4TH ANNUAL
MIDDLE EAST & AFRICA
GREEN BUILDING CONGRESS 2022

VIRTUAL EVENT | 23 & 24 MARCH 2022

WORLD GREEN BUILDING COUNCIL

20 YEARS OF LEADERSHIP TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE BUILT ENVIRONMENTS
This year, we’re celebrating 20 years of WorldGBC and convening hundreds of leaders at our 4th Middle East & Africa Green Building Congress

YOUSSEF NASSEF
Patron of the WorldGBC Middle East & Africa Green Building Congress 2022, Director of Adaptation at UNFCCC
And this year, we’re going Beyond buildings

Bringing together our global network to collaborate and innovate
To accelerate sustainable built environments for everyone, everywhere

Climate action
Health & wellbeing
Resources & circularity
Join us as we launch the WorldGBC MENA Sustainable Reconstruction Framework

And build momentum to COP27 & COP28

Egypt & UAE
DAY 1: 23 MARCH
SUSTAINABLE RECONSTRUCTION & GOING BEYOND BUILDINGS

12:00  Congress opening
12:30 GMT  Patron Keynote from the Director of Adaptation at UNFCCC
           Cristina Gamboa, WorldGBC
           Ibrahim Al’Zubi, Majid Al Futtaim
           Youssef Nassef, UNFCCC

12:30  Launch: Sustainable Reconstruction Framework
14:00 GMT  A regionally-focused, actionable framework for sustainable,
           post-crisis reconstruction in Arab cities
           Cristina Gamboa, WorldGBC
           Mohammad Asfour
           Alex Hadjiivanov, EBRD
           Erfan Ali, UN-HABITAT

14:00 GMT  Networking break

14:30  Beyond Buildings
15:30 GMT  Systemic and integrated infrastructure solutions that improve
           sustainability outcomes in the built environment
           Catriona Brady, WorldGBC
           AU Keynote (TBC)
           Richard Palmer, Dar Group
           Mokena Makeka, Dalberg
           Wangari Muchiri, Kenya GBS
DAY 2: 24 MARCH

SCALING AMBITION THROUGH A SUSTAINABLE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

12:00  Beyond the Business Case
12:30 GMT  The evolution of asset value and implications for scaling a sustainable built environment

12:30  Building ambition in our response to climate change
13:35 GMT  WorldGBC’s Net Zero Carbon Building Commitment signatories from across Middle East & Africa discuss scaling and financing net zero buildings

13:35 GMT  Networking break

14:00  #BuildingToCOP27
14:30 GMT  The year ahead addressing the urgent need for concerted efforts from industry, sub-national governments, national governments and the finance community to keep 1.5 °C within reach

14:50  Closing announcements
15:00 GMT

Speakers:
- Catriona Brady, WorldGBC
- James Drinkwater, Laudes Foundation
- Rayya Jawhar, Buro Happold (TBC)
- Ipeleng Mkhari, MPAMOT (TBC)
- Victoria Burrows, WorldGBC
- Ibrahim Al’Zubi, Majid Al Futtaim
- Tushant Suri, Multiplex
- Saeed Al Abbar, AESG
- Hanife Ymer, JLL
- Vere Shaba, WorldGBC
- Wanjira Mathai, WRI (TBC)
- Hastings Chikoko, C40 Cities (TBC)
- Nora Steurer, GlobalABC
- Osama Kamel, Egypt GBC
- Elizabeth Wangeci Chege, WorldGBC
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