

Voices from South Africa

Energy efficient buildings and communities for sustainable development

A COP17-CMP7 side event hosted by World Green Building Council and BioRegional

This session will communicate to national and international audiences how green buildings and communities are paving the way for a low-carbon future, with a spotlight on tools, policies, and projects in South Africa. The session will explore how a holistic vision of sustainable planning and development is as much about incorporating a lifestyles approach (such as food and transport) as it is green building.

Moderators:

Jane Henley *Chief Executive Officer* World Green Building Council

Pooran Desai *One Planet Technical Director* BioRegional Development Group

Panellists:

Carl Wessellink *Project Manager* Cape Town Kuyasa CDM

TBC South African Department of Energy

Brian Wilkinson *Chief Executive Officer* Green Building Council of South Africa

Sarah Alsen *One Planet Living Country Manager* BioRegional South Africa

James Arnott *Director* Stedone Homes

Saturday 3rd December

6.30pm–8.00pm

Room 3, The International Conference Centre



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World Green Building Council

The WorldGBC is a coalition of national Green Building Councils, making it the largest international organization influencing the green building marketplace.

By driving collaboration between international bodies and increasing the profile of the green building market, we work to ensure that green buildings are a part of any comprehensive strategy to deliver carbon emission reductions.

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BioRegional is an award-winning international social enterprise which works with partners around the world to demonstrate that a sustainable future is attractive, affordable and achievable. We have sister organisations based in North America, China, Kenya, Greece, Mexico and South Africa, and globally we are working to build One Planet Communities using a framework of ten principles of sustainability.

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