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NET ZERO BUILDINGS

FOR COMMUNITIES
FOR THE PLANET
FOR ECONOMIES

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WORLD
GREEN
BUILDING
WEEK
21-25
SEPTEMBER
2020



World Green Building Week 2020
HALF-DAY WORKSHOP

DRAFT PROGRAMME

*Mauritius Research and Innovation Council,
Level 6, Ebène Heights, 34, Cybercity, Ebène*

*Friday 25th September 2020
13:00 hrs – 15:30 hrs*

WORLD GREEN BUILDING WEEK

World Green Building Week (21 – 25 September 2020) is World Green Building Council's annual campaign that empowers us all to deliver greener buildings.

This year, we're asking you to **#ActOnClimate**.

We're calling on the building sector, policymakers and governments to take urgent action to deliver net zero buildings. We're also calling on them to provide a showcase for those leaders already taking action to show where, why and how they are achieving it.

It is time to bring these solutions to scale, and the industry is ready to deliver. The campaign to **#ActOnClimate** is threefold:

- **For Communities** – net zero buildings support a healthier and more sustainable built environment, creating thriving and resilient communities.
- **For the Planet** - buildings account for more than one-third of global carbon emissions. It's vital we prioritise net zero buildings today to protect our planet and future generations.
- **Net Zero Buildings for Economies** - investing in new and existing net zero buildings today can stimulate innovation, activate supply chains and create jobs

Why do we need to #ActOnClimate?

Buildings and construction are responsible for 39% of global energy-related carbon emissions. Now is the time to tackle the climate crisis. Countries worldwide are declaring climate emergencies and industry awareness and accountability are at all-time highs. With leading businesses demonstrating how to achieve net zero carbon emissions, governments must step up, go above and beyond to create better buildings for everyone, everywhere.

The time to act is now

Businesses, organisations and sub-national governments can take action to decarbonise their own portfolios and advocate for wider emissions reductions by signing the Net Zero Carbon Buildings Commitment. All levels of government can step up their policy ambitions towards the 2030 and 2050 net zero goals, and their obligations under the Paris Agreement. Net zero carbon buildings: for communities, for the planet, for economies. No matter where you are, you can **#ActOnClimate**.

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13:00 – 13:15	Registration of Participants
13:15 – 13:20	Welcome Address <i>Prof. Theesan Bahorun (Executive Director)</i> <i>Mauritius Research and Innovation Council</i>
13:20 – 13:25	Address <i>Dr. Kaviraj Sharma Sukon (Chairperson)</i> <i>Mauritius Research and Innovation Council</i>
13:25 – 13:30	Address <i>Joya Bhandari (Director)</i> <i>Green Building Council Mauritius</i>
13:30 – 13:35	Address (TBA) Representative from the Ministry of Environment
13:35 – 14:05	Unlocking Private Investment for Green Buildings: a de-risking perspective for Climate Change Mitigation <i>Dr. Sanju Deenapanray – Climate Change Expert</i> <i>Ecological Living In Action</i>
14:05 – 14:35	Global Trends in Advancing Net Zero Victoria Kate Burrows – Director Advancing Net Zero World Green Building Council
14:35 – 15:05	Informed, Intelligent Decisions for Resilience on a Changing Planet Kate Rodger – Head of Customer & Partner Development Cervest
15:05 – 15:15	Research and Innovation Schemes Mauritius Research and Innovation Council
15:15 – 15:20	Vote of Thanks Tony Lee Luen Len (Director) <i>Green Building Council Mauritius</i>
15:20	Networking and Refreshment