Green Solutions Awards 2022-2023
Twenty-two exemplary projects rewarded on the international platform
Find out more!

Of the 219 applicants this year, 29 projects were in the running on the international platform. Located in Canada, Scotland, Denmark, the United Arab Emirates, Kuwait, Spain, the United Kingdom, Jordan, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, Portugal, the Netherlands and Senegal, these projects provide a good overview of the sustainable solutions implemented in these countries. So, which winners did the jury choose? Which buildings, districts and infrastructures have qualified for the international phase?

Discover the winners

Re-Crete Footbridge, Infrastructure User’s Choice + Sustainable Infrastructure Grand Prize – ©EPFL

Louly’s Canteen, Winner of the Building User’s Choice + Low-Tech Mention – ©Association Khadjir

The Danish Nature Agency’s official residence in Thy, New Construction Grand Prize – ©Mads Bjerg

CasaClima Class A - House B in Sacile, Renovation Grand Prize – ©Mariano Sessa

Malicounda High School, Hot Climates Prize – ©GeneviegeSauv and ©INSITUarchitecture

The Phenix, Circular Economy Prize – ©Adrien Williams

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Selection methods

Experts and the public helped to decide between the competing projects.

The experts

6 experts from the sector analysed the submissions and came up with a consensus award list. Many thanks to Christian Brodhag, President of Construction21 International, for chairing the jury, and to the entire panel:

- Jean-Marie Hauglustaine, University of Liège – Belgium
- Chong Meng, CABR – China
- Marco d’Egidio, Heineken – Italy
- Mohammed Ahachad, Faculty of Sciences and Technology of Tangier – Morocco
- Maita Fernandez Armesto, Barcelona City Council – Spain

Online voting by the public

Using the same principle, online users were able to vote for the projects they supported.
Qualification for the international final

Beyond the recognition at national level, the winners and mentions have also qualified for the international final. These projects will then go through another selection stage, where they will face the champions from other countries (Belgium, France, China, Morocco).

A panel of experts from around the world will select the international winners, who will be announced at an Awards ceremony to be held during COP28 in Dubai in December. The winning projects will provide concrete solutions that illustrate the institutional discourse.

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More information on the contest

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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.

Egis is an international player active in the consulting, construction engineering and mobility service sectors. We design and operate intelligent infrastructure and buildings capable of responding to the climate emergency and helping to achieve more balanced, sustainable, and resilient territorial development.

With operations in 120 countries, Egis places the expertise of its 16,200 employees at the disposal of its clients and develops cutting-edge innovation accessible to all projects. Through its wide-ranging fields of activity, Egis is a central player in the collective organisation of society and the living environment of citizens all over the world.

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With 4,500 employees, BNP Paribas Real Estate locally advises owners, tenants, investors and local authorities in Europe, the Middle East and Asia. BNP Paribas Real Estate, the real estate subsidiary of the BNP Paribas Group, generated €902.3 million in revenues in 2021.

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.

That is why, whether in construction, operation or renovation, we offer our customers energy-efficient and environmentally friendly solutions, respectful of the health and well-being of corporate as well as residential real estate users.

As a non-profit association, the CNDB’s role is to promote the use of wood and to support its development. Its missions are based on information, communication, and training of professional actors, as well as on the promotion of the various uses of wood to the general public.

More than 50,000 project managers and contractors are part of the CNDB ecosystem. As an active member of the French wood industry, the CNDB assists and supports professional organisations in the creation and transmission of their tools and messages to professionals and the public.