

iiSBE holds workshop on urban assessment in Paris

A workshop on urban assessment issues was held in Paris at the headquarters of UN Environment in mid-January. A main topic for discussion was the urban assessment framework being developed for CESBA, the *Common European Sustainable Building Assessment* association, a grouping of 9 European cities and research organizations. Andrea Moro, CEO of iiSBE Italia, is also the technical leader of the CESBA process. Following that, an introduction was made of an international process to develop indicators, based on the CESBA work. Another important topic was a presentation by Luis Bragança and Cristina Engel of work going on in Latin America to develop urban indicators within a process called URBENERE. Finally, Serge Salat made an interesting presentation on sustainable development and neighbourhood sustainability. Twenty people attended the workshop.

For a copy of the meeting notes, contact Nils Larsson at larsson@iisbe.org

Workshop on SBE conference series

Immediately following the iiSBE workshop on urban assessment, a meeting of 22 SBE partners and event organizers was held at the same location in Paris in order to introduce event organizers to each others and to discuss issues of mutual interest. After an introduction to the series and the participants, several issues were discussed including plans for WSBE20 in Gothenburg, indexation of papers and the international urban assessment Challenge,

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iiSBE Taiwan hosts two weeks of lectures, meetings and discussions

During the last two weeks of May, the Executive Director of iiSBE delivered a series of lectures on sustainable building and construction to professionals and staff in the cities of Kaohsiung and Pingtung in southern Taiwan. He also provided masters level and undergraduates of Shu Te and Pingtung Universities. Trip expenses were financed by the Pingtung Architects Association and were organized by Prof. Paul Chou of Shu Te University.



During the two-week visit, the XD also took part in the annual meeting of the Taiwan iiSBE organization in Taipei, which has 48 members and an active program of activities. In a side session at the AGM, Joseph Yen-yi Li, CEO of the TSSBE and Professor at Shu-Te University, provided background on several recent initiatives.

Tainan Eco-Smart City Planning and Development

In 2003 the Ministry of Interior established the Tainan Ecocity Program. The development strategy was revised in 2016 as Green Energy Science City for as part of a Taiwan National Policy "Special Act for Forward-Looking Infrastructure". The Tainan High Speed Rail Station Special District become the new infrastructure demo-area for the city. The TSSBE group has taken the lead for the integration of technologies on the platform of urban system, which will continue until 2020. Several Hosts, Academic Sinica and ITRI will be the pioneer research institutes to host in situ.

Sustainable Campuses Renovations

The Ministry of education in Taiwan operates a program called “Sustainable Campus Renovation” which has four major branches: “Energy and Resource Cycles”, “Ecological Cycles and Lifestyle”, “Health and Comfort”, and “Disaster Prevention and Adaptation”. The general concepts converge into three specific systems, site and building water harvesting and management, safe handling of organic compounds, and indoor environment control from sunlight and ventilation with a variety of experimental designs. The TSSBE group is helping 68 campuses in developing renovation designs and technical instructions. The objective is to promote solid design strategies for campuses in Taiwan to optimize efficient operation and good maintenance.

More than 778 schools or colleges, over 15% of all institutes, have been subsidized by TSCP. At least one sustainable campus can be found in 68% of the smallest administrative units in Taiwan. Hundreds of teaching modules for various subjects, dissemination of sustainable concepts within neighboring communities, and extensive collaboration with grassroots residents for more sustainable societies have been generated and executed. Students learn about the sustainable concepts, ecological environment re-habilitation and green equipment from schools, and bring that home into community. The Ministry has established a professional committee of sustainable campuses to support the process of sustainable campus renovation, especially in technology support and education.

For information on TSSBE, contact Joseph Yen-yi Li at hamalee@gmail.com.

Presentation of iiSBE position paper “Plan B” at CaGBC in Toronto

On May 6, Nils Larsson (XD of iiSBE) and Kalum Galle (Morrison-Hershfield Engineers) presented iiSBE’s position paper on Climate Change, the sustainable built environment, climin the form of a PPT slideshow *Climate Change, Built Environment and Plan B*, at the combined Canadian GBC and WGBC conference in Toronto on 6 May.

CESBA meeting in Barcelona in mid June



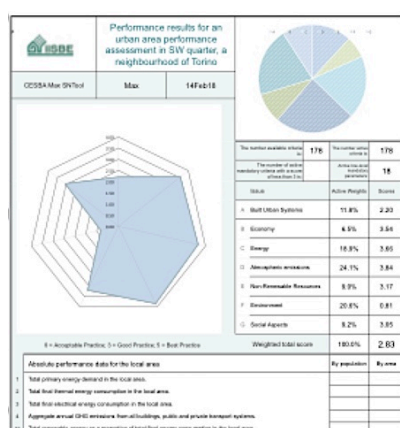
CESBA is the *Common European Sustainable Assessment* process, which is a consortium of European urban areas focusing



on the performance assessment of urban neighbourhoods. A meeting of the participating members was recently (14-15 June) held in Barcelona. Much of the meeting was devoted to reviewing and discussing the draft framework for assessment of small urban areas, aka neighbourhoods. Andrea Moro, head of iiSBE Italia, chaired the part of the meeting that dealt with technical issues. Another meeting will be held in Malta in November. See also our story on the launch of the iiSBE Urban Challenge 2020 process in this newsletter.

SBE Urban Challenge 2020 launched in June

The SBE Urban Challenge 2020 is an international collaborative process to develop a transnational assessment system for urban small areas. The SBE Urban Challenge 2020 process is managed by the *International Urban Framework Committee* (IUFC), chaired by Andrea Moro of iiSBE (*international initiative for a Sustainable Built Environment*). iiSBE is a non-profit organization with over 300 members worldwide, working to actively facilitate and promote the adoption of policies, methods and tools to accelerate the movement towards a global sustainable built environment.



Participating countries will have the opportunity to develop harmonized national and regional tools for rating the level of sustainability of neighborhoods. This process is inspired by two previous processes: the SB Buildings Challenge, which was featured at all global SBE conferences since 1998, and the more recent (still on-going) CESBA process (see previous news item). This cycle will result in presentations and discussion at the WSBE20 conference in Gothenburg in June 2010. Several of the teams participating CESBA teams will participate, as well as others from Japan and Taiwan.

The SBE Urban Challenge intends to promote the harmonization of assessment systems at small urban

scale. The main reasons for promoting the harmonization of assessment tools are: To establish a common methodology facilitating transnational cooperation;

- * To measure the progress towards the common sustainability development goals (Agenda 2030) with comparable metrics;
- * To facilitate the transfer of best practices;
- * To facilitate the implementation of transnational policies.

The harmonization strategy is based on the “Generic Framework” principle that allows users to combine the need for contextualized tools with the possibility to share/compare the assessment results transnationally (think globally, act locally). The Generic Framework is a generic multi-criterion assessment tool that needs to be contextualized before being used. It is the common root for harmonized national and regional systems making it possible to speak the same language.

The SBE Urban Challenge will also develop a guideline for the use of rating systems at urban scale in the decision-making processes of public authorities, in particular in the context of urban planning, sustainability action plans and sustainable retrofit concepts.

Capitalization of existing knowledge

The SBE Urban Challenge will make use of the knowledge being developed in research projects (e.g. CESBA MED: Sustainable Cities, URBENERE), standardization processes (e.g. ISO, EN) and demonstrations (e.g. Districts 2030). A wiki platform will be set up to make the documents freely accessible to the participants.

Governance of the process

The IUFC will be composed of the coordinators of the participating National Teams, which are informal collaborative working groups established at country level. To set up a National Team it is necessary to provide an application form to the chair of the SBE Urban Challenge 2020, Andrea Moro (sbechallenge@gmail.com). A National Team can be composed both by organizations and individuals. A minimum number of 5 members is recommended.

iiSBE will provide national team organizers with non-financial support to help them obtain funding from their national agencies and international research programs.

The IUFC will meet at least once a year. Additional technical meetings could be organized, also via teleconference.

Work plan

The SBE 2020 process will take place in 3 main steps:

1. Definition of a transnational generic framework for assessing small urban areas (2018-2019)
2. Development of national and regional tools (2019)
3. Test of the national and regional tools. Presentation of results at the WSBE 2020 Conference in Gothenburg (2020)

In the first step, a common generic framework will be developed through the transnational cooperation of National Teams. In the second step, each National Team will carry out a contextualization of the generic framework producing one or more local tools. In the third step the local tools will be tested on pilot small urban area. The result of the tests will be illustrated during WSBE 2020 Gothenburg.

Meeting schedule

- The first IFC meeting took place in Barcelona on June 2018.
- A technical meeting is scheduled in Malta on November 2018 in the context of the CESBA Sprint Workshop.
- In 2019 meetings will be organized in conjunction with the regional SBE conferences.
- In 2020 the final meeting will take place in conjunction with the WSBE 2020 in Sweden.

Application for SBE Urban Challenge

If you are interested to participate in the SBE Urban Challenge 2020, please contact Andrea Moro at the e-mail address sbechallenge@gmail.com.

iiSBE members participate in Turkish project on nZEB

Ilker Kahraman, Architect and Professor at Yasar University in Izmir, Turkey, has a contract with the Turkish Ministry of Energy and Environment to carry out a project to develop guidelines for *nearly-zero energy buildings* (nZEB), applicable to public buildings and possibly also to commercial and residential buildings. The project is being given financial support by GIZ, the German foreign technical support agency. Nils Larsson (iiSBE XD) is providing technical support. Both individuals also took part in a previous Turkish government project to develop implementation guidelines for the integrated design process (IDP).

A first meeting with the Ministry was held on June 27-28 in Ankara, and included preliminary discussions with Ministry officials about the project, as well as a seminar with about 45 persons attending, including architects, engineers and researchers. The members of the consulting team made presentations on the climate change context and a preliminary view of the approaches being used to nZEB in Europe. There was a lively Q&A session, followed by round-table sub-groups providing answers to a questionnaire developed by the consulting team. The work is expected to be completed by mid-September and will include a final meeting in Ankara.

For information, contact Ilker Kahraman at ilkerkahraman@gmail.com

Building Research & Information (BRI)

The BRI Journal is well-established as a highly reputable journal that focuses on high-quality interdisciplinary research related to energy and environment in the building sector. The Editor, Richard Lorch, has been the guiding light of this journal for 20 years and has produced several special issues based on the GBC and SBE conference series which iiSBE is directly involved in. The publishers, Taylor & Francis, have announced that they will not renew his contract when it expires at the end of this year. The publishers have told Mr. Lorch that they consider his performance to be exemplary and that the journal is flourishing, but they feel compelled to terminate the contract because of Mr. Lorch's length of service.

As a result of this decision, there have been protests from the associate editors and editorial board over this decision as the board thinks the decision is not in the best interest of the journal. The publisher has refused to discuss any compromise. This is significant because the editorial board is the guardian of the journal's integrity and values. The publisher's marginalisation of the role of the editorial board is therefore a grave concern.

iiSBE has a stake in this decision: Richard is a valuable part of the iiSBE network, our members obtain a significant subscription discount, and we are cited as a supporter of the journal. We will discuss this matter at the AGM and decide on future steps.

iiSBE Chapter formed in Canada

You may be surprised to hear that an iiSBE Chapter in Canada has only recently been formed, although we are incorporated there since 2001. This situation has now changed and the previously informal Canadian network has now been formalized as a chapter.

The previous informal group, called Team Canada or CanTeam, has been very active over the last ten-year period. There has been a membership of about 18 professionals across Canada, and CanTeam has carried out several research projects, including a major study that compared predicted building performance at the design stage with actual performance, after at least two years of operation. The study carried out these building performance evaluations (BPE) on 9 Canadian buildings for which data were available, and the results were presented at the WSB14 Barcelona conference. That study was financed through a grant provided by NSERC, the *Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council*, and an application is now being prepared to take this work further. The iiSBE Chapter holds a monthly teleconference call, although that is cancelled for the summer season. Teresa Coady is Chair of the group. Contact her at [<teresa.coady@outlook.com>](mailto:teresa.coady@outlook.com)

SBC announces an event related to circular economy

SBC (*One Planet Network Sustainable Buildings and Construction Programme*) announces a one-day workshop in Brussels on 20 September. Please see <https://redbooth.com/d/55629118af52fd6c>. To register, go to register to the Event <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/circularity-in-the-built-environment-enabled-by-digitalization-registration-47159479272> - the seats are limited. iiSBE is a partner in SBC.

iiSBE announces its Annual General Meeting

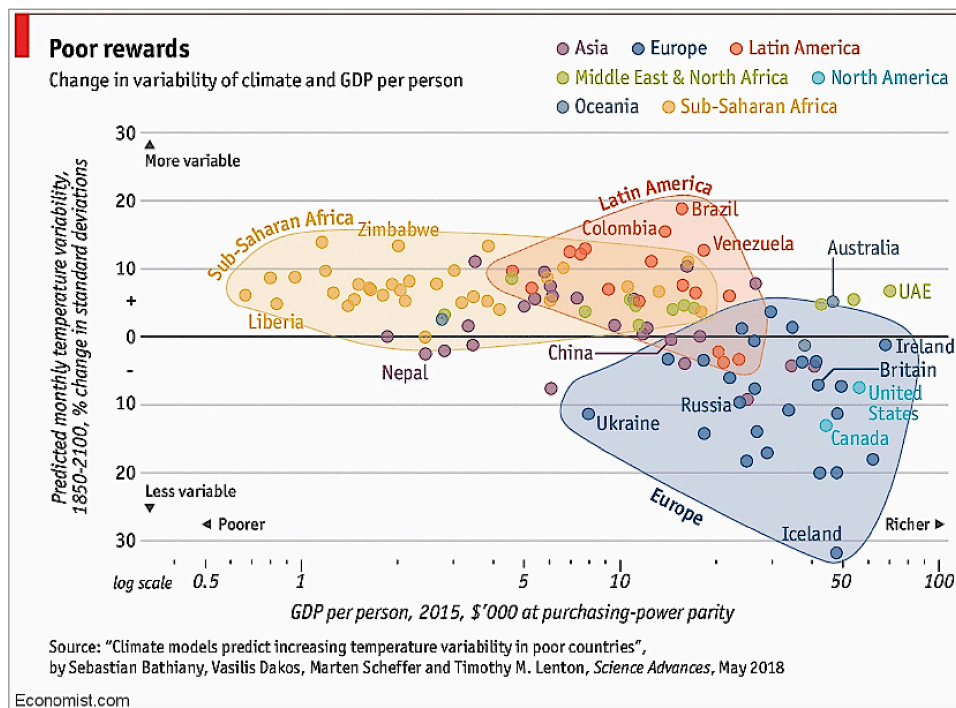
The iiSBE Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held at 2-5 PM on Sunday November 4, one day before the Eindhoven SBE19 conference opens. So far we have positive responses from Luis Bragança, Dimitrios Bikas, Andrea Moro, Larry Bryden, Bob Bach, Mohamed Issa, Jacob Halcomb, Ruben Paul Borg and Sungwoo Shin. A specific location and agenda will be announced in the near future.

On the agenda will be voting for vacant Board and Executive positions, a review of our financial situation and role in the SBE conference series, discussion on what iiSBE should do with respect to our relationship with BRI and other issues that will emerge over the summer.

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A graphic on climate change impacts worth thinking about

The graphic below, from a recent issue of the Economist magazine, shows the relationship between forecast changes in the variability of climate and national data for GDP per person. The graphic shows that the countries that have done most to cause climate change will suffer the least from its effects....



The SBE18-20 Conference series

The Sustainable Built Environment (SBE) series of conferences began in 2000, operates on a three-year cycle and now includes four international organizations as co-owners:

- *International Council for Research and Innovation in Building and Construction* (CIB, www.cibworld.nl)
- *International Initiative for a Sustainable Built Environment* (iiSBE, www.iisbe.org)
- *United Nations Environment Programme*, www.unenvironment.org
- *International Federation of Consulting Engineers*, www.fidic.org

The SBE series is held on a three-year cycle with planning and preparation in year 1, national/regional conferences held in year 2 and a single global event held in year 3.

The series places a core emphasis on peer-reviewed papers, presentations of regional policy papers, displays of pre-evaluated projects and a small number of high-quality commercial exhibits. These events also provide fast-track inclusion of the best technical papers from national/regional conferences into the global event, as well as registration policies designed to encourage the attendance of students and delegates from developing countries.

Twenty national/regional conferences took place in 2016 and a World SBE17 conference took place in Hong Kong during 5-7 June 2017. Fifteen organizations have proposed to hold regional conferences during 2018 and 2019, and a global event is planned for Gothenburg in 2020. The conference organizers discussed mutual issues at a meeting in Paris in January 2018.

In all of these events, one or more local research-based organizations have taken financial and organizational responsibility while the international series owners, iiSBE, CIB, UN Environment and FIDIC, have given organizational advice and have used their networks to help ensure a large multi-disciplinary audience for the events.

Nils Larsson coordinates the planning and management of the series on behalf of the SBE partners. He will continue in this role until the WSBE20 conference, at which time Dr. Wim Bakens will take over the series management function.

Short updates on the conferences are presented according to the current schedule.

SBE ILCGBS: *Innovative Low-Carbon and Green Buildings in Sub-Tropical Areas*, Taipei, 14-17 October 2018

The organization for this major event is now well underway. Submitted papers are being reviewed and 6 keynote speakers have been selected including Tai Lee Siang, Chairman of the Board of WGBC, Inoue Takashi, Professor at University of Tokyo, Thomas Luetzkendorf, Professor at Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Nils Larsson, XD of iiSBE, Lynne Jack, Coordinator of CIB W62 and Professor at Heriot-Watt University and Ho-fu Wu Professor at California. The conference Chair is Dr. Cheng-Li Cheng, Dean of the Design College at National Taiwan University of Science and Technology State Polytechnic University. See <http://www.2018ilcgb.tw>

SBE19 Eindhoven, *Retrofit Europe*, 5-7 November 2018



The focus of *Retrofit Europe* is on bringing innovation and market together, especially around retrofitting the existing housing stock to perform at (near) 0-energy levels. Main elements of the conference will be

workshops, debates, and site visits, addressing innovations and the search for optimal solutions. Side events include the iiSBE annual meeting, A *CO2 budgets for Built environment* meeting, Masterclasses & excursions (Energiesprong projects (NOM), prefab panel pilot projects and factories). Papers (in the form of extended abstracts) are still welcome, as well as proposals to organize a specialist workshop.

See www.retrofit-Europe-2018.nl

SBE19 BAMB, Brussels, 5-7 February 2019

Buildings As Material Banks – A Pathway For A Circular Future

The Consortium of the H2020 BAMB Project announces a regional SBE 19 conference on Circular Economy in the Building Sector in Brussels on 05 to 07 February 2019. This EU funded project brings 15 partners from 7 European countries throughout Europe together for one mission -- enabling a systemic shift in the building sector by creating circular solutions. Since the end of 2015, BAMB has been developing and integrating tools that will enable the shift to a circular built environment: Reversible Building Design tools and Materials Passports –supported by new business models, policy suggestions, management and decision-making models. In addition to testing BAMB tools developed; design, manufacturing and construction innovations, as well as the environmental and economic benefits of circular buildings investigated through 6 real-life pilot projects, will be presented.

The deadline for abstracts is **06 August 2018**.

The website is: <https://www.bamb2020.eu/post/bamb-final-event/>

SBE19 Malta, March-April 2019

Sustainable Construction & Resilience engineering in Euro Med region

website TBA

SBE19 Calabria, *Policies for Sustainable Built Environment*, 16-17 May 2019

website TBA

SBE19 Helsinki, 22-24 May 2019

Clean Planet, Happy People and Shared Prosperity: Emerging Concepts for Sustainable Built Environment

<https://www.ril.fi/en/events/sbe-2019.html>

SBE19 Seoul, 29-31 May 2019

website TBA

CESB SBE19, Prague, 2-4 July 2019

Central Europe Towards Sustainable Building

To date we have collected over 300 abstracts from 45 countries, and reviews are in progress. We are also preparing the iiSBE Forum of Young Researchers in Sustainable Building 2019 Prague,

which will be held on July 1, 2019 prior to the conference. The conference will be held in line with the sustainable conference management guidelines.

www.cesb.cz

SBE19 Tokyo, 6-7 August 2019

Environment in an Era of Climate Change



SBE19TOKYO

The conference aims to encourage the participation and commitment of students and experts/professions of current and future generation who proactively carry out research on those issues related to sustainable built environment that are also strongly linked to mitigation of and adaptation to climate change.

The event also aims to promote exchanges of thought and practices amongst researchers, practitioners, and stakeholders, as well as to build up the interdisciplinary networks that support holistic approaches on a global scale. Recognizing that the issues are significantly connected with the performance of cities in Asia, the organizers encourage the participation of counterparts and partners from other countries in the region.

The deadline for abstracts is **31 July 2018**

<http://sbe19tokyo.org/>

SBE19 Milano, 3-6 September 2019

Resilient Built Environment for Sustainable Med. Countries

Call for papers will be issued in September.

website under construction at www.sbe19.polimi.it

SBE19 Graz, 10-13 September 2019

Sustainable Built Environment D-A-CH Conference 2019



Transition towards a Net Zero Carbon Built Environment

Graz University of Technology will host this conference in co-operation with University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna and for the first time internationally with Karlsruhe Institute of Technology and ETH Zürich.

The topics refer to the fields of *Assessment & Certification*, *Design & Decision-Making Process*, *Cities & Infrastructure* and *Innovation & Implementation*. Special Sessions are welcome.

Side events will be a *Carbon Budget Workshop* and the *SBE Round Table*. The deadline for the abstract submission is 15 October 2018.

sbe19.tugraz.at

SBE19 Cardiff, 24-25 September 2019

Towards SBE: from Policy to Practice

website under construction at <http://sbe19.wales>

SBE19 Temuco (Chile), 16-18 October 2019



SBE: urban planning, global problems, local policies

The conference is being organized by the *Universidad Católica de Temuco* and the *Cámara Chilena de la Construcción*. The organizers expect to involve participation of a number of Spanish-speaking countries in the region.

website [TBA](#)

SBE19 Thessaloniki, 23-25 October 2019

Sustainability in the built environment for climate change mitigation

The objective of SBE 19 Thessaloniki conference is to address a large palette of topics, which interrelate sustainability in the built environment with climate change issues. The thematology of the conference involves -but is not limited to- the subjects of climate change in Mediterranean regions: status and mitigation strategies, energy and environmental assessment of buildings and built areas, zero energy - emissions - lifecycle emission buildings, renovation and performance upgrading of buildings and urban areas, methods, tools and certification schemes, policies, regulations and standards, economic and social issues, etc,

Following SBE16-Thessaloniki, the conference attempts to strengthen the SBE presence in the Mediterranean and especially in Balkans and Cyprus, i.e. regions that face similar problems as regards climate change, energy strategies and economical conditions.

The conference website and further information will be announced soon.

website [TBA](#)

SBE19 Sydney, 26-28 November 2019

more info to come

website [TBA](#)

The Global event: WSBE20 in Gothenburg, June 2020



The WSBE global conferences mark the climax of each series of national events, and the last global conference was held in Hong Kong in June 2017. The WSBE20 conference, called BEYOND 2020, will mark the culmination of the current SBE18-20 series and will be held in Gothenburg, Sweden during 9-11 June, 2020.

The WSBE20 conference will be organized by Chalmers University of Technology and RISE Research Institutes of Sweden, with the support of Johanneberg Science Park and City of Gothenburg. Prof. Holger Wallbaum of Chalmers will be the conference Chair and Prof. Kristina Mjörnell of RISE will be co-Chair. Izabela Kurkowska and Silvia Caggiati (both Chalmers) are the conference Project Manager and Communication Manager (*Silvia also replaces Izabela during her maternity leave, starting 1st August 2018*). Anna Hylander represents City of Gothenburg.

The main WSBE20 organizers and the SBE series partners met two of the SBE series partners (Nils Larsson and Wim Bakens) in Gothenburg, Sweden, in early May this year. The meeting provided an opportunity for the organizers to present their plans to date and to discuss potential issues that need to be resolved. A tour of the conference facilities was part of the meeting.

The mission of the conference is to link the global building sector to the UN Sustainable Development Goals and to define its role towards the achievement of 2030 objectives. Therefore the conference agenda will be structured according to the SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals), particularly SDG #11, originating within the UN. The organizers have now launched the BEYOND 2020 website as well as social media channels. This is part of their strategy to link the global event firmly with the national / regional events in 2018 and 2019.

The main website: <https://beyond2020.se> (with the possibility to sign up for a newsletter <https://beyond2020.us18.listmanage.com/subscribe?u=7894e1dfada70481bf504b2c0&id=550fc3d0d2>)

BEYOND 2020 LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/beyond2020-gothenburg/>

BEYOND 2020 Twitter page <https://twitter.com/2020Beyond> (tweet with hashtag #beyond2020)

BEYOND 2020 Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/beyond2020gothenburg/>

BEYOND 2020 YouTube

channel: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCawtxBpfyLE_mhPJT3rftwg/featured

The first overview video (where Holger Wallbaum, Kristina Mjörnell and Mats Bergh explain our mission): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-58tEm9YGtk>

The figure below shows all the currently planned conferences in one matrix.

Status of SBE18-20 Conferences

[See Details sheet for more info](#)

Location	Date	Event name	Main sponsors	Contact	Comments
Taipei, Taiwan	14-17 Oct. 2018	Innovative Low Carbon and Green Buildings in Subtropical areas	AIT, TGBC, TISBE, WGBC National U. of Science & Technology	Cheng-Li Cheng	Note the 2018 dates
Eindhoven, Netherlands	5-7 Nov. 2018	Retrofit Europe	EU H2020 MORE-Connect, Huygen Advisors, SBS Centre, Zuyd University, WEBO, BJW, Tallinn, Prague, Guimaraes universities	Ronald Rovers	
Brussels, Belgium	February 2019	BAMB - Buildings as Materials Banks	University of Minho + EU Project BAMB - Buildings As Material Banks	Luis Bragança	
Valetta, Malta	March-April 2019	Sustainable Construction & Resilience engineering in Euro Med region	SBE Malta, Ministry for Sustainable Development, Uni. of Malta, Building Industry Consultative Council, Malta College for Arts, S&T	Ruben Paul Borg	Held a SBE16 event
Scilla, Calabria	16-17 May 2019	Policies for Sustainable Built Environment	Calabria Region and University of Calabria	Giovanna Petrungaro & Andrea Moro	Pure policy focus
Helsinki, Finland	22-24 May 2019	SBE19 Helsinki: ReCet	VTT, Aalto Uni, Tampere Uni, SITRA, Ministry of Env., GBC Finland	Teemu Vehmaskoski, Finnish Assoc. of Engineers, Ville Raasakka	Previous successful events
Seoul, Korea	29-31 May 2019	SBE19 Seoul	Proposal being prepared	Yong Han Ahn <yonghan77@gmail.com>	
Prague, CZ	2-4 July 2019	Central Europe Towards Sustainable Building	iiSBE CZ, Ministry of Env., CZ GBC, EEB CZ, Centrum Passive House Centre	Petr Hajek, Antonin Lupisek	Held a SBE16 event, always participates
Tokyo, Japan	6-7 August 2019	SBE19 Tokyo: Built Environment in an Era of Climate Change	Arch. Institute of Japan, Engineering Academy of Japan, Institute for Bldg. Env. & En. Conserv., Uni Tokyo, Waseda Uni., IGES	Tomonari Yashiro Yu Morishita	Prelim. meeting held in Tokyo on 28 July
Milano, Italy	3-6 Sep. 2019	Resilient Built Environment for Sustainable Med. Countries	PoliMi Milano, iiSBE Italia plus many orgs	Bruno Daniotti, PoliMi Milano & Andrea Moro	Had a strong 2020 bid
Graz, Austria	09-13 Sep. 2019	SBE19 Graz	ÖGNI, ÖGNB, BMVIT, klima aktiv, universities, WKO	Michael Eder Alexander Passer	Includes Swiss and German co-organizers
Cardiff, UK	September 2019	Towards SBE: from Policy to Practice	Cynna Cymru, Cardiff Uni., Universities Energy Research Institute	Philip Jones	
Temuco, Chile	16-18 Oct. 2019	SBE: urban planning, global problems, local policies	Uni Catolica de Temuco, Camara Chilena de la Construcción, Agencia... Cambio Climático, Ministerio de Medio Ambiente, Ministerio de Energía	Alvaro Borquez Ramirez, Ivan Cerda + 2	
Thessaloniki, Greece	23-25 Oct. 2019	SBE19-Thessaloniki: Sustainability in built environment for CC mitigation	Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Technical Chamber of Greece	Katerina Tsikaloudaki, Dimitrios Bikas	Previous successful event
Sydney, Australia	26-28 Nov. 2019	To come	UNSW, Ministries	Lan Ding, Deo Prasad, Francesco Fiorito	Had a strong 2020 bid
Göteborg, Sweden	9-11 June 2020	WSBE2020	Chalmers University, RISE Research Institutes of Sweden	Holger Wallbaum, Kristina Mjörnell Izabela Kurkowska	

