GABC workshop agenda

20 March 2017, 14:30 – 18:30
Address & location: Competence Center, European School of Management and Technology. Schloßplatz 1, 10178 Berlin, Germany.

Organised by the Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy of the Federal Republic of Germany (BMWi) and the United Nations Environment Programme (UN Environment), this event allows GABC members to present and discuss work of the Global Alliance for Buildings and Construction (GABC) during 2016 and 2017, focusing especially on elaborating a common narrative and key messages, further developing the GABC Global Roadmap, and identifying an effective governance structure.

Register [here](#).

Registration & networking coffee
13:30 – 14:30
A welcome coffee/tea will be served at 13:30 to encourage meeting coordination, bilateral conversations and networking.

Opening session
14:30-14:45

Welcome and key note address (10 min)
*From COP22 to the German presidency of the G20: The role of the buildings sector – achievements and challenges.*
Speaker: Mr Thorsten Herdan, Director-General, Department Energy Policy – Heating and Efficiency, Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy of the Federal Republic of Germany.

Introduction (5 min)
*Overview of meeting objectives and agenda.*
Speaker: Ms Martina Otto, Head of Cities and Lifestyles Unit, UN Environment / GABC Secretariat.

PART I: Looking ahead - developing a joint GABC vision

The GABC Global Roadmap
14:45 – 15:25

Objectives of the session are to further develop and agree on the Global Roadmap for 2017 and beyond, and kick start a discussion on key messages that the GABC may want to convey.

Key questions to be addressed
1. What does the current GABC Global Roadmap look like?
2. How to take the GABC Global Roadmap further?
3. What are GABC Key Messages and Strategies that can help us drive the Agenda?

Inputs

- **Presentation I:** Developing and achieving the GABC Global Roadmap.

- **Impulse:** Global Roadmap: Adapting action to regional circumstances.
  Speaker: Ms Sigrid Lindner, Senior Consultant Urban Energy, Ecofys (15 minutes)

Discussions and Q&A (20 min)

Co-Moderator: Ms Martina Otto, Head of Cities and Lifestyles Unit, UN Environment / GABC Secretariat.
Co-Moderator: Ms Veronique Pappe, Director, Construction21 and representative of GABC Work Area 1 – Awareness and Education or Dr Stefanie Greil / Ms Sandra Tacke, General Issues of Energy Policy in the Buildings Sector, Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy of the Federal Republic of Germany (BMWi), representative of GABC Work Area 2 – Public Policies (TBC).

PART II: Identifying an effective GABC Framework and Governance
15:25 – 16:25

Objective of the session are to clarify the GABC Narrative and develop and agree on key pillars and a process for formalizing a GABC Framework and Governance Structure. Ref: Background document PM/FEB2017.

Key questions to be addressed

1. What does the GABC Narrative look like, and how can we operationalize it to reflect our common GABC vision?
2. Light vs. heavy: what structure to serve the purpose of the GABC?
3. What are the key governance organs, what are their roles and responsibilities? E.g. does the governance board have any decision making power and if so on what? What is the role of the Work Areas in the governance structure?
4. How many countries/organizations/people need to be involved in a balanced Executive Board or Steering Committee, and which criteria will be use to select them?
5. Do we need a distinction between different levels of association to the GABC?

Inputs

- **Impulse:** Considerations for clarification of the GABC Narrative.
  Speaker: Ms Martina Otto, Head of Cities and Lifestyles Unit, UN Environment / GABC Secretariat (5 min).

- **Presentation:** A proposal for a GABC governance structure.
  Speaker: Mr Ibrahim N. Al-Zu’bi, Senior Sustainability Advisor, Real Estate Investment Management & Promotion Center, Dubai Land Department, United Arab Emirates (15 min).

- **Impulse:** A practical example - the evolution of the governance structure of the Renewable Energy Policy Network for the 21st Century (REN21).
  Speaker: Ms Christine Lins, Executive Secretary, REN21 (TBC) (5 min).
Discussion & Q&A (35 min)
Co-Moderator: Mr Pekka Huovila, Coordinator, The 10YFP Programme on Sustainable Buildings and Construction / Green Building Council Finland, representative of Work Area 1 – Awareness and Education.
Co-Moderator: Mr Curt Garrigan, Cities and Buildings Programme Officer, UN Environment / GABC Secretariat.

Coffee break
16:25 – 16:40

PART III: Examples of GABC work
Public finance for energy efficiency investment in buildings
16:40 – 17:30
Objectives of this session are to raise awareness of work under GABC Work Area 2 – Public Policies and GABC Work Area 4 – Finance, list promising finance options for energy efficiency in buildings, learn how policies help redirect finance, and discuss how to further investment in energy efficiency in buildings.

Key questions to be addressed
1. Which finance options for energy efficiency in buildings are most promising?
2. What is GABC doing in this field, and what would be the ideal role for GABC in this field?

Inputs
- **Presentations**: GABC strategies on mobilizing public finance for energy efficiency in buildings.
  Speaker: Mr Yves-Laurent Sapoval, Senior Advisor, Ministry of Environment, Energy and the Sea, French Republic, representative of Work Area 2 – Public Policies (5 min);
  Speaker: Mr Benoît Lebot, Executive Director, International Partnership for Energy Efficiency Cooperation (IPEEC), representative of Work Area 4 – Finance (5 min).
- **Impulse**: Financing of energy efficiency in buildings – current activities and opportunities.
  Speaker: Ms Angelica Afanador, Senior Consultant, Ecofys (7 min).
  Speaker: Mr Jochen Poremski, Senior Expert, adelphi (7 min).

Discussion and Q&A (25 min)
Co-Moderator: Mr Benoît Lebot, Executive Director, International Partnership for Energy Efficiency Cooperation (IPEEC), representative of Work Area 4 – Finance.
Co-Moderator: Ms Terri Wills, CEO, World Green Building Council (WorldGBC), representative of Work Area 2 – Public Policies.

Market transformation towards a low-carbon, energy efficient, and resilient buildings & construction sector
17:30 – 17:55
Objectives of this session are to raise awareness on work of GABC Work Area 3 – Market Transformation, and GABC Work Area 5 - Measurement, Data and Accountability, highlight best practices for enabling market transformation, and learn how measurement can support investments for market transformation.

Key questions to be addressed
1. What are key measures for a successful market transformation in the buildings and construction sector?
2. What are options for effectively measuring progress in the buildings and construction sector?
3. What is GABC doing in this field, and what would be the ideal role for GABC in this field?

Inputs
- **Presentations:** GABC strategies on enabling market transformation.
  Speaker: Ms Ursula Hartenberger, Global Head of Sustainability, Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors (RICS), representative of GABC Work Area 5 - Measurement, Data and Accountability (5 min).

Discussion and Q&A (15 min)

The Global Status Report 2016 & 2017
17:55-18:10

Objectives of the session are to present and generate interest in the Global Status Report series.

Key questions
1. How was the Global Status Report 2016 received?
2. What is the vision for the Global Status Report 2017 and how can GABC members engage?

Inputs
- **Presentation I:** How to make the Global Status Report a key reference document?
- **Presentation II:** Preparing the Global Status Report 2017 – Survey results.
  Speaker: Ms Nora Steurer, Associate Programme Officer, UN Environment / GABC Secretariat (5 min).
Q&A (5 min)
Moderator: Mr Curt Garrigan, Cities and Buildings Programme Officer, UN Environment / GABC Secretariat.

Closing & next steps
18:10 – 18:30

Objectives of this session are to discuss key milestones, events and activities for 2017.

Key questions to be addressed
1. What are upcoming events and activities in 2017, organised by GABC or by Partners, providing a venue for GABC / linked to GABC?
2. What milestones has the GABC achieved over the past year?

Inputs
- **Presentation:** Past and upcoming GABC events and activities.
  Speaker: Mr Frédéric Auclair, Coordinator, UN Environment/GABC Secretariat (5 min).

Discussion and Q&A (15 min)
Moderator: Mr Frédéric Auclair, Coordinator, UN Environment/GABC Secretariat.

Evening reception
19:00 – 22:00

_Shuttle buses leaving between 18:30 and 19:00_

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