



COP 21 - WORLD GREEN BUILDING COUNCIL COLLECTIVE COMMITMENT

Buildings account for about a third of CO₂ emissions globally and will continue to rise under a business-as-usual¹ scenario. To play its part in limiting global temperature increase to two degrees Celsius, the sector must reduce emissions by a total of 84 GtCO₂ by 2050.

Green Buildings are the solution. Cost-effective, they generate economic, health, and social benefits for all.

We - the World Green Building Council, national Green Building Councils and member companies - commit to mobilising a global market transformation in order to advance by 2030 and achieve by 2050 two fundamental goals:

- 1. Net Zero carbon new building**
- 2. Energy efficiency and deep refurbishment of existing stock**

¹ <http://www.unep.org/sbci/pdfs/SBCI-BCCSummary.pdf>