More than green: The DGNB certification system for sustainable buildings and districts

DGNB System

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The DGNB

The Knowledge Platform for Sustainable Construction





The DGNB in Numbers

>2,100

DGNB certifications worldwide



Internationally applicable



2,700 experts worldwide

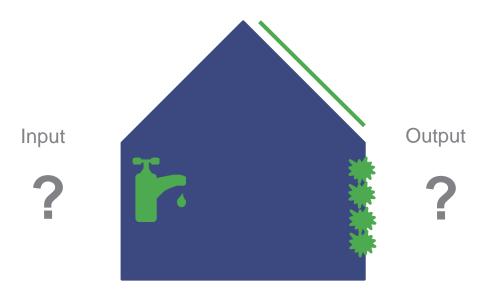
1,200

Member organizations

6 qualities



Rating Tool: Based on a Checklist



Photovoltaic system

Water-saving fittings

Geothermal energy

Greening

✓

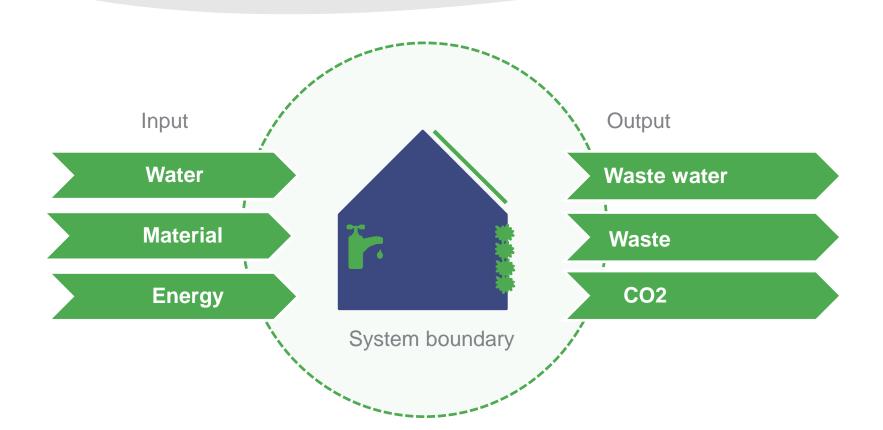
Small wind turbine

X

Lighting control

X

Certification System: Evaluation of the Performance



DGNB System – A holistic Approach



What makes the DGNB System unique?





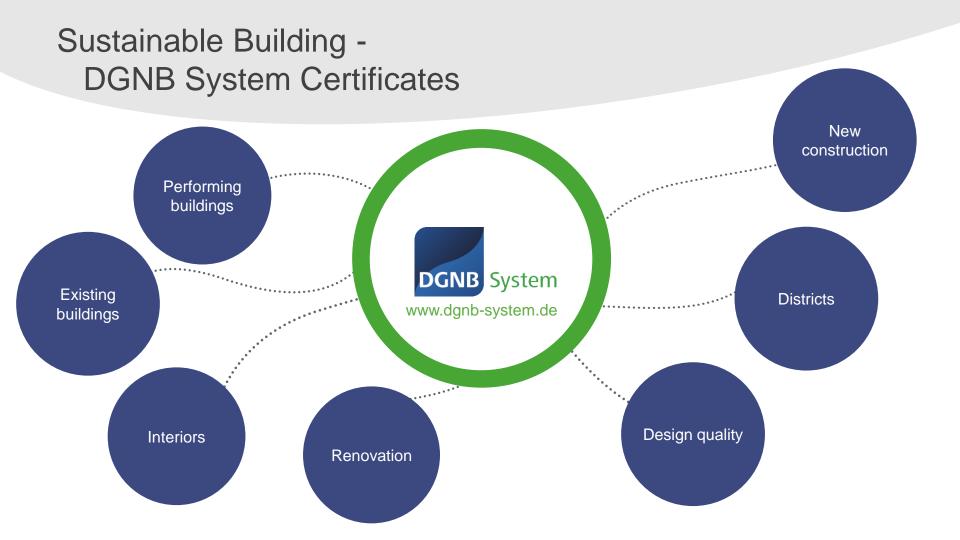


Developed by members for members

Life cycle incorporated in all calculations

Equal consideration for Ecological, economic, socio-cultural and aspects

Overall-performance oriented, rather than focus on individual measures



DGNB Certificate "Districts"

Schemes Districts

- Urban districts
- Office and business districts
- Event areas
- Industrial locations





Certification of Districts and Industrial Locations



Version 2016



Version 2016



Pilotversion 2014



Pilotversion 2016







Criteria Overview Districts (Version 2016)



- LCA emissions. environmental effects
- biodiversity
- city climate
- environmental risks
- Water and soil protection
- LCA resource consumption
- Water cycle systems
- land use



- Lifecycle costs
- Fiscal effect on the municipality
- Resilience and adaptability
- Space efficiency
- stability of value



- Thermal comfort in open space
- Open space
- Emissions / immissions
- Accessibility
- Urban Design
- Social and functional mix
- Social and economic infrastructure



- Energy infrastructure
- Waste Management
- Smart Infrastructure
- Mobility infrastructure



- Integral planning
- Participation
- Project management
- Governance
- Monitoring

DGNB University Cooperation



Goals

Promotion of Sustainable Planning and Building

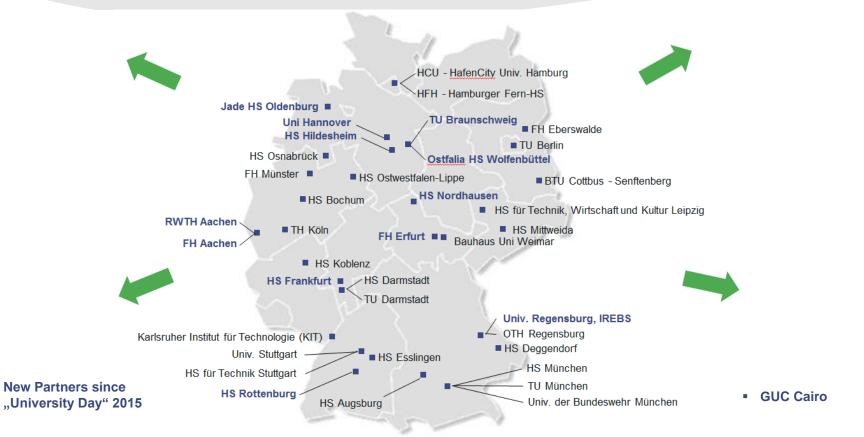
Networking: Intensification of professional exchange between the universities

Teaching:

- Integration of the DGNB Basic Knowledge
- Educational opportunities for students and employees with trainings for the degree DGNB Registered Professional

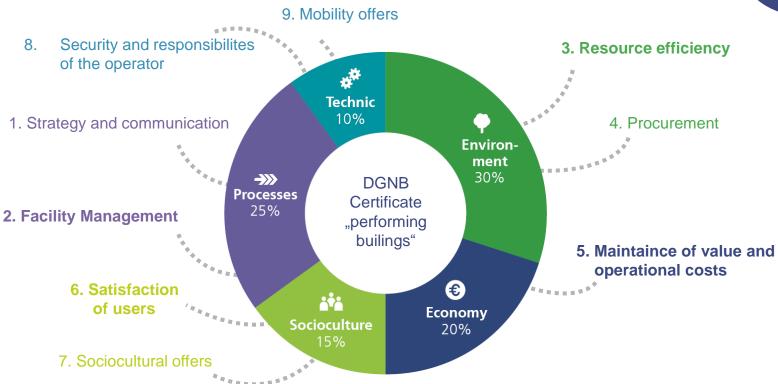
Research: Initiation and implementation of common research projects with municipalities and companies

Partners of the DGNB University Cooperation

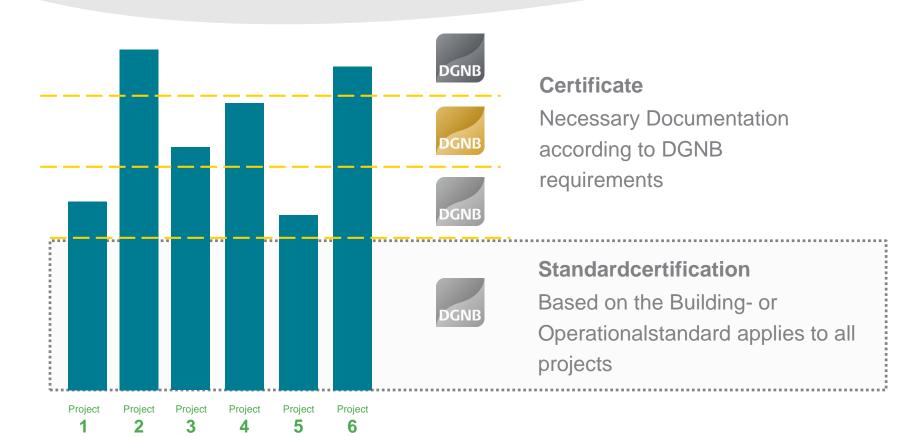


Performing Buildings – Evaluation Criteria at a Glance





DGNB Building and Operation Standardcertification



"Interiors" - Evaluation Criteria at a Glance

Interiors



"Interiors"

3

Economy

16%

Deconstruction and

Energy efficiency and climate protection

Life cycle costs Flexibility and adaptability*

Accessibility for all

Health-promoting offers*

Acoustic comfort*

Quality of spaces

Visual comfort

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