

Building Ambition: From Energy Efficiency to Decarbonized Buildings

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Buildings and construction contribute 39% of energy-related carbon emissions globally. Emissions from buildings have risen for the last two years, but in fact the building sector must decarbonize by 2050 if countries are to meet the targets set out in the Paris agreement. This event will highlight the importance of the building sector in meeting national and global climate goals.

We will present some of the challenges countries and cities face as they seek to improve the energy efficiency of buildings, how global platforms and peer networks can help accelerate progress, and what opportunities and barriers exist in future efforts to increase ambition towards zero carbon buildings.

The event will describe how several global initiatives seek to support ambitious action by cities and countries, including 5 years of experience with the [Building Efficiency Accelerator](#) as well as two initiatives newly launched at the UN Climate Action Summit: the [Three Percent Club on Energy Efficiency](#) and the [Zero Carbon Buildings for All initiative](#).

Speakers and Panelists (TBC)

Clay Nesler	Interim President, Alliance to Save Energy
Julia Panzer	Head of Public Affairs and Sustainability, Danfoss
Jennifer Layke	Global Energy Director, World Resources Institute
Cristina Gamboa	CEO of the World Green Building Council
TBC	Turkey national government
Filippo Berardi	Coordinator Climate Change Focal Area, Global Environment Facility

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