

Press kit

Nearly 220 candidates to discover in the Green Solutions Awards 2022-2023 Vote for your favourite projects

First stage of the competition completed: nearly 220 projects have been validated to participate in the Green Solutions Awards. Accessible on the Construction21 platform, they can now be viewed and distributed. They will be decided through an online voting campaign (General Public) while waiting to be evaluated by expert juries. The objective is to inspire professionals so that the solutions already implemented in these buildings, districts, and infrastructures can be replicated and thus accelerate the decarbonisation of the sector.

A record number of candidates

This edition of the Green Solutions Awards has a **record number of participants**, with **219 registered projects**. Divided into **173 buildings**, **15 districts** and **31 infrastructures**, these candidates are all sources of inspiration for those involved in construction and the city. For you, journalists, these are also ideas for files, reports, articles... We can put you in touch with project holders!

Eighteen countries are represented. Belgium, China, France, and Morocco, but also Canada, Scotland, Portugal, Senegal, the United Arab Emirates, Kuwait, or Jordan. We make you travel!

What trends?

More than a contest, the Green Solutions Awards are **an effective tool for observing trends** in sustainability through the exemplary achievements that emerge. While waiting for a more detailed analysis that you can discover on Construction21, here are the first lessons.

On the building side, same level as housing and the tertiary sector, we note the strong participation of schools (especially in France, Portugal and Spain). Note also the presence of more atypical projects: a church, several canteens and restaurants, a guardhouse, archives, a museum, a sanitary pavilion, a circus... Passive construction is also well represented.

On the infrastructure side, there is still a lot of variety, with many examples of reuse, use of renewable energies (such as heating networks), interior layouts or landscaping, or even walkways.

A national but also international contest

These buildings, districts, and infrastructures are in the running to win the various prizes offered (Hot Climates prize, Low-Tech prize, Urban Renovation Grand Prize, Sustainable Infrastructure Grand Prize, etc.). The first round is played at the national level then the second at the international level, with the possibility of winning the Grand Prize of the Green Solutions Awards. **The closing ceremony is scheduled for COP28 in Dubai in the presence of all national and international authorities.**

On the national level, several selections are in place to decide between the competing projects:

Experts' voice

A dozen of jurors will be recruited. Our specialists with varied profiles – architects, engineers, network heads, planners, promoters, specialised journalists, etc. – will analyse the applications to arrive at a consensual list of winners.

Online votes: it's the public's turn!

The public is invited to vote online on Construction21 for their favourite candidates. The meter will stop on April 28th at 12 p.m (Paris Time). The building, district, and infrastructure that will have garnered the most votes will receive the User's Choice Award. [Vote](#)

See you in July to find out about the national selections

The national winners will be revealed on Construction21 the first half of July. Be patient a little longer!

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Vortex, submitted by CBS-Lifteam – @FG+SG
Photography



Rådhuslunden_City Hall grove, submitted by
Bjerg arkitektur – @Jonas Krebs

*The 5th generation heating and cooling grid of
Glasgow*, submitted by D2Grids Project –
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About



Construction21 is the information and networking place for professionals in the sustainable construction sector. A real dissemination tool, it shares to as many people as possible the news and best practices of sustainable development between the actors of the city and the construction industry. In particular, thematic dossiers developed with members of its community on key issues such as reuse, mobility, adaptation to climate change, training, prefab construction, etc. are offered, as well as case studies of buildings, districts, and exemplary infrastructures.

In addition, Construction21 is the communication organisation for European projects such as [D2Grids](#). It also advises sustainable construction players in their strategy and increases their visibility.

Since 2013, the association has been organising the Green Solutions Awards competition in order to inspire all professionals in the sector. The winners of this national and international sustainable solutions award are announced at the COP. Next meeting: Dubai in December 2023. This competition is also an opportunity to highlight the concept of Green Solutions, which disseminates feedbacks in various formats to a wider audience. Construction21 is also active in the organisation of other thematic competitions (circular economy, resilience, BIM, renovation of condominiums, etc.).

It is also an international network with several portals in Europe, China and the Maghreb, as well as an information platform in English.



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At BNP Paribas Real Estate, the **climate change topic and its impact on the real estate business is part of our Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) strategy**. In fact, in our operations and service offers, we adopt a **low-carbon transition and reduce our environmental footprint**. We are thus committed to deploying a plan to mitigate carbon emissions and adapt buildings to climate change, tackling biodiversity erosion and optimising natural resources management, and reconciling environmental quality with health, safety and well-being objectives.

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