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## **Request for Expressions of Interest Sustainable Built Environment 2019**



**Global Alliance  
for Buildings and  
Construction**



**Sustainable Buildings  
and Climate Initiative**  
*Promoting Policies and Practices for Sustainability*

### **Introduction**

This is a request for expressions of interest (EOI) for national or regional conferences to be held during 2019 and focused on sustainable built environment issues. These events will form part of the on-going SBE series of conferences, which has been underway since 2000, and is sponsored by five international co-promoters, CIB, iiSBE, UNEP-SBCI, FIDIC and the Global Alliance for Building and Construction.

Downloadable are: the Expression of Interest ([EOI form](#)), an [introduction to the series](#) and [requirements for full proposals](#), which should only be prepared if your EOI has been accepted.

The EOI can be filled in directly on your screen and the returned to us as an e-mail attachment. The EOI is non-binding on your part, but allows us to ensure that we don't have a surplus of interested parties in particular regions.

**Deadline is June 2, 2017.**

### **Background**

The result of this continuous period of activity has been the establishment of a series of conferences, held on a three-year cycle. The SBE conference series is now recognized as the pre-eminent English-language international conference series on sustainable building and construction. The series still features a core emphasis on peer-reviewed and indexed papers, presentations of regional policy papers and displays of assessed projects. The series also provides fast-track inclusion of the best technical papers from national or regional conferences into the global event, and registration policies designed to encourage the attendance of students and delegates from developing countries.

The most recent conference cycle in 2016 included 20 national / regional events and the next global event is the World SBE2017 Conference, to be held in Hong Kong 5-7 June 2017. Note that our reference to national events in the rest of this RFP extends to the possibility of two or three countries in the same region working cooperatively to produce a single event.

The increasingly high reputation of the series has resulted in some research groups holding events concurrently with SBE conferences thereby maximizing the benefit for delegates. In short, the SBE-series of conferences provides delegates with an unparalleled view into regional and international sustainable building issues every three years, while providing host organizations with increased visibility and effectiveness in their own regions.

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