



**February 2017**

**World Sustainable Built Environment Conference**  
**Transforming Our Built Environment through Innovation  
and Integration: Putting Ideas into Action**  
**5-7 June 2017, Hong Kong**



**Introduction**

The World Sustainable Built Environment Conference 2017 (WSBE17) Hong Kong is co-organised by The Construction Industry Council (CIC) and the Hong Kong Green Building Council (HKGBC). It will be held on 5-7 June 2017. Register now for the 3-day Conference and meeting 1,800 top-notch industry experts from around the world.

**Background / additional information**

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.

Themed "*Transforming Our Built Environment through Innovation and Integration: Putting Ideas into Action*", 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.

**Programme Highlights**

- Distinctive Keynote Speakers:



**Ms Christiana Figueres**, Vice-chair,  
The Global Covenant of Mayors for  
Climate and Energy



**Prof. Thomas Auer**, Managing  
Director & Founder, Transsolar



**Prof. Peter Guthrie**, Director, Centre  
for Sustainable Development,  
Cambridge University



**Dr Raymond Cole**, Professor, School  
of Architecture and Landscape  
Architecture, University of British  
Columbia, Canada



- Insightful Roundtable Sessions to discuss:
  - o Emerging perspectives to transform the sustainable built environment
  - o Leadership driving for the sustainable built environment
- Dedicated Session on Climate Change and Sustainable Development led by United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
- 100 Parallel Sessions and Regional Forums
- Exhibition with Business Matching
- Welcome Cocktail, Networking Luncheon & Gala Dinner
- International Youth Competition
- Green Building & Eco-Tours (8 & 9 June 2017)

**Information**

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