



Green Solutions Awards 2020-21:

The international winners revealed in Glasgow, COP26

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Whilst states were meeting to update their climate commitments, Construction21 unveiled the international winners of the 2020-21 edition of the competition, chosen by an expert jury representing all continents.

More than 20 outstanding projects from 9 countries were highlighted during the ceremony hosted by the Glasgow City Chambers. Many professionals of the sector were here to celebrate these inspiring buildings, districts and infrastructures, as well as **leading figures like Barbara Pompili, French Minister for Ecological Transition; Councillors of the City of Glasgow; the Chief of Cabinet of the Walloon Minister for Climate, Energy and Mobility; and Luxembourg and French MPs.**

Bringing exemplary projects to light to foster change in the sector

When less than a decade is left to adopt practices that help decarbonising our cities, disseminating efficient and pioneering construction projects is crucial. With this in mind, the Green Solutions Awards appears as a compelling tool to **identify** exemplary projects, **select** the best ones, and **present** them to as many as possible. Out of 192 buildings, districts and infrastructures, 24 went forward to the international phase of the competition: discover the 8 winners, as well as the mentions awarded by the juries.

The jurors were seduced by these projects as they tackled the key issues of sustainable construction: frugality of materials, energy efficiency, health & comfort of users, off-site construction, protection of biodiversity, circular economy, etc. They were also chosen for their potential to inspire the professionals of the sector, and to be replicated at a large scale.

Thank you to our international experts for their incredible analytical work and passionate debates! [Discover all the jurors](#)

[Discover the international winners](#)

Journalists, in this competition you will find some great inspiration sources for your next articles. Don't hesitate to reach out, as we can put you in touch with some sustainable project holders for interviews. They have a lot to share!

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The Green Solutions videos to disseminate best-practices

On top of the recognition received, the winners of the competition – as well as all candidates – gain in **visibility both nationally and internationally**. The bigger this visibility, the more chances for these solutions to become the standards of the market.

To increase the reach of these best-practices, Construction21 and its partners devise a wide range of communication tools: case studies, podcasts/radio shows, TV shows, and videos. A YouTube channel – Green Solutions – allows to bring light to the feedbacks from the construction process of these projects, and to share them with the whole sector.

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Construction21 organises the [Green Solutions Awards](#), an international contest aiming to make concrete solutions known among professionals from all over the world, to accelerate transition toward a more sustainable world.

Construction21 is an international network with several national platforms in Europe, China and North Africa, and with a global one in English.

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