

World Green Infrastructure Congress

DESIGNING WITH NATURE

BERLIN 20 – 22 JUNE 2017

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Bikini Berlin in front of the Memorial Church



Galleries Lafayette, Berlin (top)
Kulturkaufhaus Dussmann, Berlin (bottom)

Be a part at the three-day event concerning the greening of buildings (greening of roofs, facades and indoor areas) and benefit from it:

- Knowledge transfer about green roofs, green walls and indoor greenery
- Showing best practice examples
- Transfer of knowledge by industry experts from Germany and abroad
- Series of lectures and discussion rounds
- Networking, meeting point
- Interdisciplinary exchange of experience between city representatives, architects, city planners, urban water developers, industrial and property representatives, manufacturers, researchers, associations, politicians and other interested parties
- Interdisciplinary alliance for greening of buildings

Additional: Information booths of the associations, companies and organisations and excursions to view best practice examples of green buildings in Berlin.

20 – 22 June 2017 in Berlin

The event provides information in German and English (simultaneous translation) about the various possibilities and opportunities to green buildings using vegetation. The main topics are:

- Sustainable building
- Rain water management
- Federal Government green paper/white paper on green spaces
- Protection of nature and species, biological diversity
- Direct and indirect funding
- Strategies for the greening of buildings of various cities in Germany and the world
- Care and maintenance
- Best practice examples
- Various forms of roof utilisation (urban farming, combination of green roofs and solar energy)
- Cost-benefit analysis
- Cities of the future

You can also play a part!

Your company, association or organisation can contribute in the form of lectures, posters, information stands and advertising. Registration for the congress is now available. The early bird registration is possible until 20 February 2017.

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Mercure Hotel MOA, Berlin

Congress venue and main hotel*

The World Green Infrastructure Congress 2017 will be held in the Mercure Hotel MOA Berlin. The hotel is located in the attractive "Tiergarten" district and is easily accessible due to its proximity to Berlin's government district, the main train station, "Kurfürstendamm" avenue and the Berlin airports.

The accompanying trade exhibition will be held in the atrium for networking and for after congress session events. The congress takes place at the same time in five congress rooms of the Mercure.

Mercure Hotel MOA Berlin
Stephanstrasse 41
10559 Berlin Moabit
www.hotel-moa-berlin.de

*In the neighborhood are various further hotels of different categories available.



Atrium Mercure Hotel MOA, Berlin



The FBB has a tradition of annual conference of many years

The World Green Infrastructure Congress (WGIC)

The name of the congress originates from the WGIN World Green Infrastructure Network e. V., which has been holding this event in a different member country each year since 2007. The FBB, the German member and also a founder member of the WGIN, is organising the World Green Infrastructure Congress 2017 with the support of the WGIN and EFB.

Organisers

- Green Building Association – Fachvereinigung Bauwerksbegrünung e.V. (FBB)
- World Green Infrastructure Network e.V. (WGIN)
- European Federation of Green Roofing Associations – Europäische Föderation der Bauwerksbegrünungsverbände e.V. (EFB)



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- Dr. Barbara Hendricks, Federal Minister for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety



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Bunker Boros, Berlin



Motel One, Berlin

Congress order of events

In five lecture rooms different thematic blocks will be presented simultaneously. In four of the rooms the main topics will be green roofs and facades. The fifth room will focus on indoor greenery. Each thematic block contains three lectures and is presented by a moderator. The participants have the opportunity to switch between the subject areas and lectures that are being held at the same time.

Event languages

German and English (with simultaneous translation)

Accompanying trade exhibition

Information stands of associations, firms and organisations

Excursions to selected projects

On 22nd June 2017 there will be guided excursions around Berlin. Key topics are: the green roofs, facades and indoor areas. It is also possible to visit the International Garden Exhibition – IGA Berlin 2017 for reduced price.

Schedule: times, rooms and main topics

DAY 1 TUE, 20.06.2017	GREEN ROOFS AND FACADES				GREEN INDOOR AREAS
Time	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4	Room 5
09.00 am – 12.30 pm	Current situation, potentials and methods of resolving issues				
12.30 pm – 01.30 pm	Lunchtime				
01.30 pm – 05.00 pm	The effectiveness and potential of greening buildings, general conditions and planning criteria				
05.00 pm – 06.00 pm	Award ceremony „Green Building 2017“				
06.00 pm	Press conference, after work exchange of experiences, networking, poster session				
07.30 pm	Conference dinner				

DAY 2 WED, 21.06.2017	GREEN ROOFS AND FACADES				GREEN INDOOR AREAS
Time	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4	Room 5
09.00 am – 12.30 pm	Best practice examples, how roofs can be utilised, cost benefit analysis, care and maintenance				
12.30 pm – 01.30 pm	Lunchtime				
01.30 pm – 05.00 pm	Cities of the future – call for action				
06.00 pm	After work exchange of experiences, networking, poster session				

The current programme and more information about the consultants is available at:

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- Association for Green Building e.V. VfB
- Association of Consulting Engineers e.V. VBI
- Association of German Architects and Engineer Associations e.V. DAI
- Association of German Architects e.V. BDA
- Association of German Interior Designers e.V. BDIA
- Association of German Landscape Architects e.V. BDLA
- Berlin Chamber of Architects
- Berlin water companies
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- Foundation of Technology Berlin
- German Association for Water, Wastewater and Waste e.V. DWA
- German Foundation of Wild Animals
- German Sustainable Building Council – DGNB e.V.
- Grün Berlin GmbH
- Institute of Building and Environment e.V. IBU
- International Garden Exhibition Berlin 2017 – IGA Berlin 2017
- Professional Association for Green Spaces and Hydroponics e.V. FvRH – in the Central Horticultural Association e.V. ZVG
- Professional Association for Process Water and Rainwater Usage e.V. fbr
- Research Association of Landscape Development and Landscaping e.V. FLL
- Swiss Professional Association for the Greening of Buildings e.V. SFG

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