform to set targets for decarbonization and resilience, monitor progress and action, and facilitate the exchange of knowledge and good practices.
- **PO3:** Support national and sub-national governments in identifying and adopting key measures, helping them define priorities within their own strategies, including through the GlobalABC regional and national roadmap process.
- **PO4:** Support the private sector transition by promoting priorities and strategies that encourage business models focused on decarbonization and strengthening the resilience of buildings.

5.4.3. Programme outcomes

- **Programme Outcome 1:** Increased awareness and understanding among decision makers in national and sub-national governments, as well as the private sector, state-of-the-art building policies and business models.
- **Programme Outcome 2:** Increased tangible action toward decarbonization and resilience across the entire buildings and construction value chain.
- **Programme Outcome 3:** Improved understanding among political and administrative decision makers of the steps required for the successful implementation of decarbonization and resilience policies at national and sub-national levels.
- **Programme Outcome 4:** Improved understanding among decision makers of the systemic barriers and key actions needed to support the private sector transition.

2030 Targets	Programme Objectives	Indicators & Milestones; 2025/26 Activities
T1: GlobalABC generates and coordinates 15 collaborative projects or partnerships.	PO1, PO2	Indicators & Milestones: 1.1 # of GlobalABC collaborative projects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Min. 2 ongoing GlobalABC collaborative projects annually. These projects are ideally in implementation with on the grounds results to report on (from concept note stage at least) 1.2 # of collaboration and/or partnerships between GlobalABC members

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Min 10 GlobalABC member contributing to multi-stakeholder groups, initiatives for the decarbonization and or resilience of the buildings and construction sector. These need to be high level initiatives with an established mechanism for implementation, monitoring of a set of agreed targets/actions/commitments and a clear backing of stakeholders.
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2025/26 Activities:

- Develop guidelines for GlobalABC collaborative projects, including focus areas related to PO1 and PO2
- 1 multi-stakeholder group roundtable held at COP31
- 1 GlobalABC collaborative project and or partnerships between GlobalABC members launched, e.g., via Hubs/Action Groups.
- 1 high level event at COP showcasing results from GlobalABC collaborative projects, or collaboration among members.
- 1 campaign highlighting collaboration for decarbonization and resilience of the building and construction sector.
- COP31 Buildings Pavilion
- Collaborative website & newsletter

T2: 100 national governments have joined, and 30 initiatives are supporting credible building decarbonization and resilience commitments.	PO1, PO3	<p>Indicators & Milestones:</p> <p>2.1 # of new national governments members disaggregated by region.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Min. 3 new countries from 2 different regions recruited <p>2.2 # of national governments joining credible commitments.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Min. 12 additional countries joining credible commitments. Credible commitments are defined as commitments which specify a target, a timeline, and a mechanism for implementation (e.g. Buildings Breakthrough, Déclaration de Chaillot, Market Transformation Agenda) <p>2.3 # of major initiatives supporting credible commitments.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Min. 5 additional major initiatives express support for the Buildings Breakthrough, Market Transformation Agenda or other relevant initiative as they come online.
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2025/26 Activities:

- Buildings Breakthrough tracked and reported within Buildings-GSR
- Déclaration de Chaillot tracked and reported within Building-GSR
- Buildings in NDCs tracked and reported, e.g., within Buildings-GSR, via NDC tool, or with support from Hubs/Action Groups.
- COP31 Buildings Pavilion
- Intergovernmental Council on Buildings and Climate (ICBC) technical and ministerial meeting held
- Collaborative website & newsletter

T3: 50 national governments have building decarbonization and resilience strategies in place and are implementing them with support from GlobalABC members.	PO3, PO2	<p>Indicators & Milestones:</p> <p>3.1 # of tools made available or facilitated by the GlobalABC in support of national governments developing and implementing building decarbonization and or resilience strategies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Min 2 new tools made available, or initiatives facilitated by the GlobalABC in support of national governments developing building decarbonization and or resilience strategies. Min 2 tool developed annually by the GlobalABC and or its members in support of national governments implementing building decarbonization and or resilience strategies, e.g., Hubs/Action Groups
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2025/26 Activities:

- Min 1 roundtable w/ public and private sector representatives held which underlines central government stakeholders specific actions through and/or in collaboration with Hubs/Action Groups, the Buildings Breakthrough and the ICBC.
- Min. 1 high-level event at COP held which underlines country actions/strategies through and/or in collaboration with Hubs/Action Groups, the Buildings Breakthrough and the ICBC
- 1 peer learning/experience sharing session organized by GlobalABC and or its members in support of national governments' implementing their building decarbonization and/or resilience strategies through and or in collaboration with Hubs/Action Groups.
- Overall status and priority actions for countries released annually, e.g., in Buildings-GSR.
- 1 roundtable with national governments and other relevant on building decarbonization and resilience strategies held through and/or in collaboration with Hubs/Action Groups.
- NDC buildings database set-up and updated annually through and/or in collaboration with Hubs/Action Groups.
- Roadmap database updated through and/or in collaboration with Hubs/Action Groups.
- COP31 Pavilion
- Collaborative website & newsletter

<p>T4: 100 sub-national governments have vertically integrated building decarbonization and resilience targets and strategies in place and are implementing them with support from GlobalABC members.</p>	<p>PO1, PO3</p>	<p>Indicators & Milestones:</p> <p>4.1 # of tools developed by the GlobalABC in support of sub-national governments developing building decarbonization and/or resilience strategies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Min 2 tools (e.g., guidelines/roadmaps) for vertical integration of building decarbonization and resilience targets linked to annual flagship products developed <p>4.2 # of tools developed by GlobalABC and or its members in support of sub-national governments implementing building decarbonization and resilience strategies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Min. 2 tools developed by GlobalABC and or its members or initiatives in support of sub-national governments implementing building decarbonization and resilience strategies.
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2025/26 Activities:

- Establish cooperation with networks, initiatives, academia and NGOs working with sub-national governments, through and/or in collaboration with Hubs/Action Groups.
- Organize 1 events/roundtable with national and sub-national government representatives for vertical integration of building decarbonization and resilience targets through and/or in collaboration with Hubs/Action Groups.
- Priority actions for sub-national governments released annually, e.g., in Buildings-GSR.
- Template for repository/tracking of state-of-the art sub-national targets & strategies developed.
- Min 1 peer learning/experience sharing sessions organized by GlobalABC or its members.
- Min. 1 roadmap/strategy developed which considers role of sub-national governments and vertical integration
- COP31 Pavilion
- Collaborative website & newsletter

<p>T5: GlobalABC supports 10 initiatives to overcome barriers for the private sector transition.</p>	<p>PO4, PO2</p>	<p>Indicators & Milestones:</p> <p>5.1 # of tools produced by GlobalABC and or its members in support of companies implementing actions for market transformation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Min. 1 tools produced by GlobalABC and or its members in support of companies implementing actions for market transformation. <p>5.2 # multi-stakeholder groups or initiatives established or facilitated by the GlobalABC and or its members, focused on overcoming systemic barriers for market transformation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Min. 2 multi-stakeholder group or initiative established or facilitated by the GlobalABC and or its members, focused on overcoming systemic barriers for market transformation
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- Min. 2 multi-stakeholder group or initiative established or facilitated by the GlobalABC and or its members, joined by a influential private sector companies (influential companies are defined as companies which have a regional/international presence and/or a high turnover.

2025/26 Activities:

- Identify and document key systemic barriers along the different segments of the building and construction value chain and key actions to overcome these through and or in collaboration with Hubs/Action Groups.
- Track private sector building-related support by members.
- 1 roundtable with public and private sector representatives held, which helps identify key barriers and how to overcome them through and or in collaboration with Hubs/Action Groups.
- 2 peer learning/experience sharing sessions organized by GlobalABC members in support of companies implementing actions for market transformation through and or in collaboration with Hubs/Action Groups.
- Priority key actions for companies released annually, e.g., in Buildings-GSR.
- Identify the key building decarbonization and /or resilience actions to be tracked for private sector through and/or in collaboration with Hubs/Action Groups.
- Produce and disseminate key messages and common vision on urgency and priority actions for private sector, including for global south linked to annual flagship products, e.g., highlight key actions in 2025/2026 Buildings-GSR.
- Regularly update market transformation levers through and/or in collaboration with Hubs/Action Groups.
- COP31 Pavilion
- Collaborative website & newsletter

T6: GlobalABC and its members are supporting 50 financial institutions to apply decarbonization and / or resilience criteria for buildings and construction related business activities and decisions.

PO4, PO2

Indicators & Milestones:

6.1 # of tools produced by the GlobalABC and or its members targeting financial institutions to apply decarbonization and / or resilience criteria for buildings and construction related business activities and decisions.

- Min. 2 tools produced by the GlobalABC and or its members targeting financial institutions.

6.2 # of financial institutions which are applying decarbonization and or criteria for their real estate related business activities and decisions.

- Min. 7 additional financial institutions are applying decarbonization and / or resilience criteria for their real estate related business activities and decisions through the support of GlobalABC members' tools and/or initiatives.

2025/26 Activities:

- Establish collaboration with networks/initiatives supporting financial institutions (e.g., UNEP-FI/NZBA, CCFLA) to identify decarbonization and resilience barriers.
- Track buildings-related finance initiatives and financial institutions targets e.g., through partner commitments/platforms such as UNEP-FI/NZBA through and or in collaboration with Hubs/Action Groups.
- Min 1 roundtable with public and private sector representatives held which underlines key stakeholder specific actions through and or in collaboration with Hubs/Action Groups.
- Priority key actions for financial institutions released annually, e.g., in Buildings-GSR.
- COP31 Pavilion
- Collaborative website & newsletter

5.5. Steering Committee

Our [Steering Committee](#) provides general direction, guides the GlobalABC secretariat, proposes the GlobalABC Work Plan and budget to the Assembly, and oversees its implementation, ensures GlobalABC accomplishes its mission and is sustainable, and monitors activities of Work Areas. The GlobalABC Steering Committee's primary responsibilities fall into five main areas:

- (1) strategic direction & leadership,
- (2) governance oversight,
- (3) communication,
- (4) resource allocation and mobilisation, and
- (5) performance assessment.

The Steering Committee also deals with new membership applications, assessing/introducing new initiatives. It consists of 20 members, representing the secretariat, member constituencies, as well as the GlobalABC Hubs and Action Groups.

Co-chairs: The elected Steering Committee co-chairs on for the period of **2025 to 2027** are France - Ministry of Ecological Transition (MTES) and World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD).

Co-chairs

France - Ministry of Ecological Transition (MTES)



Yves-Laurent Sapoval
Ministerial Delegate for
Sustainable Cities – Urban
Envoy & ICBC Chair

World Business Council for Sustainable
Development (WBCSD)



Roland Hunziker
Director, Built
Environment

National Governments / National Government Networks

Germany - Federal Ministry for the Environment,
Climate Action, Nature Conservation and Nuclear
Safety (BMUKN)



Frank Wolke
Head of Division

France - Ministry of Ecological Transition
(MTES)



Yves-Laurent Sapoval
Ministerial Delegate for
Sustainable Cities –
Urban Envoy & ICBC
Chair

Mexico - secretariat of Energy (SENER)



Israel Jáuregui Nares
Director General for
Energy Efficiency and
Sustainability

United Arab Emirates (UAE) - Ministry of Energy
and Infrastructure



Asma Naqi
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Subnational Governments / Networks

Kenya - County Government of Kisumu



Felix Akello
Energy and Environment Specialist

Nepal - Lalitpur Metropolitan City



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Audrey Nugent
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GlobalABC Hubs and Action Groups

Adaptation Hub



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Clean Heat Forum Hub



Duncan Gibb
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York Ostermeyer
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CUES Foundation

Finance Hub



Joscha Rosenbusch
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secretariat, Partnership
for Energy Efficiency in
Buildings (PEEB)

Market Transformation Hub



Roland Hunziker
Director, Built
Environment, World
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Materials Hub



**Nicolás Ramírez
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Executive Director,
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Sufficiency Hub



Cédric Borel
Chief Executive Officer,
Action for Market
Transformation (A4MT)

5.6. ICBC Members and Observers

5.6.1. ICBC Troika

The ICBC's leadership comprises a troika, with France as Chair and Brazil and Kenya as Vice-Chairs, demonstrating a collaborative, global approach to sustainable buildings. As part of this leadership, Brazil hosted the ICBC ministerial meeting at COP30.

France: Ministry of Ecological Transition (MTES)



Yves-Laurent Sapoval
Ministerial Delegate for Sustainable Cities – Urban Envoy;
ICBC Chair GlobalABC Co-Chair

Brazil: Ministry of Cities



Amb. Antônio da Costa e Silva
Chief International Adviser,
Ministry of Cities, Brazil,
ICBC Co-chair

Kenya: Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development



Kennedy Matheka
Deputy Director-
Buildings Safety and
Climate Resilience,
ICBC Co-chair

5.6.2. Members and Observers

Governments that have expressed interest in joining ICBC and have endorsed the Déclaration de Chaillot are recognized as members. Those that have shown interest but have not yet endorsed the declaration participate as "Observer States." While Observer States can attend meetings, they do not have decision-making or governance roles. The full list of members and observers as of December 31, 2025, is provided below.

Members (51)

 Bangladesh	 Ghana	 Netherlands
 Brazil	 Greece	 New Zealand
 Bulgaria	 Italy	 Poland
 Cambodia	 Japan	 Portugal
 Canada	 Jordan	 Republic of Korea
 Costa Rica	 Kenya	 Samoa
 Côte d'Ivoire	 Kosovo	 Senegal
 Croatia	 Latvia	 Somalia

	Czech Republic		Liberia		Spain
	Denmark		Lithuania		Sri Lanka
	Estonia		Luxembourg		Tunisia
	European Commission		Malta		Uganda
	Fiji		Mauritania		United Arab Emirates
	Finland		Monaco		United Kingdom
	France		Mongolia		United States
	Gabon		Montenegro		Uruguay
	Germany		Morocco		Zambia

Observers (16) *

	Algeria		Madagascar		South Africa
	Burkina Faso		Maldives		State of Palestine
	Dominican Republic		Mauritius		Suriname
	Eritrea		Mexico		Ukraine
	Indonesia		Moldova		
	Kiribati		Nepal		

*Habitat for Humanity International and UN-Habitat have joined the ICBC as non-state observers and have endorsed their support for the Belem Call for Action for Sustainable and Affordable Housing.

Should your ministry be interested in joining the ICBC, please find [more information here](#).

5.7. Hubs and Action groups Co-Leads

Adaptation Hub



Judy Zakreski
Vice President of Global Services, International Code Council (ICC)



Victor Pianet Vauthier
Projects Lead, Green Building Observatory (OID)



Karim Selouane
Director of European and International Affairs, Centre d'études et d'expertise sur les risques, l'environnement, la mobilité et l'aménagement (CEREMA)

Clean Heat Forum



Duncan Gibb
Senior Associate,
Regulatory Assistance
Project (RAP)



Richard Lowes
Global Lead, Regulatory
Assistance Project (RAP)

Data Hub



York Ostermeyer
Co-Founder and
Managing Director,
CAPSA



Ursula Hartenberger
Secretary General, Climate
Positive Europe Alliance
(CPEA)

Finance Hub



**Joscha Peter
Rosenbusch**
Director, Partnership for
Energy Efficiency in
Buildings (PEEB)



Ommid Saberi
Principal Industry Specialist,
International Finance
Corporation (IFC)

Materials Hub



Silvana Loayza Leon
Circular Built
Environment Consultant,
UN Environment
Programme (UNEP)



Nicolas Ramirez
Executive Director, Green
Building Council Costa Rica
(GBCCR)

Market Transformation Hub



Roland Hunziker
Director, Built
Environment, World
Business Council for
Sustainable Development
(WBCSD)

Passive Cooling Hub



Gennai Kamata
Associate Programme
Officer, UN Environment
Programme (UNEP)



Rajan Rawal
Professor, Building Energy
Performance, CEPT
University



Lorenzo Pagliano
Professor, The
Polytechnic University of
Milan



Huub Keizers
Business Director, TNO &
Board Member, Crédit
Agricole Corporate (CIB)

Sufficiency Hub



Cédric Borel
Chief Executive Officer,
Action for Market
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Higher Education Action Group



Ian Hamilton
Professor of Energy,
Environment and Health,
University College
London (UCL)



Konish Naidu
Buildings and Construction
Expert, GlobalABC,
UN Environment Programme
(UNEP)



Deo Prasad
Professor & CEO NSW
Decarbonisation
Innovation Hub, The
University of New South
Wales (UNSW)



Tom Sanya
Senior Lecturer, University of
Cape Town (UCT)



Stephanie Merger
Sustainable Buildings
Officer, École Nationale
des Ponts et Chaussées
(ENPC)

Subnationals Action Group



Gulnara Roll
Chief, Sectoral Transition
Section, Mitigation
Branch, Climate Change
Division, UNEP



Maryke van Staden
Director, Business
Development, ICLEI



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Programme
Management Officer -
Multilevel Climate Action,
UN-Habitat



Carmen Vogt,
Head of Global Section
Cities, GIZ

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5.8. Members + New Members 2025

Global Alliance for Buildings and Construction brings together **400+ members, including 71 countries** in a diverse coalition of governments, industry leaders, civil society organisations, academia, intergovernmental organisations, and financial institutions united in transforming the buildings and construction sector.

The full list of members as of the end of 2025 is provided below. Members that joined GlobalABC during 2025 are highlighted in **orange**.

National Governments and related networks

Republic of Korea	Authority of Land and Infrastructure Safety (under Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, and Transport)
Singapore	Building and Construction Authority
Sri Lanka	Construction Industry Development Authority
United Kingdom	Department for Energy Security and Net Zero
United States of America	Department of Energy & U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
Mexico	Energy secretariat
European Union	European Commission - Directorate-General for Energy
Austria	Federal Ministry for Climate Action, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology
Germany	Federal Ministry for the Environment, Climate Action, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety
Egypt	Housing and Building National Research Center
Morocco	Ministère de l'Aménagement du Territoire National, de l'Urbanisme, de l'Habitat et de la Politique de la Ville (Ministry of National Territory Planning, Land Planning, Housing and City Policy)
Senegal	Ministère de l'Environnement et du Développement Durable
Côte d'Ivoire	Ministère de l'Environnement, du Développement Durable et de la Transition Écologique
Tunisia	Ministère de l'équipement et de l'habitat
France	Ministère de la Transition écologique et de la Cohésion des territoires / Ministry of Ecological Transition
Brazil	Ministério do Meio Ambiente e Mudança do Clima / Ministry of Environment and Climate Change
Fiji	Ministry for Public Works, Meteorological Services & Transport
New Zealand	Ministry of Building and Construction
Norway	Ministry of Climate and Environment
Vietnam	Ministry of Construction
Russia	Ministry of Construction Industry, Housing and Utilities
Iraq	Ministry of Construction, Housing, and Public Municipalities
Poland	Ministry of Economic Development and Technology
Latvia	Ministry of Economics
Georgia	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development
Japan	Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry
United Arab Emirates	Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure
Jordan	Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources / Jordan Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Fund

Cambodia	Ministry of Environment
Japan	Ministry of Environment
Lithuania	Ministry of Environment
Somalia	Ministry of Environment and Climate
Mauritania	Ministry of Environment and Development & Ministry of Housing
Mongolia	Ministry of Environment and Tourism & Ministry of Construction, Urban Development, and Housing
Kosovo	Ministry of Environment, Spatial Planning and Infrastructure
Monaco	Ministry of Equipment, Environment and Urban Planning
Singapore	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Bangladesh	Ministry of Housing and Public Works
Netherlands	Ministry of Housing and Spatial Planning
Uruguay	Ministry of Housing and Territorial Planning
Spain	Ministry of Housing and Urban Agenda
Cameroon	Ministry of Housing and Urban Development / Ministère de l'habitat et du développement urbain
Chile	Ministry of Housing and Urban Planning
Peru	Ministry of Housing, Construction and Sanitation
Gabon	Ministry of Housing, Urban Planning and Cadastre
Estonia	Ministry of Infrastructure
Portugal	Ministry of Infrastructure and Housing
Zambia	Ministry of Infrastructure, Housing and Urban Development
Malta	Ministry of Justice and Reform of the Construction Sector
Japan	Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism
Kenya	Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing, and Urban Development & State Department of Public Works
Liberia	Ministry of Mines and Energy
Saudi Arabia	Ministry of Municipal and Rural Affairs & Housing
Vietnam	Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment
State of Palestine	Ministry of Public Works and Housing
Bulgaria	Ministry of Regional Development and Public Works
Sweden	Ministry of Rural Affairs and Infrastructure
Denmark	Ministry of Social Affairs and Housing and Danish Energy Agency
Montenegro	Ministry of Spatial Planning, Urbanism and State Property
Luxembourg	Ministry of the Economy, SME, Energy and Tourism
Czech Republic	Ministry of the Environment
Finland	Ministry of the Environment
Italy	Ministry of the Environment and Energy Security
Republic of Armenia	Ministry of Urban Development / Urban Development Committee
Sri Lanka	Ministry of Urban Development and Housing & Construction Industry Development Authority (CIDA)
Samoa	Ministry of Works, Transport, and Infrastructure
Argentina	National Institute of Industrial Technology (INTI) / Ministerio de Ambiente y Desarrollo Sostenible
Canada	Natural Resources Canada
Cyprus	Public Works Department (under the Ministry of Transport, Communications and Works)
Mexico	Secretaría de Desarrollo Agrario, Territorial y Urbano / secretariat of Agrarian, Land, and Urban Development
Mexico	secretariat of Environment and Natural Resources (Secretaría de Medio Ambiente y Recursos Naturales)

Public agencies

Canada	Accessibility Standards Canada
France	Agence de l'Environnement et de la Maîtrise de l'Energie / French Environment & Energy Management Agency
Djibouti	Agence Djiboutienne de Maîtrise de l'Energie
France	Agence Française de Développement
Algeria	Agence Nationale pour la Promotion et la Rationalisation de l'Utilisation de l'Energie
Senegal	Agence pour l'Économie et la Maîtrise de l'Énergie

Brazil	Brazilian Sustainable Construction Council / Conselho Brasileiro de Construção Sustentável
Mexico	Cámara Mexicana de la Industria de la Construcción- Mexican Chamber of the Construction Industry
Croatia	Croatian Government Real Estate Agency
Denmark	Danish Energy Agency
Canada	Engineers & Geoscientists BC
Ghana	Environmental Protection Agency
Italy	European Training Foundation
Germany	German Corporation for International Cooperation GmbH / Gesellschaft fuer Internationale Zusammenarbeit GmbH
Germany	German Energy Agency / Deutsche Energie-Agentur GmbH
India	Housing and Urban Development Corporation
Republic of Korea	Korea Real Estate Board
Kosovo	Kosovo Energy Efficiency Fund
Belgium	Mediterranean Association of the National Agencies for Energy Conservation
Mexico	National Housing Commission CONAVI / Comisión Nacional de Vivienda
Mexico	Sociedad Hipotecaria Federal
Ukraine	State Agency on Energy Efficiency and Energy Saving
Switzerland	Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation
Switzerland	Swisscontact - Swiss Foundation for Technical Cooperation

Local Governments and related networks

Switzerland	2000-Watt Smart Cities Association
Nigeria	Adamawa State Urban planning and Regional Development Board Yola
United States of America	Carbon Neutral Cities Alliance
Brazil	City of São Paulo
Kenya	County Government of Kisumu
United Arab Emirates	Dubai Land Department
France	Energy Cities - Local authorities in energy transition
France	Global District Energy in Cities Initiative
United States of America	Government for the State of California
Ireland	High Performance Building Alliance
Albania	Institute for Albanian Municipalities
Argentina	International Cooperation Agency of the Government of Santa Fe City, Argentina
Nepal	Lalitpur Metropolitan City
Germany	Local Governments for Sustainability - ICLEI
Brazil	Mato Grosso State, secretariat for Science, Technology and Innovation
Colombia	Medellín City
Mexico	Mexico City
Czech Republic	Prague City
Canada	Province of Ontario
United Kingdom	Scottish Government
India	State of Tamil Nadu
Japan	Tokyo Metropolis
Canada	Vancouver
Poland	Warsaw

Civil Society Organisations and related networks

United States of America	American Institute of Architects
United States of America	American Wood Council
United Kingdom	Article 25
Nigeria	Association for advancement of the use of modern building codes in Nigeria
Cameroon	Association pour la Recherche et la Promotion de l'Energie Durable en Afrique Centrale
Nigeria	BIM Africa
United Kingdom	Bioregional
Botswana	Botswana Green Building Council
United States of America	Build Change
United Kingdom	Build with Hemp

Netherlands	Built by Nature
Switzerland	Catalytic Finance Foundation (previously known as "R20 Regions of Climate Action")
Malta	Centre International de Droit Comparé de l'Environnement
France	Climate Chance Association
Belgium	Climate Positive Europe Alliance
Netherlands	Climate-KIC
United Kingdom	Commonwealth Association of Architects
Croatia	Croatia Green Building Council
United Arab Emirates	Emirates Green Building Council
France	ENERGIES 2050
Ireland	Enniscorthy Forum
Belgium	European Environmental Bureau
Belgium	European Youth Energy Network
Canada	Federation des Travailleurs et travailleuses du Quebec (FTQ)-Construction
Germany	German Sustainable Building Council
Ghana	Ghana Green Building Alliance
United States	Global Forum on Human Settlements
Costa Rica	Green Building Council Costa Rica
India	Green Rating for Integrated Habitat Assessment (GRIHA) Council
Philippines	Habitat for Humanity
Belgium	Housing Europe
Canada	Institut de la Francophonie pour le Développement Durable
United States of America	International Code Council
United States of America	International Copper Association
United States of America	International Living Future Institute
France	International Urban Development Association / Association Internationale du Développement Urbain
United Kingdom	Investor Confidence Project
Lebanon	Lebanese Association for Saving Energy and for Environment
India	National Ecology and Environment Foundation (NEEF)
United States of America	New York Passive House
France	Nubian Vault Association / La Voûte Nubienne
France	Observatoire de l'Immobilier Durable
Canada	Passive House Canada
United States of America	Passive House Network
Canada	Pilot Projects Collaborative
France	Plan Bâtiment Durable
Switzerland	Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification International (PEFC International)
United Kingdom	Reall
Germany	Renewable Energy Policy Network for the 21 st Century (REN21)
Belgium	Renovate Europe
France	Réseau Habitat et Francophonie
United States of America	Rocky Mountain Institute
Saudi Arabia	Saudi Green Building Forum
Switzerland	Solar Impulse Foundation
South Africa	South Africa Green Building Council
Belgium	Sustainable Energy Finance Association
Austria	Sustainable Energy for All
India	Sustainable Innovations Welfare Society
Thailand	SWITCH-Asia
Uganda	Union of Community Development Volunteers
United States of America	United States Green Building Council
Canada	World Green Building Council
Cambodia	World Wildlife Fund

Research Institutions/ Think Thanks and related networks

Vietnam	Academy of Managers for Construction and Cities, Institute of Training and International Cooperation
United States of America	Architecture 2030
Germany	Bauhaus Earth
People's Republic of China	Building Materials Industry Technology Information Research Institute
Belgium	Building Performance Institute Europe
United States of America	Carbon Leadership Forum
People's Republic of China	Center for Carbon Neutral Technology and Strategy of Beijing Jiaotong University
Switzerland	Center for Worldwide Sustainable Construction
France	Centre Scientifique et Technique du Bâtiment
France	Chaire Immobilier et Développement Durable, ESSEC - École supérieure des sciences économiques et commerciales
People's Republic of China	China Academy of Building Research
United Kingdom	Cities Climate Finance Leadership Alliance
United States of America	CLASP
France	Climate Heritage Network
Australia	Cooperative Research Council for Low Carbon Living Ltd
Denmark	Copenhagen Centre on Energy Efficiency - Copenhagen Centre on Energy Efficiency
United States of America	Cornell Atkinson Center for Sustainability
Netherlands	CUES Foundation / Stichting CUES
France	Ecole des Ponts ParisTech
Canada	Efficiency Canada
Italy	End-use Efficiency Research Group, Politecnico di Milano
United Kingdom	Energy Transitions Commission
Italy	European Real Estate Institute
United States of America	Global Building Network
Australia	Global Buildings Performance Network
Japan	Global Development Research Center
Switzerland	Green Digital Finance Alliance
United Kingdom	Green Finance Institute
Qatar	Gulf Organisation for Research & Development
Vietnam	Hanoi University of Civil Engineering
United States of America	Harvard Graduate School of Design Executive Education
United Kingdom	Institute for Human Rights and Business
France	Institute of Technology FCBA on behalf of WoodRise Alliance
Mexico	Instituto Tecnológico Superior P'urhépecha Mexico
Netherlands	International Council for Research and Innovation in Building and Construction
Australia	International Initiative for a Sustainable Built Environment
Germany	International Passive House Association
Brazil	Laboratory for Energy Efficiency in Buildings (of the Federal University of Santa Catarina)
United States of America	Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory
Qatar	Qatar Foundation
Republic of Korea	Re-imagining Cities Foundation
United States of America	Regulatory Assistance Project
Australia	RMIT University, School of Property, Construction and Project Management
United Kingdom	Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors
United Kingdom	School of the Built Environment and Architecture, London South Bank University
France	Smart Building Alliance for Smart Cities
South Africa	Stellenbosch University
France	Sustainable Finance Observatory
India	The Energy and Resources Institute
United Kingdom	Third Generation Environmentalism (E3G)
Germany	United Nations University - Institute for Integrated Management of Material Fluxes and of Resources
United Kingdom	University College London (UCL) Energy Institute, Bartlett Faculty of the Built Environment
Argentina	University of Buenos Aires, School of Law

United Kingdom	University of Cambridge, Cambridge Collective Intelligence and Design Group
South Africa	University of Cape Town, Liveable Neighbourhoods
United Kingdom	University of Nottingham
Vietnam	Vietnam Institute for Building Science and Technology
United States of America	World Resources Institute
Germany	Wuppertal Institute for Climate, Environment and Energy
United States of America	Yale Center for Ecosystems in Architecture

Intergovernmental Organisations/ Agencies

Denmark	Climate Technology Centre and Network
Uganda	East African Centre of Excellence for Renewable Energy and Efficiency
Cape Verde	Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency
United States of America	Global Environment Facility
Republic of Korea	Global Green Growth Institute
France	International Energy Agency
United States of America	International Finance Corporation
United Arab Emirates	International Renewable Energy Agency
Finland	One Planet Network - Sustainable Buildings and Construction Programme
France	Programme for Energy Efficiency in Buildings
Egypt	Regional Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency
Namibia	Southern African Development Community (SADC) Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency
Switzerland	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
Kenya	United Nations Environment Programme
Denmark	United Nations Office for Project Services
Kenya	United Nations-Habitat
United States of America	World Bank - Energy Sector Management Assistance Program

Private Sector Enterprises and related networks

Cyprus	2050 Materials
Canada	26 Celsius
United Arab Emirates	Accuracy
France	Action for Market Transformation
New Zealand	Adaptable Structures
Costa Rica	ADAPTIVA
United States of America	AECOM
Rwanda	Africa Development Holding Investment (ADHI) Africa Holding Ltd
Mexico	Alianza por la Eficiencia Energética / Alliance for Energy Efficiency
United Kingdom	Alliance for Sustainable Building Products
United States of America	American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE)
Fiji	Architects Asia Pacific Incorporated
Belgium	Architects' Council of Europe
Costa Rica	Arquitectura en Construcción
Australia	Association of Rooftop & Airspace Development
United States of America	Autodesk
France	BEAM CUBE
France	BioBuild Concept
Germany	bluu unit GmbH
Brazil	Brazilian Sustainable Construction Council / Conselho Brasileiro de Construção Sustentável
Uganda	Brick by Brick Construction Company Ltd
People's Republic of China	Broad Group
Canada	Building Owners and Managers Association (BOMA) Canada

Australia	Business Council for Sustainable Development Australia
Mexico	Cámara Mexicana de la Industria de la Construcción- Mexican Chamber of the Construction Industry
Switzerland	Cementis
Argentina	Centro Argentino de Ingenieros / Argentinian Center of Engineers
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Chamber of Economy of Federation
Chile	Chile Green Building Council
United Arab Emirates	Climatize Engineering Consultants
Morocco	Cluster Efficacite Energetique des Materiaux de Construction
Colombia	Colombia Green Building Council /Consejo Colombiano de Construcción Sostenible
Switzerland	Concrete Sustainability Council
France	Confederation of International Contractors Association
France	Conseil national de l'Ordre des architectes
Greece	Consolidated Contractors Company
France	Construction 21
United Kingdom	Corporate Leaders Groups - University of Cambridge Institute for Sustainability Leadership (CISL)
Denmark	Danfoss Climate Solutions
Türkiye	Dorce Prefabricated Buildings and Construction Ind. Trd. Inc.
Uganda	Easy Housing
Sri Lanka	ECO33
Switzerland	EcoTool
Thailand	EGS-plan (Bangkok) Co., Ltd.
Egypt	Egypt Go Green Network
Egypt	Egypt Green Building Council
Switzerland	Electron Beam Processes (EBP) Global
France	Enerdata
Switzerland	Energy Consulting & Development GmbH
United States of America	Energy Solutions
Egypt	Environas
Sweden	EPD International AB
Spain	ESG Finance and Investment Services
Belgium	European Alliance of Companies for Energy Efficiency in Buildings
Belgium	European Construction Industry Federation
Belgium	European Heat Pump Association
Belgium	European Public Real Estate Association
Belgium	European Solar Shading Organisation
United States of America	Federated Hermes
France	Fédération Française du Bâtiment
Switzerland	Fédération internationale des ingénieurs-conseils / International Federation of Consulting Engineers
Canada	Federation of International Hemp Organizations
United Kingdom	FIABCI (UK), The International Real Estate Federation
France	Fibrenergie
Denmark	FloodFrame
United Kingdom	Gensler
United Kingdom	Global Cement and Concrete Association
Netherlands	Global Real Estate Engagement Network
Thailand	Green Building Consulting & Engineering
Nigeria	Green Building Council Nigeria
United States of America	Green Building Research Institute
United States of America	Green Business Certification Incorporated Inc.
Vietnam	GreenViet Green Building Consultancy Company Ltd.
France	Groupe IDFN
Portugal	Grupo Alberto Couto Alves - Grupo ACA
Spain	Grupo Construcía
Netherlands	HeatTransformers

Germany	Heidelberg Materials
United Kingdom	Hoare Lea
Switzerland	Holcim
United States of America	Howard Hughes Holdings
Germany	inpera
France	Institut français pour la performance du bâtiment
United States of America	Institute for Market Transformation, Building Innovation Hub
United Kingdom	Integrated Environmental Solutions
France	International Union of Architects
United States of America	International WELL Building Institute
Chile	Investigaciones y Datos SpA
United States of America	Johnson Controls
United States of America	Jones Lang LaSalle Incorporated
Republic of Korea	KevinLAB
Argentina	Kolibri S.A.S.
Netherlands	KOMPAS VC
Ukraine	KT-Energy LLC
France	La Fresque de la Construction
Chile	Latin American Passivhaus Institute
United Kingdom	Longevity Partners
France	Low Carbon Building Initiative
China, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region	M Moser Associates
India	MACHT
United States of America	MACOMA Environmental Technologies
India	Mahindra Lifespaces
United Arab Emirates	Majid Al Futtaim
United States of America	Miyamoto International
Lithuania	Modulina Straw Panels
Mongolia	MONGOL BASALT JSC
France	National Council of the Order of Architects (CNOA)
Spain	Nutual Investment Management
United Kingdom	Octopus Energy Group
Singapore	OffsetFarm
Belgium	Philippe Samyn and Partners
United Kingdom	Planet Mark
United Kingdom	Quimera Energy Efficiency
France	Resallience
United Kingdom	Reusefully
Denmark	Rockwool Group
United Kingdom	Royal Institute of British Architects
France	Saint-Gobain
Egypt	SALÛS Global for Green Buildings and Sustainable Cities
France	Schneider Electric
Japan	Sekisui House
United Kingdom	SETA Network
Sweden	Shade Academy
Switzerland	Siemens
United Kingdom	Sintali Ltd
Switzerland	Skat Consulting Ltd.
United Kingdom	Smart Green Shift Ltd
Zimbabwe	Stumbel Bloc
France	SUEZ
India	Sunyata Eco Hotel
Netherlands	SustCon/Pantheon Performance Foundation
Japan	Taisei Corporation
India	Tamil Nadu Infrastructure Fund Management Corporation

Mexico	Tanmax
Spain	Tecnia Research and Innovation
Germany	Thermafex
Türkiye	Toprak Smart Facade Engineering
Türkiye	Turkish Contractors Association
Switzerland	UNEP Finance Initiative
United States of America	Urban Land Institute
Denmark	Velux Group
France	Veolia
Germany	Viessmann
Switzerland	World Business Council for Sustainable Development
Spain	Zero Energy Passivhaus

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