

WORLD SUSTAINABLE BUILT ENVIRONMENT CONFERENCE 2017 HONG KONG

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

**EXTENDED
DEADLINE:
30 JUNE 2016**

Theme:
**Transforming Our Built Environment
through Innovation and Integration:
Putting Ideas into *Action***

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Introduction

The Construction Industry Council (CIC) and the Hong Kong Green Building Council (HKGBC) jointly present the World Sustainable Built Environment Conference 2017 Hong Kong (WSBE17 Hong Kong) to be held on 5–7 June 2017 in Hong Kong.

As one of the densest and most vibrant urban environments in the world, Hong Kong is the perfect setting for conference participants to experience and discuss both the challenges and solutions involved in creating a sustainable built environment. Serving as a strategic gateway to Mainland China, Hong Kong also provides an unparalleled viewpoint for reviewing and discussing China's rapid urbanisation.

WSBE17 Hong Kong is the world conference of the 2015-2017 cycle of the renowned SBE Conference Series, which is now considered to be the most influential of its kind globally. Following Hong Kong's selection as the host city, WSBE17 Hong Kong will conclude the cycle by embracing all of the findings from the 20 regional conferences held in different parts of the world in 2016.

About WSBE17 Hong Kong

WSBE17 Hong Kong will bring together 1,800 green building advocates, policy-makers, academics, and industry practitioners from all over the world, offering an inspirational opportunity for delegates to “Put Ideas into Action” to transform the world's built environment.

The conference will celebrate the continual efforts and achievements of different regions of the world in terms of sustainable built environments of various scales, with a particular emphasis on urban neighbourhoods and buildings.

Conference Focus

Presentations, exchanges and debates at WSBE17 Hong Kong will focus on innovative and integrative whole-system thinking and practices in sustainable built environment. The event comprises four major discussion areas:

1. Sustainable Neighbourhood
2. Deep Building Renovation
3. High-performance Building
4. Community Empowerment

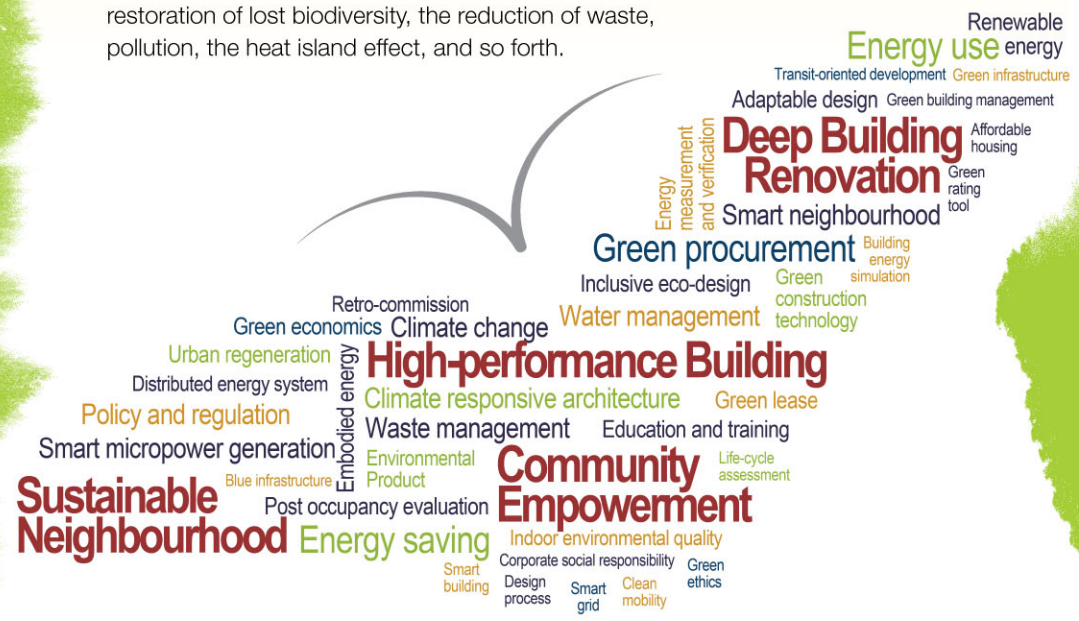
The conference will examine how innovation and integration are able to synergise and interconnect different domains while also addressing a host of inter-related questions.





- How can our **POLICY & STANDARD** be more engaging in aligning visions, setting necessary goals and fostering sustainable built environments?
- How can **PRACTICE & BUSINESS**, across a broad spectrum of disciplines, be more effective in delivering significantly improved building performance and targeted results?
- How can **SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY** be better developed to enable significantly improved performance?
- How can **PEOPLE & COMMUNITY** be better empowered to adopt a more sustainable pattern of living?

A wide spectrum of sustainability issues will be addressed, such as climate change, the sustainable use of energy, water and material resources, restoration of lost biodiversity, the reduction of waste, pollution, the heat island effect, and so forth.



Key Dates

30 June 2016	Deadline for abstract submission - No more than 300 words in English - Submission through the WSBE17 Hong Kong website www.wsbe17hongkong.hk
5 August 2016	Notification of abstract acceptance
30 September 2016	Deadline for full paper submission
15 November 2016	Reviewers' feedback to authors
30 November 2016	Final submission deadline - All papers will be published in e-proceedings with an ISBN - Selected papers may be considered for publication in the special issues of international journals partnered with WSBE17 Hong Kong including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Energy and Buildings</i> • <i>Indoor and Built Environment</i> • <i>Building Research & Information</i>
31 December 2016	Notification of full paper acceptance - Accepted papers will be presented in either oral or poster sessions

Past Editions of World SBE Conferences

- World Sustainable Building Conference 2014, Barcelona, 28-30 October 2014
- World Sustainable Building Conference 2011, Helsinki, 18-21 October 2011
- World Sustainable Building Conference 2008, Melbourne, 21-25 September 2008
- World Sustainable Building Conference 2005, Tokyo, 27-29 September 2005
- World Sustainable Building Conference 2002, Oslo, 23-25 September 2002
- World Sustainable Building Conference 2000, Maastricht, 22-25 October 2000

Registration Fee

Early Bird Rate at **HK\$4,800** for 3-day Conference & Exhibition (including Day 1 Networking Luncheon, Coffee Breaks and Conference Kit)
Registration will be open in **September 2016**.

Date and Venue

WSBE17 Hong Kong will be held on **5-7 June 2017** at the **Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre**.

The three-day conference will comprise keynotes, roundtables and over 100 parallel sessions and special forums, as well as a concurrent exhibition and green building tours, etc.

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