



WORLD GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE NETWORK

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QUARTERLY WGIN MEMBER INFORMATION

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Dear Reader

"This is the first "WGIN – Quarterly". We want to inform in future members, friends and interested persons and organizations with a short paper about WGIN activities. The Quarterly shall inform in a periodic way about upcoming events, about some results from WGIN activities and shall highlight some activities in WGIN countries / and organizations. This type of media is in addition to other existing ways of information ways, such as our [homepage](#), the national organization homepages and our facebook pages.

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Mission of WGIN

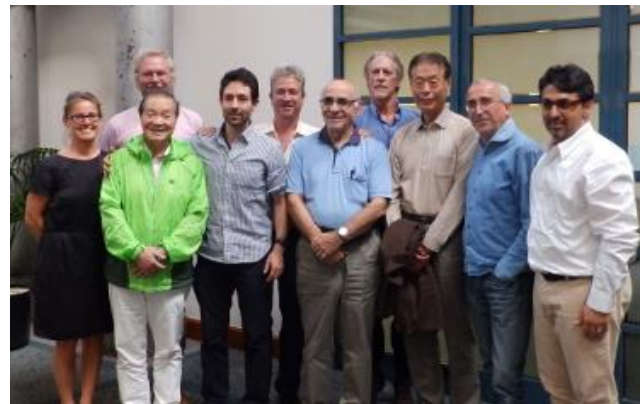
WGIN is a network of non- governmental – not for profit organization, with a founding document from February 2008. The office is in Toronto, Canada. The area of work is “green infrastructure” with focus on Green roofs, living walls, indoor greening and related methods. In countries without such national organization, individual members are invited as “single national members” to install in the near future a related organization.

Related companies and individual persons are invited to support the WGIN work to spread out the idea of green infrastructures and explain some greening technologies including descriptions of realized projects. Research is an important aspect for bringing forward our ideas – so we try to connect researcher in the related topics.

Methods of WGIN work are Congresses, conferences, meetings and working groups. At the moment all work is volunteer based – related to the growth we can expand the activities.

WGIN Board Members

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The WGIN board members in Sydney 2014



Dr. Patrick Blanc

Honorable member: Dr. Patrick Blanc

On the WGIC 2014 in Sydney, we are happy to announce the first WGIN honorable member: Dr. Patrick Blanc. The inventor of the “mur vegetal” and as passionate Living wall developer all around the world – he is one of the key persons in our movement. We are proud to have him in our organization. More : <http://www.worldgreenroof.org/Honorable-Member.html>

Up-Coming Events

WORLD GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE CONGRESS 2015:

WGIC2015 is hosted by Japan in association with the World Green Infrastructure Network, WGIN.

WGIC2015 will be held in KKR HOTEL Nagoya, Japan c/o Skyfront, Forum, B136, Hibiya-Kokusai Bldg., 2-3-3, Uchisaiwai-cho, Chiyoda, Tokyo, 100-0011. TEL +81 3 6205 4071 / FAX +81 3 6205 4072

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For more information visit [WGIC2015](#) website! And keep Posted on WGIN Congress 2015 [Event Page](#) and #WGIC2015



News

WORLD GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE CONGRESS 2015:

Information about next WGIN congress in **Nagoya, Japan** October 14-16, 2015 are now available: [pdf](#) And [WGIC2015](#) website.

Exiting Congress held Qingdao:

Organized by IRLA in Qingdao 19th – 20th October; more than 1000 Participants were interested in Green roofs and related themes. More; see on our **facebook** page.

Success in Sydney:

WGIC 2014 – The WGIN Event! Thanks to Matt Dillon and the GRA-TEAM for these perfect days full of exiting projects and professional talks.

LATEST NEWS FOR WGIN MEMBERS:

Follow [this Link](#) and get a 50% Discount for registration and participation.

Events in Member Countries

The 4TH International Green Roof Congress

20–21 April 2015 | Zorlu Center | Istanbul

<http://www.greenroofworld.com/>



International Exhibition

On landscape, leisure, Greenery Design, Construction & Technology, Held alongside International sky rise greenery conference. 2015 5.-7.Nov.

<http://greenurbanscape.asia/why-exhibit>



International Skyrise Greenery Conference

2015 5.-7.Nov. Singapore: Skyrise , Greenery Conference.

<http://greenurbanscape.asia/international-skyrise-greenery-conference>



Congress History:

World rooftop greening conference (WGIN Congress) was Previously held in Canada, Mexico, India, China , France , and Australia , making it the place of information exchange in the world of green infrastructure.

Past Events

WORLD GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE CONGRESS

07-10 OCTOBER SYDNEY AUSTRALIA

World Green infrastructure Congress Sydney - Was organized by GRA in association with the **World Green Infrastructure Network, WGIN**. All national groups were invited to make this an outstanding event in 2014. Latest *academic presentations, State of the Art projects* were presented. And a new award – was launched.

www.greenroofsaustralasia.com.au
WWW.WGIC2014.ORG

Worth to Hear

[Recive](#) prepared a wonderful course about living walls to be held on Nov. 18th. - A great test for the WGIN Congress in 2016 in Bogota!

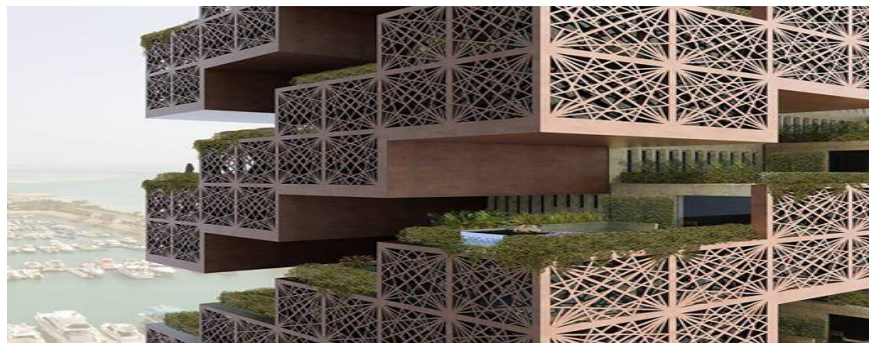
Curso de #JardinesVerticales el 18 de Noviembre en la [ALCALDIA MAYOR DE BOGOTA](#) Información y reserva de cupos en info@recive.or



Vernisage “Eco building projects Beril” opened: [Link](#)



Great Project of Climate Architecture in Doha. [Link](#)



World's Tallest Vertical Garden Is Growing in Sri Lanka: [Link](#)



Much success to the North American green roof enthusiast in Nashville! WGIN friends are with you! So much fun networking with many great leaders in the green roof industry at our #CitiesAlive Women in Green Roofing Event. [LINK](#)

Overview of state of the art projects - green roofs are a must to mimic the buildings into the environment. [Link](#)

The next exiting project (by Woha) will be finished soon. Many green infrastructure features are included: Bioswales, living roofs, Sky villages, roof gardens, vegetated link bridges. [LINK](#)

Great idea, on a green light rail track to the next green roof - this is possible in Berlin! See a new publication from IASP. [LINK](#)