

INTERNATIONAL
GREEN BUILDING CONGRESS 2015

habitat & sustainable cities

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San José Palacio Hotel - San José - Costa Rica

May 13-14-15, 2015

Join the International Congress and Expo: "HABITAT & SUSTAINABLE CITIES" and share your experience with representatives from the World Green Building Councils of the Americas; learn from national and international renown experts; benefit from the awesome networking opportunities with private and public sector officials; let your-self be amazed with the possibilities and opportunities!

Americas Regional Network Meeting is scheduled to happen on Wednesday May 13th, in San José Costa Rica; setting the stage for the International Congress and Green Expo which will run May 13, 14 & 15. Congress will deliver on 3 main tracks: affordable housing, urban context and environment. In addition, four different workshops are offered to participants. EDGE-CR launch on May 15th.

We are happy to welcome WORLD BANK-IFC; UNEP-ROLAC, CRUSA, ALCALA, Ministries of Housing and Environment, Embassies of Canada and Japan, CFIA, Chamber of Consultants, Chamber of Construction, local government and academia, developers, students and others. Innovative products and services from renown companies will dominate GREEN EXPO, with business pre-arranged meetings.

You are cordially invited by the GREEN BUILDING COUNCIL of COSTA RICA to be the main feature of this event.

Registration Fees

Congress + Green EXPO (May 14th & 15th): \$145*
LEED Workshop + Green EXPO (May 13th): \$200
LEED+Congress+Green EXPO+Opening Ceremony: \$300
Other Workshops+Opening Ceremony (May 13th): \$60
[LIMITED] Students: \$45 per day (except LEED workshop)
ARN Meeting (May 13th): by invitation only

* (Without workshops & social events)



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HOTEL OPTIONS

HOTEL	ROOM	Nº-PAX	MEALS	DAILY RATE (USD)
San José Palacio (SJP) - (venue)	Standard	1	Breakfast	\$ 80
SJP (venue)	Double	2	Breakfast	\$ 92
Irazú	Standard	1	Breakfast	\$ 93
Corobicí	Standard	1	Breakfast	\$132

AGENDA

HOUR	WEDNESDAY 13th				THURSDAY 14th			FRIDAY 15th		
8:00-8:30	Registration				Alternative systems and materials A. Seed (Maderas Kodiak)	National carbon neutral agenda in building sector (DCC)	Open discussion: Climate Change, Mobility and Urban Opportunities	Favelas, Housing & Sustainable Cities F. Faria (Brazil GBC)	Cutting edge technologies: Internal environment R. Martínez (ARISTA Honduras)	LEED US international round table P. Templeton (USGBC) N. Ramirez (GBC-CR)
8:30-10:15	LEED Workshop A. Spilger (USGBC /AIA)	Workshop: environmental product declaration (Mohawk Group)	Green Expo	ARN - GBC's Morning Meeting	Concrete innovative thinking A. Villa Lobos (HOLCIM)	Renewable energy Costa Rica 2030 vision G. Carazo (CCC-tbc) / J. Orozco (ICE-tbc) Moderador: O. Murillo (GBC-CR)	A. Cabrera (Mexico GBC) / S. Yazdani (Argentina GBC) / E. Mora (Curridabat Local Government)	Life Cycle Communities Policy Implementation R. Schenck (IERE, USA)	Water resources National Context vs International Experience GBC-CR/TEC, WGBC	Urban redevelopment code S. Montero (INVU)
10:15-10:45	Coffee Break				Coffee Break			Coffee Break		
10:45-12:00	LEED Workshop A. Spilger (USGBC /AIA)	Workshop: environmental product declaration (Mohawk Group)	Green Expo	ARN - GBC's Morning Meeting	Plenary: Official launch EDGE for Costa Rica Signatory agreement parties: GBC-CR & IFC Plenary: Experience on EDGE and projections towards Sustainable and Smart Cities P. Kapoor / C. Figueredo / A. Heilbron (IFC / EDGE)			Plenary Round table: Green building and community development Thomas Mueller (Canada GBC), Adriana Zacarias (UNEP-ROLAC), Rosendo Pujol (Ministry of Housing) Ministry of Environment (tbc) Moderator GBC - CR		
12:00-13:15	Lunch Break				Lunch Break			Lunch Break		
13:15-15:00	LEED Workshop A. Spilger (USGBC /AIA)	Workshop: SoFi Software Applications T. Saunders (PE Internacional)	Green Expo	ARN - GBC's Afternoon Meeting	Community Build up Affordable Housing C. Gamboa (Colombia GBC)	Antisprawl: Urban development for intermediate cities J. Cordero-Ortiz (GBC-CR)	Urban space - human space: Humanizing cities E. Brenes (ACUT)	Plenary: Green Building Refurbishment Steve Kooy (Haworth)		
15:00-15:30	Coffee Break				Coffee Break			Coffee Break		
15:30-16:45	LEED Workshop A. Spilger (USGBC /AIA)	EDGE Workshop P. Kapoor (IFC)	Green Expo	ARN - GBC's Afternoon Meeting	Plenary: Key note presentations LEED Dynamic Plaque applications for cities and communities Interactive Solutions by Scot Horst (USGBC) Health, Wellbeing and Productivity in Offices, the Next Chapter for Green Building by Michelle Malanca (WGBC)			Open discussion: Walking the talk for Costa Rica Rosendo Pujol (MIVAH - Housing Ministry), Patricia Madrigal (MINAE - Ministry of Environment - tbc) Tomás Martínez (PLAGAM - National Urban Planning Secretary) Sonia Montero (INVU - Urban Planning and Housing Institute), FUPROVI (NGO) Moderator: Ana Quirós (GBC-CR)		
16:45-17:30	Registration & Reception Welcome and opening remarks Ana Quirós (GBC-CR) Cristina Gamboa (ARN) Michelle Malanca (WGBC)				Green Drinks (open for sponsorship)			Final remarks and Closing ceremony		
17:30-19:30	Diplomatic Corp and Costa Rican Government Authorities The role of green buildings in eco districts and green cities Michelle Malanca (WGBC) Climate change and Sustainable Cities José María Figueres (Rocky Mountain Institute & Carbon War Room)				YOUR LOGO HERE			Guided Walking Tours (Open for sponsorship)		
19:30-21:30	Welcoming Reception							***AGENDA may vary, check web page for final version		

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