Putting Construction and Buildings at the Heart of the Circular Economy

Achieving a climate neutral Europe requires us to address the whole life carbon and environmental impact of the construction and buildings sector. We call on the EU’s Circular Economy Action Plan to:

- Send a clear signal that future buildings policy will require target setting on whole life carbon.
- Ensure that ‘Level(s)’ plays a central role in shaping future built environment policy.
- Clearly link this trajectory for the sector to the EU’s sustainable finance taxonomy.

We are ready to support the European Commission in delivering a sustainable built environment at the heart of Europe’s future.

World Green Building Council

WorldGBC’s Europe network represents Green Building Councils in over 20 countries, 8 Regional Partners and more than 4,500 diverse members across the construction and real estate sector. We are the common voice for a sustainable built environment in Europe.

- We have certified over 236 million m2 of sustainable building space across Europe.
- Over 25,000 people participate in our training and events annually.
- We helped establish sustainable building policies in seven countries in 2018 alone.