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The **Buildings Pavilion** is part of a shared space with the **Business for Climate Leadership Pavilion**, hosted by the **We Mean Business Coalition (WMB)**. Together, the pavilions are sponsored by:

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# WHY BUILDINGS

## Decarbonizing the 40%

The built environment is a critical sector to be tackled if we are to reach the climate mitigation targets set out in the Paris Agreement, as it represents close to **40%** of global energy-related GHG emissions (almost 14 Gt per year) and **50%** of global resource extraction.

Climate change is a **major threat** for lives, livelihoods and buildings, jeopardizing buildings' very essence of providing housing and shelter, including for the 1.6 billion urban dwellers who will be regularly exposed to extremely high temperatures by 2050.

According to the 2021 Global Status Report for Buildings and Construction, the challenges to reaching a net-zero, energy-efficient and resilient buildings and construction sector are considerable: GlobalABC's Global Buildings Climate Tracker shows improvements in energy investment and power decarbonization, yet these efforts are insufficient, both in terms of speed and scale, to achieve the deep sectoral transformation that is needed.

According to the IEA, to be on track to achieving a goal of net-zero emissions by 2050, direct building CO<sub>2</sub> emissions would need to decrease by 50 per cent. Indirect building sector emissions will have to drop through a reduction of 60 per cent in power generation emissions.

Six years after COP21 that put buildings on the agenda, COP26 will feature a Cities, Regions and **Built Environment Day** on 11 November. The day is spearheaded by a strong alliance of partners rallying under the #BuildingToCOP26 campaign, with support from the COP26 UK presidency and the High-Level Climate Champions.

To foster radical collaboration, the **first Buildings Pavilion** inside the Blue Zone and sharing space and programme with the Business Pavilion, is set to become the action hub for actors driving this transformation.

At the Buildings Pavilion, hosted by **GlobalABC**, in partnership with the Business for Climate Leadership Pavilion, a community of public and private stakeholders, governments, businesses, civil society and professional communities, will speak with **one voice** and **one ambition**, calling all stakeholders to be engaged and committed to achieving a zero-carbon and resilient sector by 2050.





# THE VISION

From the MPGCA Human Settlements Pathway:

- By 2030, the built environment should halve its emissions, whereby 100% of new buildings must be net-zero carbon in operation, with widespread energy efficiency retrofit of existing assets well underway, and embodied carbon must be reduced by at least 40%, with leading projects achieving at least 50 per cent reductions in embodied carbon.
- By 2050, at the latest, all new and existing assets must be net-zero across the whole life cycle, including operational and embodied emissions

## The Buildings Pavilion

COP26 will be pivotal for the decarbonization of the buildings and construction sectors. Hosted by GlobalABC and located at the heart of the Blue Zone, the Buildings Pavilion will be a **driving force** for this transformation:

- Emphasize the critical importance of the built environment for climate action.
- Be a space where all stakeholders, public and private, national, and local, come together to radically collaborate.
- Highlight common climate action goals, targets and measures of the buildings and construction community, featuring commitments made, actions taken and solution found by countries, cities and private sector, and how they will be implemented over the coming five years. .

The Buildings Pavilion is in a shared space hosting both the Business Pavilion for Climate Leadership by the We Mean Business Coalition and the Buildings Pavilion by the GlobalABC. The Buildings Pavilion is sponsored by the *Global Cement and Concrete Association (GCCA)*, *Holcim*, *Saint-Gobain*, *Velux*, *International Code Council (ICC)*, *Skidmore, Owings and Merrill (SOM)*, *Stora Enso*, *the Programme for Energy Efficiency in Buildings (PEEB)*, *Integrated Environmental Solutions (IES)*, *Kingspan*. Pavilion supporting partners include the *World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD)*, *FIABCI*, and the *World Green Building Council (WorldGBC)*



## GlobalABC

With 194 members, among which 34 countries, the Global Alliance for Buildings and Construction (GlobalABC) is the leading global platform for governments, the private sector, civil society and intergovernmental and international organizations to increase action towards a zero-emission, efficient and resilient buildings and construction sector. The GlobalABC was a key outcome of the 2015 UN climate conference.

For more information, visit <https://globalabc.org>

## #BuildingToCOP26 Coalition

Following the sobering message from the IPCC Sixth Assessment Report, a coalition led by C40, the Global Alliance for Building and Construction (GlobalABC), The Resilience Shift, World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD) and World Green Building Council (WorldGBC) announce #BuildingToCOP26 — a partnership to promote radical collaboration for climate action ahead of the Cities, Regions and Built Environment Day at COP26.

The #BuildingToCOP26 Coalition — a group of business and government networks focused on sustainability in the built environment — are coming together for the first time to spotlight the built environment's potential in accelerating climate action.

Working with the UN High-Level Climate Champions, the COP26 Presidency and the UK's Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS), the Coalition's efforts will culminate on 11 November at the COP26 Cities, Regions and Built Environment Day, which will rally awareness, action and collaboration among all stakeholders in the built environment. For more information, visit <https://buildingtocop.org/>

A press release summarizing key announcements will be issued on 11 November 2021.

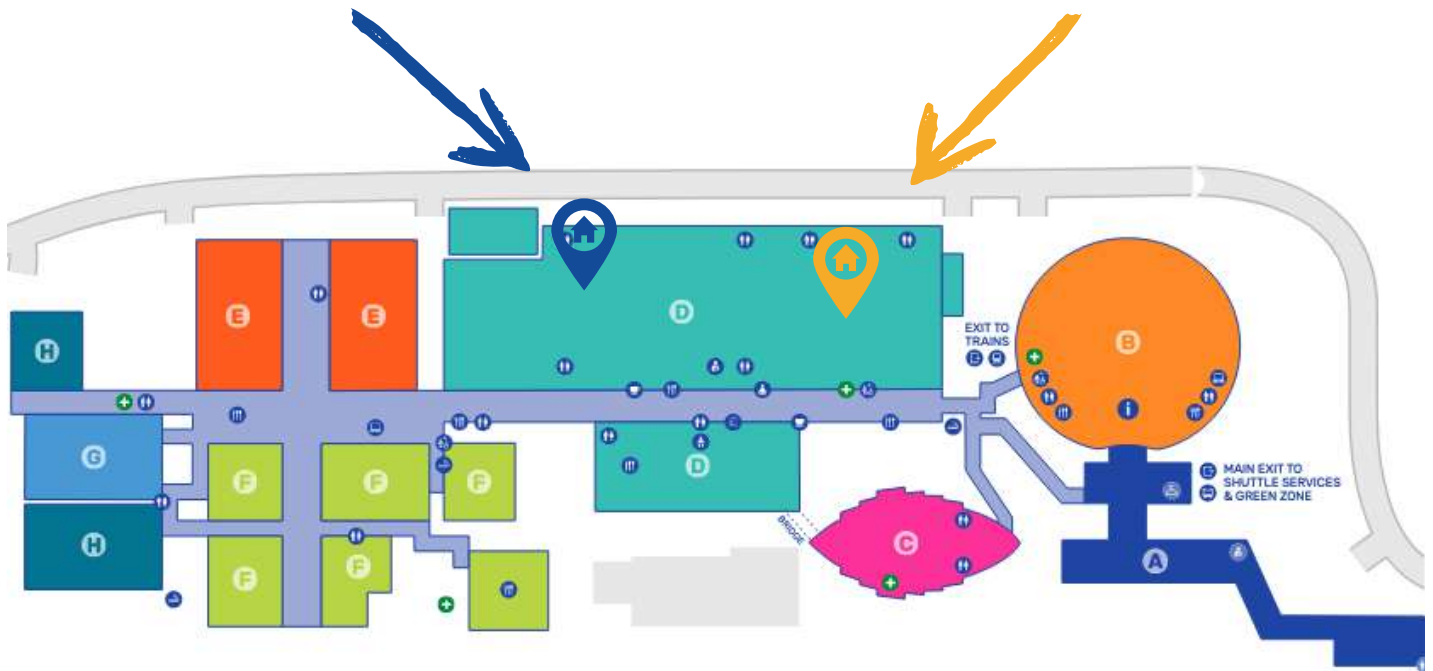


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## PAVILION AND BOARDROOM HALL 4



## THE CLIMATE PLEDGE THEATER HALL 5





# MORNING COFFEE TALKS

## LIVE FROM THE #BUILDINGSPAVILION STUDIO

Every day at 8.30-8.40 local time (GMT+1), start the day with a summary of what's app in buildings at #COP26



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DAY	TIME	TOPIC
Monday 1 Nov.	8.30-8.40	Built environment & climate action: Building policies
Tuesday 2 Nov.	8.30-8.40	Market transformation
Wednesday 3 Nov.	8.30-8.40	Financing buildings' transformation
Thursday 4 Nov.	8.30-8.40	Buildings: enabling the energy transition
Friday 5 Nov.	To Be Confirmed	Investing in buildings, boosting co-benefits
Saturday 6 Nov.	8.30-8.40	Building with and for nature
Monday 8 Nov.	8.30-8.40	Future-proofing our buildings: Constructing for resilience
Tuesday 9 Nov.	8.30-8.40	Innovative buildings, renovation, & break-through designs
Wednesday 10 Nov.	8.30-8.40	Buildings enabling low carbon infrastructure
Thursday 11 Nov.	8.30-8.40	Built Environment Day, decarbonizing the 40%
Friday 12 Nov.	8.30-8.40	Expert discussion to summarize COP26 key outcomes

For up-to-date and detailed information, visit [globalabc.org](http://globalabc.org)



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# JOIN THE CONVERSATION

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ALL EVENTS WILL BE LIVESTREAM VIA: [www.globalabc.org](http://www.globalabc.org) [www.buildingtocop.org](http://www.buildingtocop.org)

## Monday 1 November, World Leaders Summit *Built environment & climate action: building policies*

TIME	EVENT TITLE	PLACE	ORGANIZER
16h-17h30	Navigating the transition to Zero Carbon Buildings	Buildings Pavilion, Climate Pledge Theatre Hall 5	UNEP, WRI, GlobalABC, WorldGBC <a href="#">Find out more</a> <a href="#">Join via livestream</a>

## Tuesday 2 November, World Leaders Summit *Built environment & climate action: Market Transformation*

TIME	EVENT TITLE	PLACE	ORGANIZER
9h30-11h	Built Environment Market Transformation	Buildings Pavilion, Climate Pledge Theatre Hall 5	GlobalABC, WBCSD, WorldGBC, Holcim, RIBA/Architects Declare <a href="#">Find out more</a> <a href="#">Join via livestream</a>
11h30-12h30	Skills for a Green Construction Recovery	Buildings Pavilion, Boardroom, Hall 4 & Online	Commonwealth Association of Architects <a href="#">Find out more</a> <a href="#">Join via livestream</a>
17h15-18h15	Rethinking the Built Environment's Potential in Connection with our Energy System	Buildings Pavilion, Boardroom, Hall 4 & Online	International Energy Agency (IEA) in collaboration with GlobalABC <a href="#">Find out more</a> <a href="#">Join via livestream</a>

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## Wednesday 3 November, Finance/*Financing buildings' transformation*

TIME	EVENT TITLE	PLACE	ORGANIZER
10h-11h	Investors' Role in the Race to Zero: How to Shift Buildings Investments Towards Paris-Alignment	Buildings Pavilion, Climate Pledge Theatre Hall 5	WBCSD, Program for Energy Efficiency in Buildings (PEEB) <a href="#">Find out more</a> <a href="#">Join via livestream</a>

## Thursday 4 November, Energy/*Buildings' role in the energy transition*

TIME	EVENT TITLE	PLACE	ORGANIZER
8h30-9h30	Implementing Zero-Emissions Policy Reforms in South East Asia's Buildings Sector	Buildings Pavilion Boardroom, Hall 4 & Online	GBPN <a href="#">Find out more</a> <a href="#">Join via livestream</a>
10h-11h	Making Green Cities a Catalyst to Build a Net Zero Future	Buildings Pavilion, Boardroom, Hall 4	Holcim, <i>sponsor event</i> <a href="#">Find out more</a> <a href="#">Join via livestream</a>
13h-13h30	Heritage Regeneration, Retrofit and Resource Efficiency in the Built Environment	Buildings Pavilion, Boardroom, Hall 4	Historic Environment Scotland <a href="#">Find out more</a> <a href="#">Register for livestream</a>
14h-15h30	From Global Commitment to Local Action-Implementing the Cement and Concrete Net Zero Roadmap	Buildings Pavilion, Boardroom, Hall 4	Global Cement and Concrete Association (GCCA)- <i>sponsor event</i> <a href="#">Register for online event</a> <a href="#">Find out more</a>
14h30-15h30	Beyond the Business Case: Why you can't afford not to invest in a sustainable built environment	Buildings Pavilion, Climate Pledge Theatre Hall 5	WorldGBC <a href="#">Find out more</a> <a href="#">Join via livestream</a>
17h-18h	How Does Your Sustainability Strategy Measure Up?	Buildings Pavilion, Boardroom, Hall 4	JLL <a href="#">Find out more</a> <a href="#">Join via livestream</a>

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## Friday, 5 November, Youth and Public Empowerment *Building co-benefits*

13h00-14h00	The Global Resiliency Dialogue: Collaborating for Climate Resilient Buildings	Buildings Pavilion, Boardroom, Hall 4 & Online	International Code Council (ICC), <i>sponsor event</i> <a href="#">Find out more</a> <a href="#">Join via livestream</a>
16h00-17h00	Pathways to Climate Resilience: The Central Role of Building Codes in Climate Adaptation and Mitigation	Buildings Pavilion, Climate Pledge Theatre Hall 5 & Online	International Code Council (ICC), <i>sponsor event</i> <a href="#">Find out more</a> <a href="#">Join via livestream</a>

## Monday 8 November, Adaptation, Loss and Damage/ *Future-proofing our buildings: Constructing for resilience*

TIME	EVENT TITLE	PLACE	ORGANIZER
8h30-9h30	Buildings and Adaptation: A Call for Action	Buildings Pavilion, Climate Pledge Theatre Hall 5 & Online	GlobalABC, MTE-France, ADEME, Resalliance, PEEB, Reall <a href="#">Find out more</a> <a href="#">Join via livestream</a>
10h-11h	Lessons from the Vernacular and Historic Built Environment	Buildings Pavilion, Boardroom, Hall 4 & Online	Climate Heritage Network <a href="#">Find out more</a> <a href="#">Join via livestream</a>
11h30-12h30	Tools and NDCs Towards Zero-Carbon and Resilience	Buildings Pavilion, Boardroom, Hall 4	FIABCI, iiSBE Italia, PEEB, GBPN, GlobalABC <a href="#">Find out more</a> <a href="#">Join via livestream</a>
14h-15h30	CEO Roundtable Buildings and constructions Scope 3: Advancing Faster Forward Together	Buildings Pavilion, Climate Pledge Theatre Hall 5	Velux, <i>sponsor event</i> <a href="#">Find out more</a> <a href="#">Join via livestream</a> <i>To register for in-person event, contact <a href="mailto:kurt.emil.eriksen@velux.com">kurt.emil.eriksen@velux.com</a></i>
17h15-18h30	Net-Zero Buildings: How do we get there?	Buildings Pavilion, Climate Pledge Theatre Hall 5	WBCSD, Arup <a href="#">Find out more</a> <a href="#">Join via livestream</a>

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## Tuesday 9 November, Gender, Science & Innovation/ *Innovative buildings, renovation, & break-through designs*

TIME	EVENT TITLE	PLACE	ORGANIZER
10h30-11h	Digitalisation for Unlocking a Decarbonised Built Environment	Buildings Pavilion, Boardroom, Hall 4	Integrated Environmental Solutions (IES), <i>sponsor event</i> <a href="#">Find out more</a> <a href="#">Join via livestream</a>
14h30-15h30	The Business Case for Circular Buildings	Buildings Pavilion, Boardroom, Hall 4 & Online	Arup, Ellen Mac Arthur Foundation, WBCSD <a href="#">Find out more</a> <a href="#">Join via livestream</a>

## Wednesday 10 November, Transport/ *Buildings enabling low carbon infrastructure*

TIME	EVENT TITLE	PLACE	ORGANIZER
13h-14h30	Towards Net-Zero: Rallying Around a Common Purpose Across the built Environment Value Chain	Buildings Pavilion, Boardroom, Hall 4	Saint-Gobain, <i>sponsor event</i> <a href="#">Find out more</a> <a href="#">Join via livestream</a>

## Thursday 11 November, Cities, Regions & Built Environment

TIME	EVENT TITLE	PLACE	ORGANIZER
11h00-12h00	Delivering Net-Zero Carbon Buildings in Cities - Recent Examples and What Needs to Happen Next?	Buildings Pavilion, Boardroom, Hall 4	ICLEI, Derwent London plc, Foster+Partners, FTSE250 <a href="#">Find out more</a> <a href="#">Join via livestream</a>
13h-13h30	Net Zero Buildings	Buildings Pavilion, Boardroom, Hall 4	Kingspan, <i>sponsor event</i> <a href="#">Find out more</a> <a href="#">Join via livestream</a>

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## Thursday 11 November, Cities, Regions & Built Environment

TIME	EVENT TITLE	PLACE	ORGANIZER
13h-14h	Urban Sequoia	Buildings Pavilion, Climate Pledge Theater Hall 5	Skidmore, Owings and Merrill LLP, <i>sponsor event</i> <a href="#">Find out more</a> <a href="#">Join via livestream</a>
14h30-15h30	How Construction Can Contribute to Solving the Climate Crisis?	Buildings Pavilion, Climate Pledge Theater Hall 5	Stora Enso Wood Products, <i>sponsor event</i> <a href="#">Find out more</a> <a href="#">Join via livestream</a>
17h-18h	Launch of the Clean Heat Forum	Buildings Pavilion, Climate Pledge Theater Hall 5	UK BEIS, Scotland, GlobalABC <a href="#">Find out more</a> <a href="#">Join via livestream</a>
17h-18h	Passive House Ice Box Challenge	Buildings Pavilion, Boardroom, Hall 4	ILAPH, Passive House Institute <a href="#">Find out more</a> <a href="#">Join via livestream</a>
18h-18h30	Green Solutions Awards 2021: Who Are the Winners?	Buildings Pavilion, Climate Pledge Theater Hall 5	Construction21 <a href="#">Find out more</a> <a href="#">Join via livestream</a>
18h30+	Building to COP Coalition Reception	Buildings Pavilion, Climate Pledge Theater Hall 5	BuildingToCOP26Coalition <a href="#">Find out more</a>

## Cities, Regions & Built Environment: CORE EVENTS (not in pavilion)

9h-10h30	Building a Better World Together: Accelerating Deep Collaboration for Built Environment Climate Action	UNFCCC Space	UK with Building to COP26 Coalition support <a href="#">Find out more</a>
16h-17h30	Ministers and Mayors on Buildings as a Critical Climate Solution	UNFCCC Space	UK with Building to COP26 Coalition support <a href="#">Find out more</a>

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TIME	EVENT TITLE	PLACE	ORGANIZER
15h15-16h15	Kickstart Construction Decarbonisation - Creating Demand for Low Carbon Materials	UK Pavilion	
10h30-13h15	MPGCA Cities Regions and Built Environment Day, including Built Environment Leaders Panel	MP Climate Action Zone	MPGCA Human Settlements group - GlobalABC for Built Environment

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*United towards a zero-emission, efficient, and resilient built environment and cities for everyone, everywhere*

The coalition includes the following partners: C40 CITIES, Global Alliance for Buildings and Construction, wbcSD, THE RESILIENCE SHIFT, CLIMATE GROUP, WORLD RESOURCES INSTITUTE, WE MEAN BUSINESS COALITION, UK GBC, and a circular logo with a globe.