

# Industry joins forces to launch Built Environment Virtual Pavilion for COP26

The UK Green Building Council (UKGBC) has today announced a coalition of almost 100 partner organisations across the built environment sector who will support the delivery of a Built Environment Virtual Pavilion, ahead of the UN's COP26 Climate Summit scheduled to take place in Glasgow this November.

To enable maximum participation, regardless of the status of the physical Summit, UKGBC is acting as secretariat to a huge number of organisations who have joined forces to establish a smart virtual presence, which aims to give the sector a voice at COP26, and generate a reach and legacy that can stretch beyond COP itself.

The Virtual Pavilion will comprise an exhibition of global exemplar projects and places, within a bespoke virtual reality (VR) space, as well as a major series of events and downloadable content – to include keynotes, panel discussions and more. Partners will shortly launch an open call for a creative and innovative virtual centrepiece for the Pavilion, with a detailed brief expected to be formally announced within the next few weeks.

At least 30 'Delivery Partners' are working together to support the initiative, consisting of non-profits, trade bodies, government agencies and professional institutions from across the built environment. Delivery Partners include:

- Association for Consultancy and Engineering (ACE)
- Active Building Centre
- Alliance for Sustainable Building Products (ASBP)
- Better Buildings Partnership (BBP)
- British Property Federation (BPF)
- BRE Trust
- Building Centre
- Chartered Institute of Architectural Technologists (CIAT)
- Chartered Institution of Building Services Engineers (CIBSE)
- Commercial Real Estate Finance Council (CREFC) Europe
- Construction Innovation Hub
- Chartered Institution of Highways and Transportation (CIHT)
- Cambridge Institute for Sustainability Leadership (CISL)
- Construction Scotland Innovation Centre (CSIC)
- Core Cities UK
- Environmental Industries Commission (EIC)
- European Public Real Estate Association (EPRA)
- Existing Homes Alliance Scotland
- Federation of Master Builders (FMB)
- Green Finance Institute (GFI)
- Good Homes Alliance (GHA)
- The Institution of Structural Engineers (IStructE)
- Landscape Institute
- National Infrastructure Commission (NIC)
- New London Architecture (NLA)
- ReLondon
- Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA)
- Transforming Construction
- University of Edinburgh
- UK Green Building Council
- World Green Building Council

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- Argent LLP
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- Arup
- Assura
- Great Portland Estates
- Grosvenor Group
- Halliday Fraser Munro
- Hoare Lea
- Hollis
- Howard de Walden Estate
- Hydrock
- Integrated Environmental Solutions
- ISG

- BAM
- Built Environment Communications Group (BECG)
- Berkeley Group
- BNP Paribas
- British Land
- Bruntwood
- Building Centre
- Buro Happold
- Bywater Properties
- Carbon Intelligence
- CBRE
- CFP Green Buildings
- Cundall
- Dorrington
- Ecology Building Society
- ENGIE Impact UK
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