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Our existence is at risk.

Climate events are increasing in frequency and severity.

Buildings are responsible for 39% of global carbon emissions. Net zero buildings use energy ultra-efficiently and are supplied by renewables.

They are comfortable homes, productive workplaces, and healthy schools that support sustainable and resilient communities.

The building and construction industry is prepared for bolder, more ambitious regulation, to enable industry to scale solutions we know are possible.

The industry is compelling governments to #BuildBackBetter to ensure that economic recovery post COVID-19 is focused on resilience, we must unlock a net zero future through visionary regulation and keep climate action on track.

The World Green Building Council is calling on the sector to **join us** and urging all levels of government to implement policy to achieve:

- By 2030, all new buildings, infrastructure and renovations will have at least 40% less embodied carbon with significant upfront carbon reduction, and all new buildings must be net zero operational carbon.
- By 2050, new buildings, infrastructure and renovations will have net zero embodied carbon, and all buildings, including existing buildings, must be net zero operational carbon.



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Now is the time to tackle the climate crisis head on.

To rise to the challenges. To overcome the hurdles. To go above and beyond to create better buildings for a more resilient tomorrow.

This World Green Building Week (WGBW), join the world's largest green building network in calling for governments to implement policy to drastically reduce building-related emissions.

Aim of endorsements

- Demonstrate the support from a diverse community of stakeholders, including GBCs, GBC members and partner organisations for the call to action statement aimed at governments
- Deliver a strong signal from businesses represented by the GBC network, for the role of buildings as a solution to climate crisis
- Communicate a business-driven, collective voice of industry
- Create confidence to achieve WorldGBC's vision and signal industry readiness
- Support the level of ambition to inspire broad and mass scale action towards market transformation

Endorsement process

- Green Building Councils and other member networks are encouraged to reach out to their member or key contacts who may be interested in supporting urgent action
- For global companies, these should be approached where the organisation's headquarters are located first, so if you have a suggestion please coordinate with WorldGBC and the relevant local GBC

Formal submission for endorsements can be made [here](#) by 11 September 2020.

10 July

WGBW release

Release of the finalised call to action statement and endorsement process

July - Sept

Seek member endorsement

GBCs to share call to action statement and endorsement process with members

21 Sept

Public release

During WGBW, the call to action statement is publicly released including all endorser logos



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