

1st Uzbekistan Green Build Forum
Green Certified Buildings: A Sustainable Future for Uzbekistan
November 6-8, 2024
Ballroom, Hyatt Regency Tashkent

Day 1, Wednesday 6th November

Time	Agenda Item
8:30 - 9:00	Registration
9:00 – 9:45	Opening Ceremony
9:45 - 11:00	<p>Unlocking the Future: How Can Uzbekistan Overcome Barriers and Seize Opportunities for Green Building Growth?</p> <p>Discuss the importance of green buildings for Uzbekistan’s sustainable future and the importance of aligning national policies with sustainability goals. <i>“What are the most significant obstacles we face in promoting green building practices, and how can we turn these challenges into opportunities?”</i></p>
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break
11:30 – 12:45	<p>Leveraging International Best Practices: How Can Smart Regulations Jumpstart Uzbekistan’s Green Building Market?</p> <p>Discuss how regulations can act as a catalyst for transforming the green building market, the current global trends in GB policies. <i>“What regulatory moves can fast-track green building adoption, and which global examples can Uzbekistan emulate for the biggest impact?”</i></p>
12:45 - 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00 - 15:00	<p>Financing the Future: Unlocking Capital for Green Building Development in Uzbekistan</p> <p>Discuss financial mechanisms, investment strategies, and funding opportunities to support the development of green buildings in Uzbekistan, focusing on innovative financing solutions and public-private partnerships.</p>
15.00 – 15.15	Celebrating EDGE Leaders , this session aims to recognize recently accredited EDGE Experts.

15:15 - 16:15	<p>What Role can Capacity Building and Awareness Play in Advancing Green Buildings in Uzbekistan</p> <p>Discuss the role of education, training, and awareness campaigns in building a skilled workforce and fostering a green building culture in Uzbekistan.</p>
16.15 – 16.30	<p>Coffee Break</p>
16.30 – 17.15	<p>Greening Central Asia: Navigating Policy, Investment, and Innovation for Sustainable Buildings</p> <p>Discuss the unique context of Central Asia, highlighting the region’s diverse climates, emerging markets, and the growing need for sustainable infrastructure. Importance of the potential for regional cooperation in achieving shared sustainability goals. " <i>What are the most effective strategies for Central Asia to harmonize policies, attract green investments, and foster innovation to build a sustainable future?</i>"</p>
17:15 - 17:30	<p>Closing Remarks</p>

DAY 2 – Thursday 7th November, By Invitation Only
Meeting Room: Fergana
Implementation of Green Building Standards and ESG Principles in Uzbekistan

Time	Agenda Item
9:30 – 10:00	Registration
10:00 – 10:15	Welcome Remarks
10:15 - 11:15	Session 1: The benefits of implementing green standards in projects. An overview of sustainable construction and ESG principles in Uzbekistan.
11:15 – 11:45	Coffee Break
11:45 – 12:45	Session 2: EDGE green certification
12:45 – 13:00	Closing remarks

**Workshop for Financial Institutions
Steps to Create a Green Real Estate Investment Program**

Time	Agenda Item
13:30 – 14:00	Registration
14:00 – 14:15	Welcome Remarks
14:15 - 14:30	Group Activity
14.30 – 15.30	Presentation with interactive exercises throughout <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IFC experience in green buildings and definition of green buildings – 20 mins • Commercial value of green buildings – why your clients will care. • Financial value of green buildings – why banks will care.
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break
16:00 – 16:45	Steps to create a green real estate investment program followed by Q&A
16:45 – 17.00	Closing Remarks

DAY 3 – Thursday 8th November, By Invitation Only
Meeting Room: Fergana

Building a Sustainable Future: Green Buildings and Public Policy	
Time	Agenda Item
9:30 – 10:00	Registration
10:00 – 10:15	Welcome Remarks
10:15 – 10:30	<p>The Role of Green Buildings in Public Policy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of how green buildings contribute to sustainability goals, energy efficiency, and urban resilience. • Emphasize the importance of adopting green standards in public sector buildings (schools, government offices, hospitals). • How green buildings can help reduce public sector operational costs and improve indoor air quality.
10.30 – 11:00	<p>Green Building Standards and Certifications</p> <p>Introduction to globally recognized certification systems like EDGE, LEED, and BREEAM. Overview of the green building certification process.</p>
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break
11:30 – 12:15	EDGE Software Training: A deep dive into the EDGE software, which is used to analyze and enhance the energy, water, and material efficiency of buildings.
12:15 – 12.45	Certification Process: Detailed guidance on the auditing process, including the different stages like design audits and site audits.
12:45 – 13:00	Closing remarks

Roundtable: Fostering Green Building Development: Policy Frameworks and Incentives (Private Event)	
Time	Agenda Item
13:30 – 14:00	Registration
14:00 – 14:15	Welcome Remarks
14:15 - 14:45	<p>Overview: Green Buildings and Public Policy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role of green buildings in achieving national sustainability goals, such as carbon reduction, energy efficiency, and resilience to climate change. • Examples of successful incentive frameworks from other countries. • Discussion on how green buildings can support public health, economic growth, and energy independence.
14.45 – 15.15	Incentives in Action: Global Best Practices

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A panel of experts discusses international best practices for incentivizing green building construction and retrofitting. • Overview of tax incentives, grants, subsidies, and policy regulations that have worked in other regions. • Focus on how these can be adapted to local or national contexts.
15:15 – 15:45	Coffee Break
15:45 – 16:45	<p>Interactive Roundtable Discussion: Identifying Key Incentives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the most effective financial and regulatory incentives to promote green buildings in their region? • How can public-private partnerships be leveraged to support green building initiatives? • How can incentives target different sectors, such as commercial, residential, and public buildings?
16:45 – 17.15	<p>Way Forward</p> <p>Recap of key takeaways from the roundtable.</p> <p>Outline of immediate next steps: including potential working groups, timelines for drafting policy proposals, and follow-up meetings.</p>
17:15 – 17.30	Closing Remarks