

# #BUILDING TO COP27

*United towards a zero-emission, efficient, and resilient built environment and cities for everyone, everywhere*



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# *Vision for Sustainable Buildings for Sustainable Cities Day at COP27*

**Establish built environment's critical and transformational role for climate mitigation and resilience**

## **ESSENTIAL SECTOR:**

Established built environment as critical for climate action (mitigation and adaptation/resilience), for sustainable finance, sustainable cities, and just transition. **Cities** recognised as critical policy enablers and market demand drivers.

## **ONE VOICE, ONE AMBITION:**

Built environment community rallied around overall goal and key transformative measures & asks for policymakers, finance and business.

## **ALL ENGAGED & COMMITTED:**

Critical mass of cities, regions, national governments and private sector actors committed to joint overall goal and measures based on their situation.

## **ACTION, SOLUTIONS, PATHWAYS:**

Demonstrated best practices, solutions, and pathways to attain overall goal; showcase those who implement them; cities providing an enabling environment and demand for industry.

## **RADICAL COLLABORATION:**

Demonstrated stakeholder willingness to, radically collaborate across all stakeholders, from investment & ownership to design, construction & operation.



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BuidlingToCOP27 Coalition sent **letter to COP27 Designate HE Sameh Shoukry**, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

- Emphasizing **buildings as critical climate solution** globally and in Africa specifically.
- Underlining importance of buildings for **cities, resilience, finance, and energy shift**.
- Pointing out **NDCs** as critical country instrument.
- **Offer to support** such a focus as a coalition and in close collaboration with the **Climate Champions Team**.



## Illustrative Sustainable Built Environments at COP27 elements (TBC, not exhaustive)

### Key events (Blue Zone)

Ministerial– showing how buildings can deliver powerful change. Launch of **Buildings Breakthrough**

Collaboration in action: highlighting and drawing from experience of local and international cross-sector initiatives

### Exhibition (Green Zone)

Public-facing Exhibition showcasing newest trends and innovation in buildings, cities towards enhanced resiliency and decarbonisation, including SME innovation in the region

### Side events (Blue/Green Zone)

Showcasing case studies, solutions and discussion topics relevant to different themes across COP agenda.

Launch of the 2022 Global Status Report for Buildings and Construction (Buildings-GSR) w

### MPGCA & HLCC Events

Highlight non-party action to enable policy frameworks

### Pavilions

Buildings and real estate pavilion as a hub to showcase private sector and finance action, and provide a space for dialogue

### Case Studies

Award ceremony on locally and globally exceptional, sustainable cities and buildings.

Walking tours in Sharm El-Sheikh celebrating local sustainable urban regeneration and green buildings.

# Cities, Regions & Built Environment Day, COP26

- Positioned the built environment as a critical solution to the climate crisis
- 130 events on the built environment
- 26 announcements
- 3 headline events
- 1 High Level Climate Champions event
- Race to Zero breakthrough met
- 44 Commitment signatories committing to tackling whole life carbon by 2030
- 1 common call to action



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