



## New web portal for green building in Algeria to launch soon

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In partnership with R20, [Construction21](#), will launch a new web portal for sustainable construction in Algeria. This will be driven, like all Construction21 portals, by a local public organization. In Algeria, the Construction21 network selected the Institute for Green Building in Oran, created in 2014 by the association of institutions and public and private organizations, actively supported by R20, and officialized by the Wali of Oran.

The institute will federate the representatives of the entire construction industry in Oran. The Institute sought to develop an online tool to disseminate information about its pilot projects and all its activities. Construction21 meets this need with an already proven tool in 10 countries, bringing an international vision. Algerian professionals will be able to learn about best practices from elsewhere, as well as promote their innovations internationally.

Christian BRODHAG, president of Construction21, and Abderrahmane ZIDANE, the Institute's founding member, officially endorsed membership in Construction21 on September 16 in Paris.

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**About R20:** R20 Regions of Climate Action is a coalition of partners led by regional governments that work to promote and implement projects designed to produce local economic and environmental benefits in the form of reduced energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions; strong local economies; improved public health; and new green jobs. These local actions can help the world achieve our shared global environmental and economic goals.

**About Construction21:** Construction21 is a social media dedicated to all professionals active in the sustainable building sector, publishing free information and best practices in the sustainable construction sector. Construction21 offers since 2012 an international benchmark of 1,000 buildings and efficient solutions.

The network of 10 Construction21 portals is both local and global. Each national portal is driven by a non-profit organization involved in the promotion of sustainable construction in its country. 300 000 professionals visited the network in 2014 and 1 million visitors are expected in 2015. Construction21 aims to create 50 platforms in 2020 and discussions are already underway in Brazil and China. In France, the portal is operated by the Association Construction21 France, created in 2013 with the support of ADEME, which brings together 70 companies, institutions and industry associations.

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