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- Contexte climatique à Maurice et vulnérabilité du secteur de la construction
  - Quels enjeux en lien avec les impacts du Changement Climatique ?
- Des outils au service de l'analyse environnementale : « Carbon Footprint Assessment »

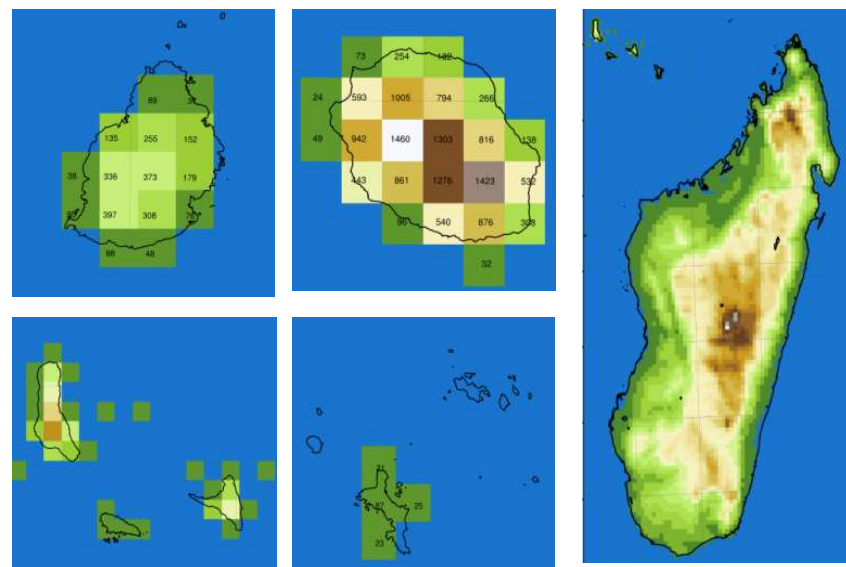
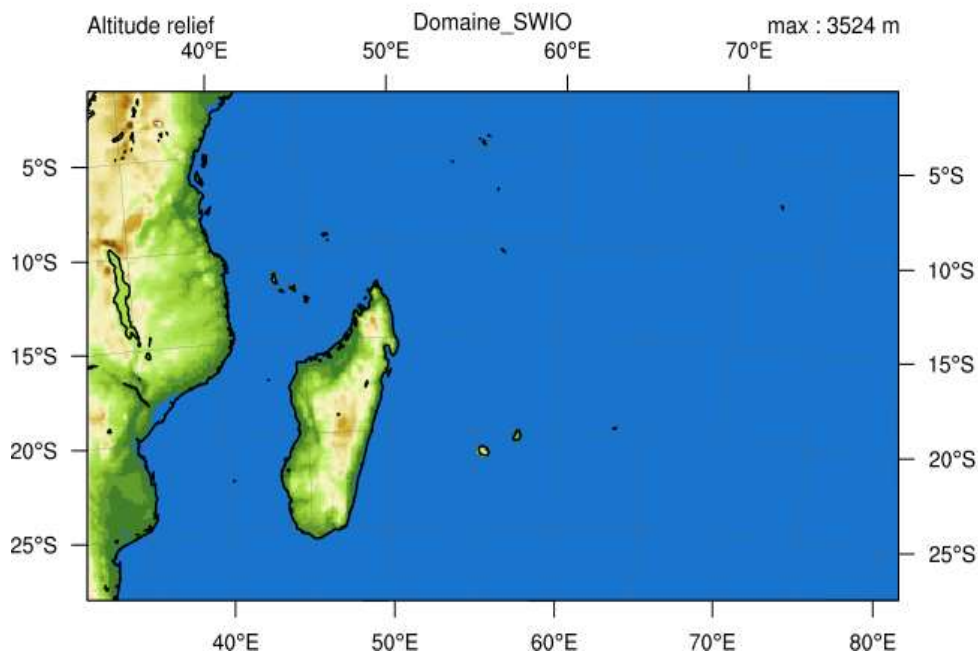


# 1- Contexte climatique: l'outil BRIO / Modèle climatique sous la Coordination COI/Météo-France

- ✓ Mise en œuvre d'un modèle climatique régional : ALADIN-climat (résolution 12 km)
- ✓ Enjeux : préciser les impacts attendus à l'échelle des territoires de la région SWIO (ressource en eau, habitat, énergie, agriculture...). Développement d'applications orientées utilisateur (projet de portail régional)



ALADIN-CLIMAT-V6 12km SWIO



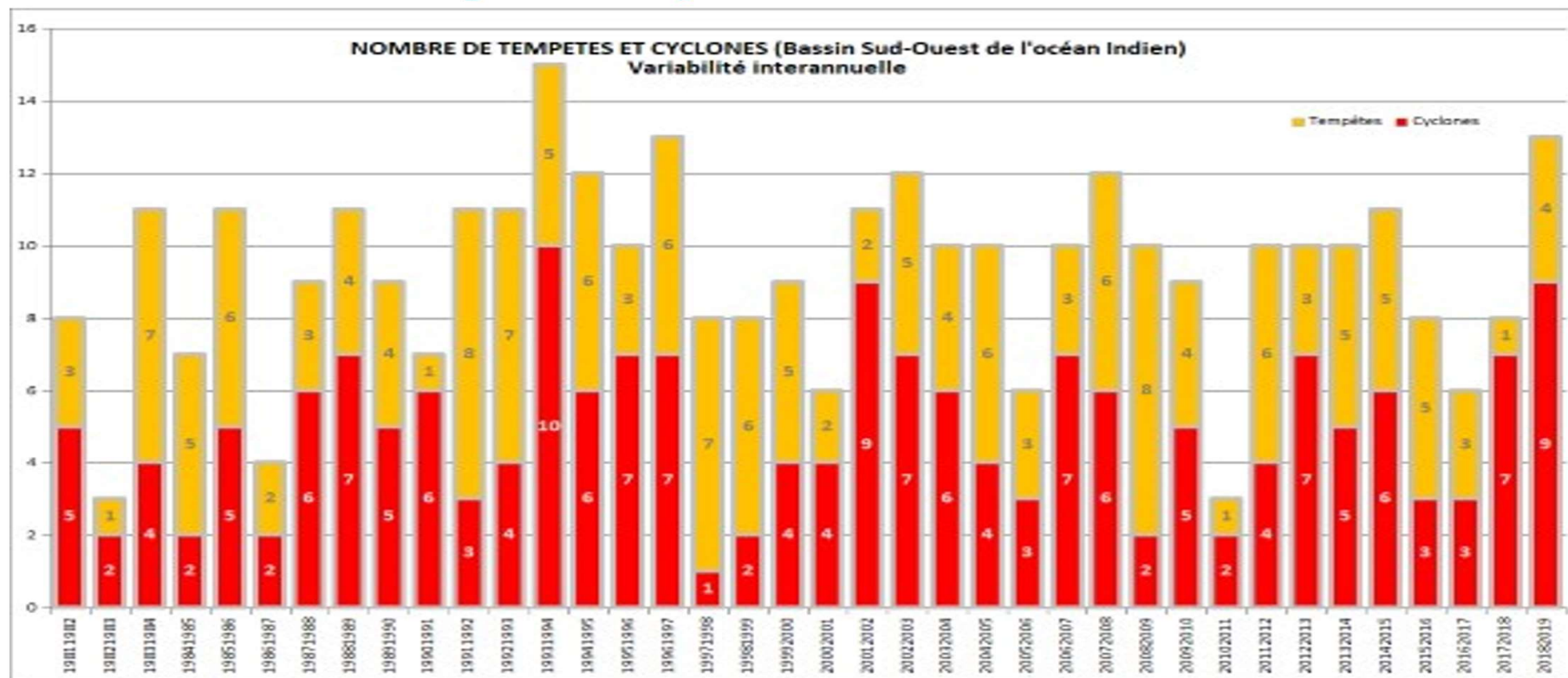
**Le projet BRIO (Building Resilience in Indian Ocean)** sur la période 2018-2021 vise à développer des projections climatiques haute résolution qui décriront le climat de la région jusqu'à l'horizon 2100

**Un projet d'intérêt collectif majeur**

- Production d'un ensemble de jeux de données du climat futur à partir des simulations climatiques globales et/ou régionales disponibles, permettant une meilleure estimation des impacts attendus sur les secteurs d'activités climato-sensibles comme:
  - Agriculture: conséquences du stress hydrique (saison sèche), gestion des ravageurs
  - **Construction: patrimoine existant et nouvelles constructions**
  - Transport: infrastructures en particulier ouvrages ...
  - Systèmes de production électrique et infrastructures...
- Accent porté sur les principales vulnérabilités au changement climatique: formation d'un public d'utilisateurs...dans les secteurs les plus impactés par les effets induits



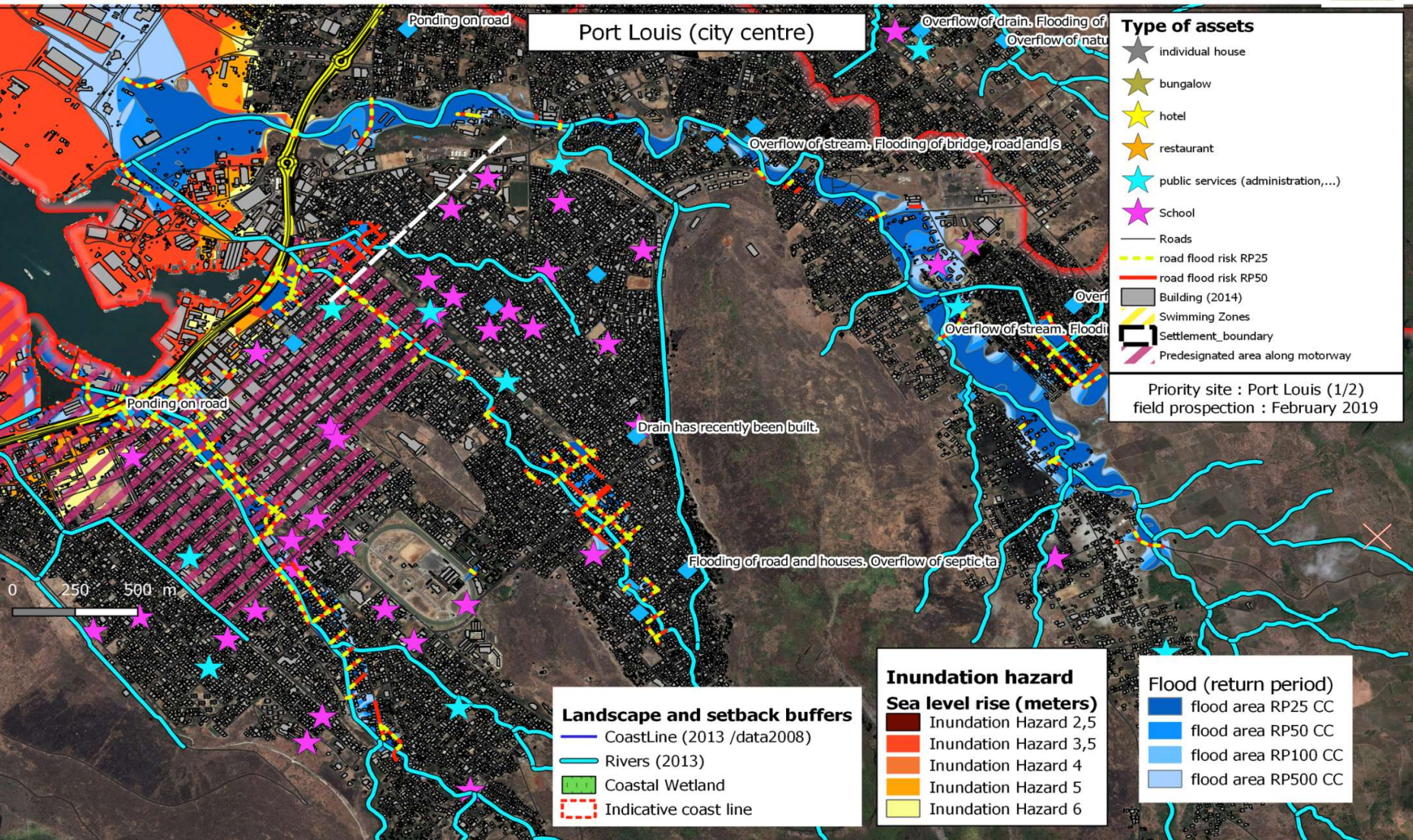
# L'activité cyclonique



L'activité cyclonique sur le bassin sud-ouest de l'océan Indien présente une forte variabilité interannuelle et inter décennale. Aucune tendance n'est, dans l'état actuel des connaissances, décelable sur le nombre de systèmes tropicaux affectant notre région durant les 40 dernières années.



# Sea level rise and flood risks





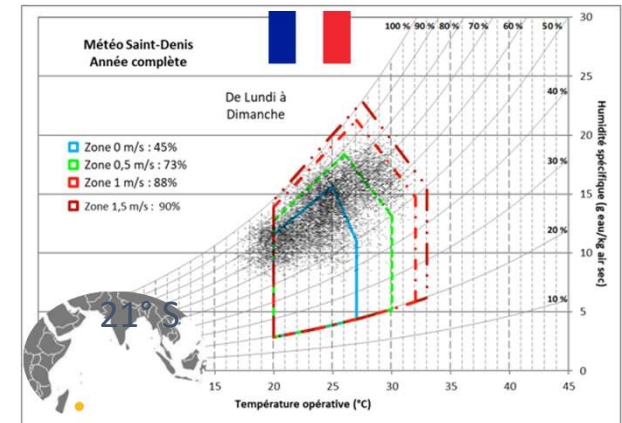
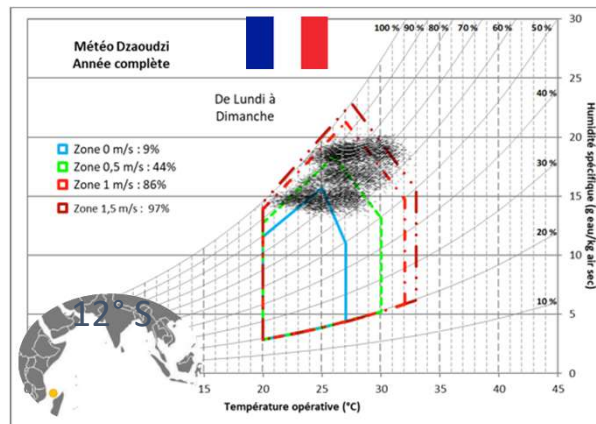
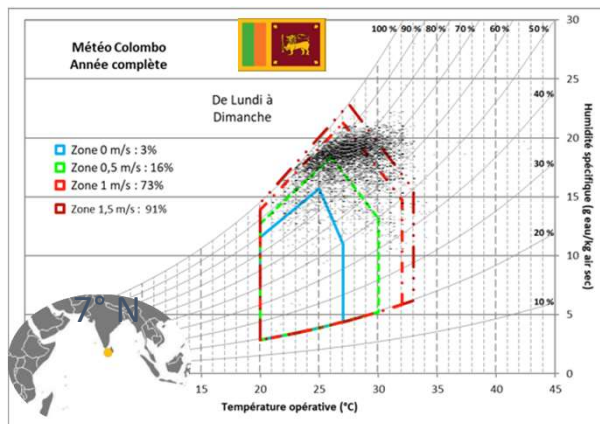
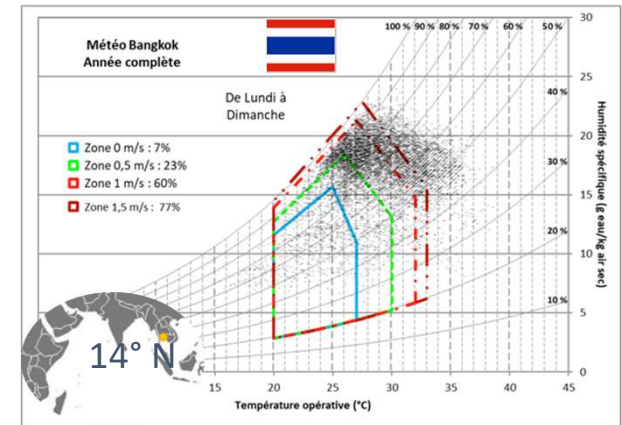
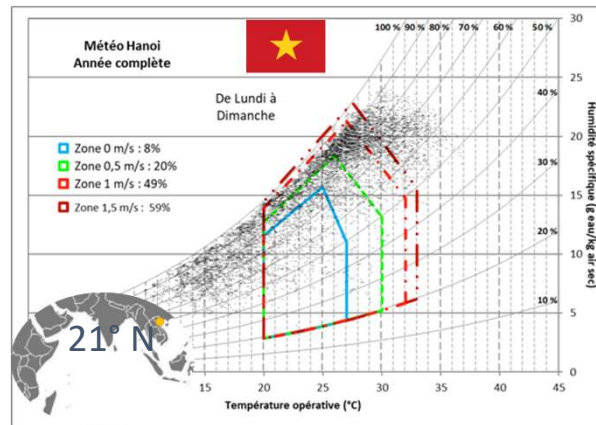
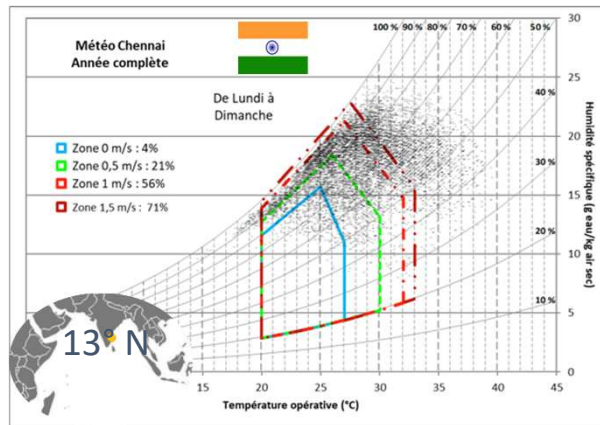
## 2 - La vulnérabilité climatique du secteur de la construction

Une vulnérabilité climatique qui se décline comme suit, impliquant des réponses en matière d'adaptation:

- ① Dégradation du confort thermique en relation avec les vagues de chaleur plus fréquentes et intenses qui nécessitent d'adapter la conception des bâtiments tant dans l'existant que dans la construction neuve (vers la conception bioclimatique)
- ② Impacts sur les ouvrages bâtis face aux événements intenses :
  - i) pluviométrie intense localisée,
  - ii) cyclones réguliers: Maurice / Rodrigue sur une trajectoire plus impactante,
  - iii) risques de phénomènes de submersion, en zone côtière, où se situent des activités économiques importantes (ex : zones hôtelières et résidentielles)

Collaborations internationales dans le cadre 'COP 21

# Dégradation du confort thermique en relation avec les vagues de chaleur plus fréquentes (couple: température/hygrométrie)



# 3- Quels enjeux en lien avec les impacts du changement climatique: identifier les solutions

## Impact du changement Climatique

- i) Montée du niveau marin, et atteinte des zones à forte sensibilité environnementale avec impact sur la biodiversité en zone tropical (patrimoine UICN)
- ii) Risques de submersion **en zone côtière** : phénomènes d'érosion dus à la houle, atteintes majeures sur des zones urbanisées ou touristiques proches du rivage
- iii) Régime cyclonique : conjonction de phénomènes intenses y compris vents violents, risques sur les ouvrages bâtis (ponts par exemple)
- iv) Tempêtes tropicales plus fréquents avec des conséquences sur la gestion des eaux pluviales dans des zones sensibles (risques d'inondations)**
- v) Vague de chaleur ayant un impact sur le confort thermique au sein des bâtiments résidentiels et tertiaires avec effets d'îlots de chaleur localisés

## Solutions apportées

- i) Mesurer l'impact sur la biodiversité et mise sur pied de plans de protection côtiers (infrastructures)
- ii) Systèmes de protection en mer ou sur les côtes et ouvrages de protection à proximité des zones aménagées pour éviter les risques de submersion marine
- iii) Structures constructives pouvant faire face aux vents violents, ou venue d'eau soudaine avec renforcement des fondations des ouvrages construits (ouvrages, infrastructures, bâtiments en zones sensibles ...)
- iv) Renforcement des infrastructures de collecte avec drains adaptés au flux et gestion des eaux pluviales (avec bassins de rétention, et alimentation de réseaux d'irrigation...) à une échelle spatiale adaptée
- iv) Améliorer l'isolation thermique des bâtiments en fonction de l'aérodynamie (régime des vents) au niveau des parois des bâtiments, végétalisation au contact des bâtiments et gestion bioclimatique avec solutions passives (ventilation traversante, isolation optimale, protection solaire, climatisation intelligente...)

**Partage d'expériences dans un cadre partenarial construit lors de la COP 21: solutions mises en œuvre**



**Global Alliance  
for Buildings and  
Construction**

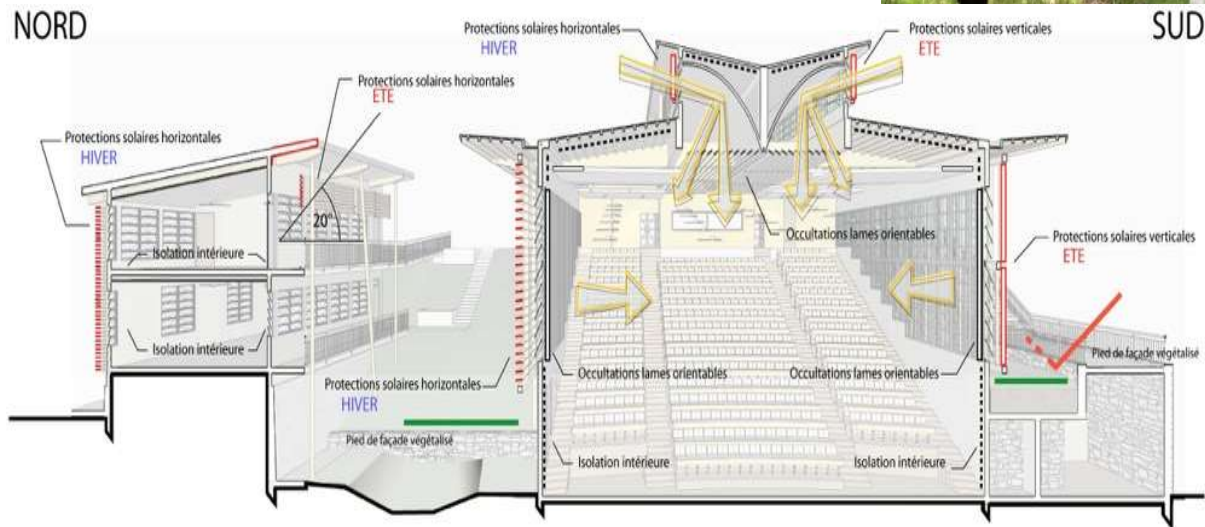






# Green Campus avec conception optimale avec ventilation traversante sans climatisation

## Facteur 4: réduction des consommations d'énergie



## 4- Des outils au service de l'analyse environnementale : "Carbon Footprint Assessment"

Un cadre "normative" en évolution pour traiter l'analyse environnementale des projets

- **ISO 14 000** (Gestion environnementale): MSB bien impliqué dans la mise en oeuvre des normes "ISO 14064 and ISO 14065" pour prendre en compte les émissions de gaz à effet de serre, les principes de verification et les aspects de trading (<http://msb.intnet.mu/>)
- **ISO 16745**, "Sustainability in buildings and civil engineering works – Carbon metric of an existing building during use stage, [Parts 1 and 2](#)", constitue une série de méthodes de calculs, reporting, communication et de verification des émissions de CO2 pendant la vie d'un projet de bâtiment.
- **Certification schemes for Greenfield buildings**: vers la conception bioclimatique ou vers l'approche "Net Zero Energy Buildings" avec les Manuels complets pour aborder la phase de conception des constructions..avec toutes les solutions possibles

## Principes et périmètres de l'analyse

### Principe

- Addition de toutes les émissions de gaz à effet de serre que le projet entraîne (par rapport à son inexistence)
- Utilisation de données réelle ou estimées, et de « facteurs d'émission »
- Unité : la « tonne équivalent CO2 » (avec ratios par m<sup>2</sup>, par logement, etc.)

### Périmètre :

- Conception (maîtrise d'ouvrage, ingénierie, etc.)
- Construction (élaboration des matériaux primaires, mise en œuvre, fabrication et livraison des équipements)
- Utilisation (confort thermique, éclairage artificiel, etc.)
- Activités associées (déplacements contraints, restauration, etc.)
- Réhabilitation en cours de vie
- Démolition du bâtiment et recyclage des matériaux



## **Projet TEC-TEC: bâtiments tertiaires**

### **Objectif général :**

- Développer une méthode d'évaluation des bâtiments tertiaires à énergie positive et à faible impact carbone pour les îles françaises (Outremer)

### **Objectifs spécifiques :**

- Réduire l'impact général du bâtiment : en conception, mise en œuvre, activité et fin de vie
- Faire évoluer les filières du bâtiment vers moins d'impact
- Faire émerger des filières nouvelles locales vertueuses (Maurice)
- Impulser de nouvelles pratiques par le biais d'un outil d'aide à la décision
- Développer des bâtiments à faible empreinte carbone

# **Cadre d'analyse en faveur de l'empreinte carbone des projets**

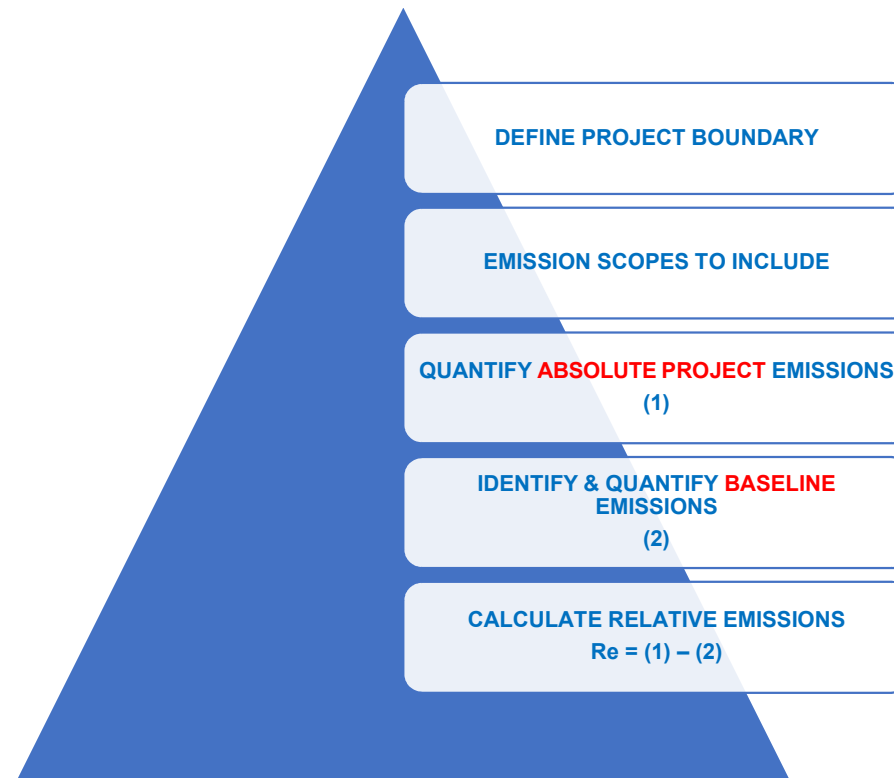
## **AETS - CIBOLA Partners**

### **Carbon Footprint Assessment rules**

- i. CO2 eq Emissions by sources and sectors: general overview
- ii. What are the key sectors in Mauritius to consider ?
  - i) Main GHG: priorities
  - ii) Carbon Footprint Analysis: Direct and indirect emissions
  - iii) Project boundaries: absolute and relative emissions
  - iv) Project analysis: Scope 1 and 2 as a first step
  - v) Activities /Project calculation methodology with major steps
  - vi) Case studies

# Cadre d'analyse en faveur de l'empreinte carbone des projets

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## Source et documentation de reference

- ❑ EIB Project Carbon Footprint Methodologies (July 2020)
  - ❑ Methodologies for the Assessment of Project GHG Emissions and Emission Variations



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# **RATING TOOL OPTIONS FOR MAURITIUS**

# CERTIFICATION OPTIONS





# CERTIFICATION SYSTEM OPTIONS

**Endorsement labels** provide no information and purely serve as a 'seal of approval'



Preliminary  
Certificate

Use of EDGE tools for  
design changes

EDGE  
Certificate

Use of EDGE tools for  
construction changes

Design

Construction

Operation



**EDGE Certified - 20% Less Energy:** choose from efficient HVAC system, superior glass low-energy lighting, solar solutions, and more

**EDGE Advance - 40% Less Energy**

**EDGE Zero Carbon - 100% Less Energy**

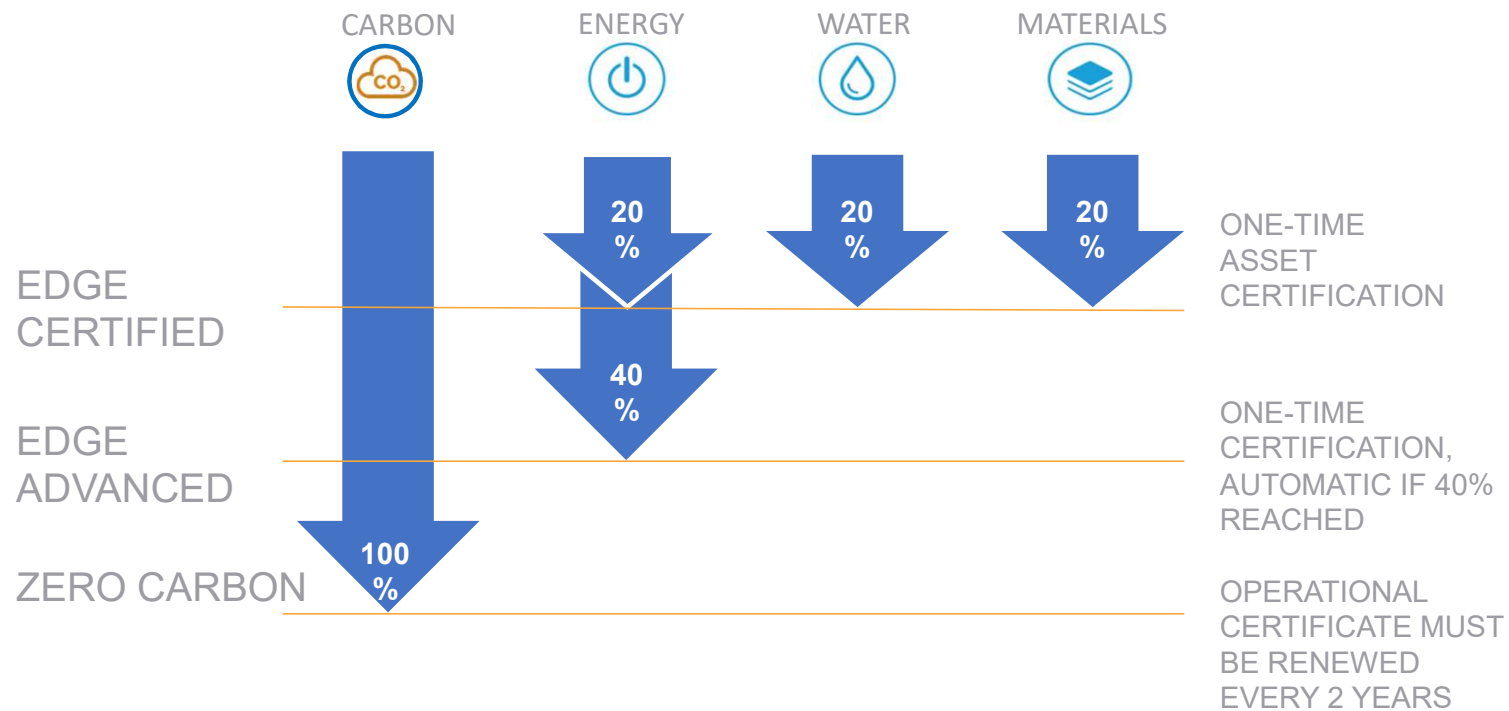


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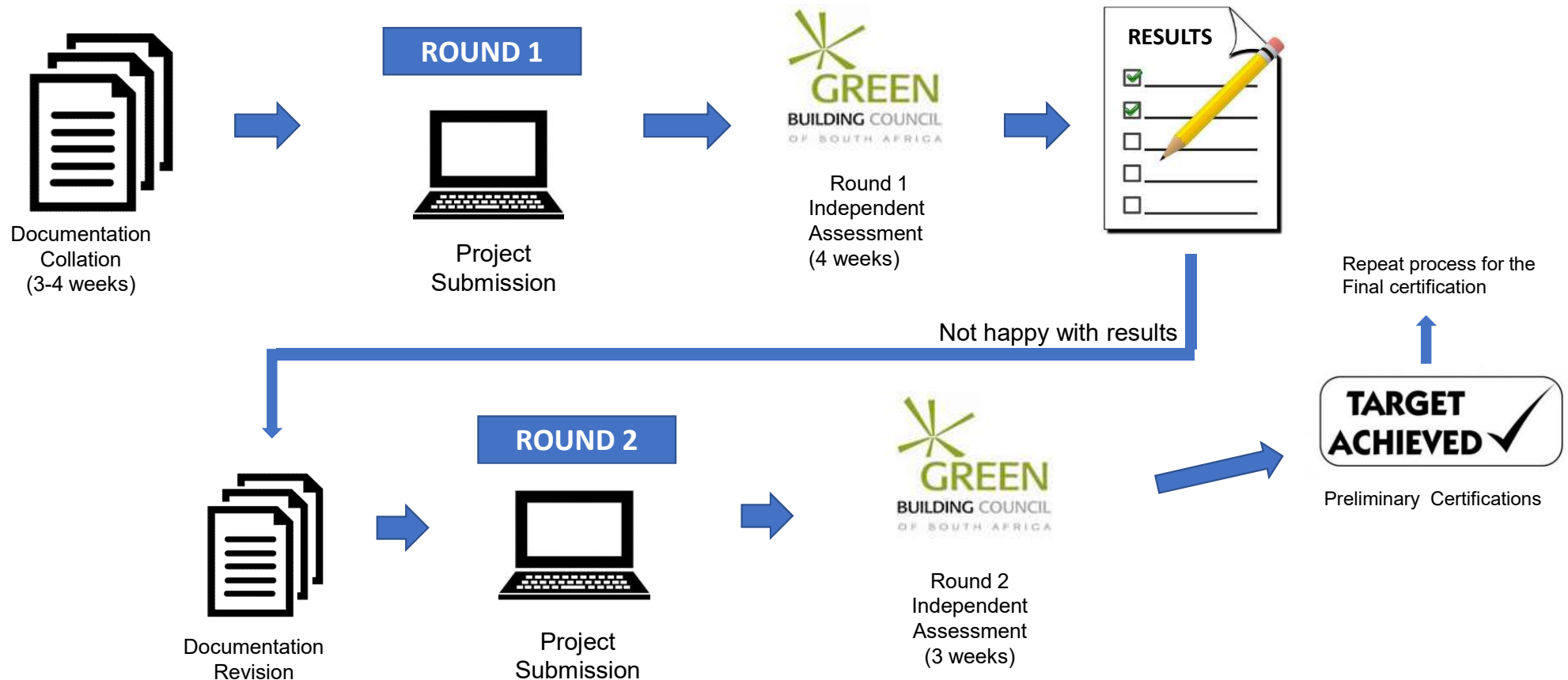


**20% Less Embodied Energy in Materials:** choose from floor, roof, wall and window construction with low embodied energy.

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# Certification Process



## GBCSA CERTIFICATION

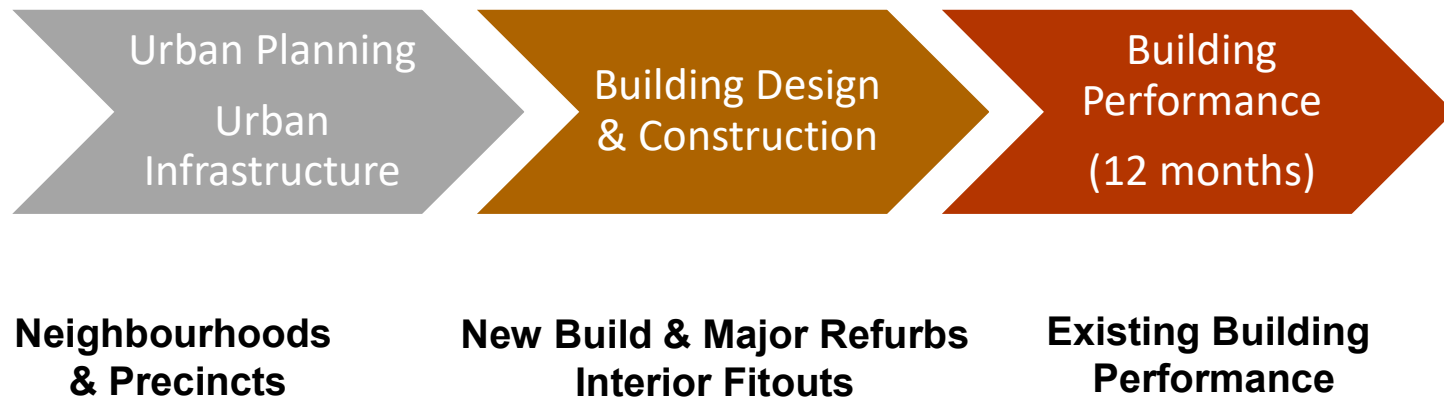
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	Exclusive VAT	Inclusive VAT	Exclusive VAT	Inclusive VAT
Base fee and prelim certification fee for 1 unit	R 15 695,65	R 18 050,00	R 19 565,22	R 22 500,00
Post Construction fee per submission for 1 unit	R 15 695,65	R 18 050,00	R 19 565,22	R 22 500,00
Base fee and prelim certification fee for 2-50 units	R 20 565,22	R 23 650,00	R 25 695,65	R 29 550,00
Post Construction fee per submission for 2-50 units	R 36 217,39	R 41 650,00	R 45 217,39	R 52 000,00
Base fee and prelim certification fee for 51-100 units	R 36 217,39	R 41 650,00	R 45 217,39	R 52 000,00
Post Construction fee per submission for 51-100 units	R 36 217,39	R 41 650,00	R 45 217,39	R 52 000,00
Base fee and prelim certification fee for 101-200 units	R 67 434,78	R 77 550,00	R 84 304,35	R 96 950,00
Post Construction fee per submission for 101-200 units	R 36 217,39	R 41 650,00	R 45 217,39	R 52 000,00
Base fee and prelim certification fee for 201-300 units	R 97 739,13	R 112 400,00	R 122 130,43	R 140 450,00
Post Construction fee per submission for 201-300 units	R 36 217,39	R 41 650,00	R 45 217,39	R 52 000,00
Base fee and prelim certification fee for 301-500 units	R 144 652,17	R 166 350,00	R 180 782,61	R 207 900,00
Post Construction fee per submission for 301-500 units	R 36 217,39	R 41 650,00	R 45 217,39	R 52 000,00
Base fee and prelim certification fee for 501-1000 units	R 191 565,22	R 220 300,00	R 239 391,30	R 275 300,00
Post Construction fee per submission for 501-1000 units	R 36 217,39	R 41 650,00	R 45 217,39	R 52 000,00
Base fee and prelim certification fee for 1000 Units and Greater	R 285 347,83	R 328 150,00	R 356 652,17	R 410 150,00
Post Construction fee per submission for 1000 Units and Greater	R 36 217,39	R 41 650,00	R 45 217,39	R 52 000,00

## THE CONSORTIUM OF SINTALI - SGS AND GBCI (GREEN BUSINESS CERTIFICATION INC.) CERTIFICATION FEES

Item	Sintali SGS	GBCI	
Registration	\$ 300.00		\$ 300.00
Certification	\$ 2 400.00	0-25'000 SQM	\$0.27 per sqm, min \$2.250
		25'000-50'000 SQM	\$0.22 per sqm, min \$6.750
		>50'000 SQM	\$ 11 000.00
<a href="https://edgebuildings.com/certify/certifiers/">https://edgebuildings.com/certify/certifiers/</a>			



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ASSESSES AS BUILT, ONCE OFF



EXISTING  
BUILDING  
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WATER  
PERFORMANCE

ASSESSES OPERATIONS, ON-GOING

PRECINCT



ASSESSES  
INITIAL,  
ONGOING  
AND AS BUILT

NET ZERO



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# CERTIFICATION SYSTEM OPTIONS

Better performance is denoted by number of stars (Green Star)



4 Star Green SA Certified Rating

Weighted Score: 45-59  
Recognises: Best Practice



5 Star Green SA Certified Rating

Weighted Score: 60-74  
Recognises: South African Excellence



6 Star Green SA Certified Rating

Weighted Score: 75-100  
Recognises: World Leadership



## GREEN STAR CATEGORIES

MANAGEMENT

INDOOR ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

ENERGY

WATER

TRANSPORT

MATERIALS

LAND USE AND ECOLOGY

EMISSIONS

INNOVATION

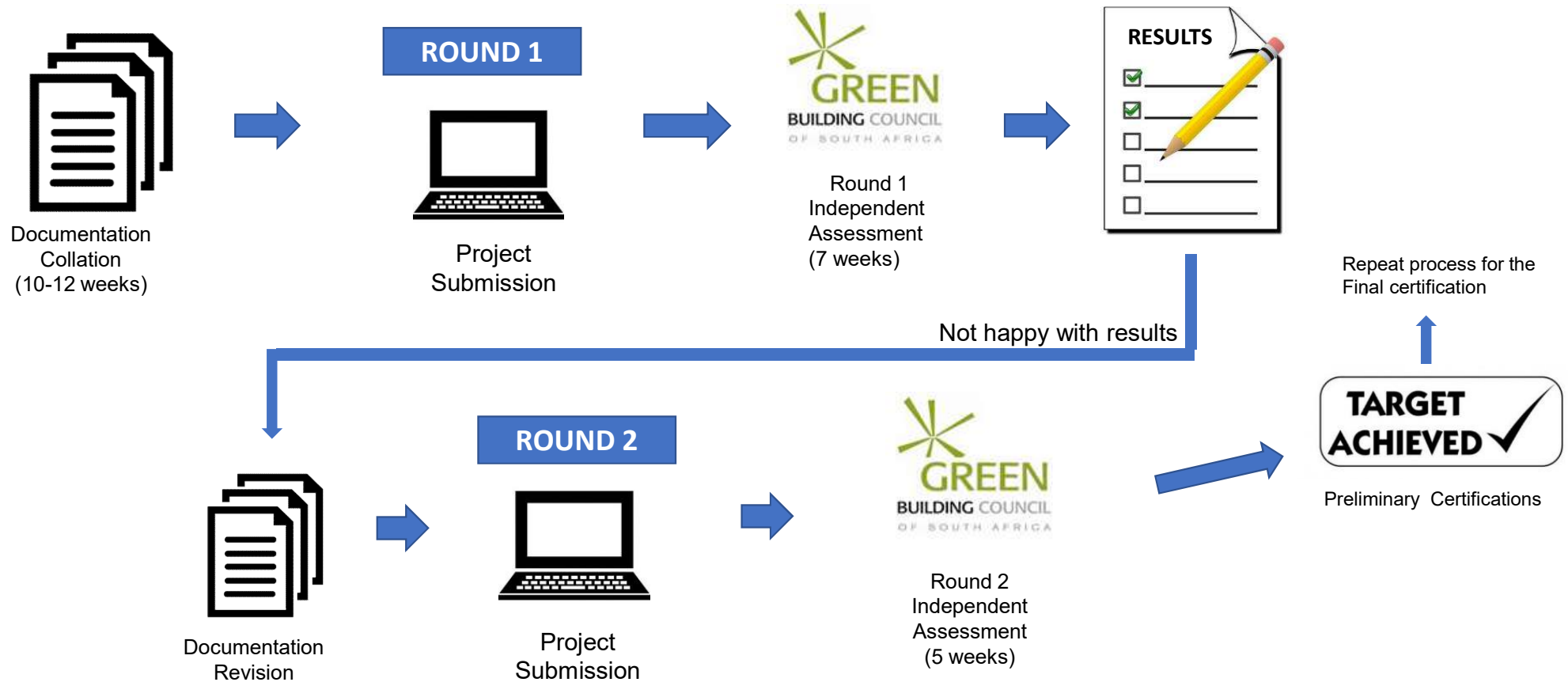
## GREEN STAR SA –Rating tool

- Commissioning is **optional**
- Energy Requirements are related to IEQ-09 Thermal Comfort within the units
- Water requirements are structured differently from LEED – not necessarily easier to target
- Innovation points can be targeted up to 10 points
- Industry (consultants and contractors) very familiar with the system
- Certification at tender stage is possible

## GREEN STAR SA- Pre-Requisites

- ENE-00 Minimum Energy Performance
- ECO-00 Ecological Value
  - Not located on prime agricultural land
  - Is not located on vegetation of high ecological value or within a 100 meter buffer of vegetation of high ecological value
  - Is not located on land with confirmed presence or high probability of threatened red listed species, or within a defined buffer relevant to the specific threatened red listed species or habitat found
  - Is not located within the required buffer zones of watercourses:
    - Not within 100 year floodplain
    - Not within 100m of high ecological watercourse
    - If within 100m of not high ecological water course, mandatory requirements for Watercourse protection and Light Pollution apply

# Certification Process







Project area GFA	AFRICA			
	Member Cost		Non-Member	
	Ghana, Kenya, Mauritius, Namibia	Other	Ghana, Kenya, Mauritius, Namibia	Other
< 1 500 m <sup>2</sup>	R 64 486,96	R 53 739,13	R 80 921,74	R 67 434,78
1 500 - 2 499 m <sup>2</sup>	R 86 817,39	R 72 347,83	R 120 834,78	R 100 695,65
2 500 - 4 999 m <sup>2</sup>	R 114 939,13	R 95 782,61	R 157 147,83	R 130 956,52
5 000 - 9 999 m <sup>2</sup>	R 133 721,74	R 111 434,78	R 180 573,91	R 150 478,26
10 000 - 19 999 m <sup>2</sup>	R 171 234,78	R 142 695,65	R 220 486,96	R 183 739,13
20 000 - 39 999 m <sup>2</sup>	R 201 704,35	R 168 086,96	R 257 947,83	R 214 956,52
40 000 - 69 999 m <sup>2</sup>	R 229 878,26	R 191 565,22	R 293 113,04	R 244 260,87
> 70 000 m <sup>2</sup>	R 257 947,83	R 214 956,52	R 340 017,39	R 283 347,83

### Note Certification Fees for Projects in Africa

The GBC project certification fees will be equal to the fees quoted, plus, where relevant, an additional fee paid to the relevant country GBC to cover their operational expenses related to project certification.

**Comparative labels** allow consumers to compare performance among similar products

Better performance is denoted by rarer metal (LEED)



LEED  
CERTIFIED

40 - 49



LEED  
SILVER

50-59



LEED  
GOLD

60-79



LEED  
PLATINUM

80+



USGBC

### LEED Credit Categories



## LEED New Construction v4

- Commissioning is **mandatory**
- Energy targets are quite stringent, but not linked to Thermal Comfort
- Material credits are challenging in Version 4
- Certification can only be achieved after practical completion
- Easy Regional Priority Credits (4 points)
- 5 Exemplary Performance (Innovation) points
- International Recognition

## LEED - Pre-Requisites

- Construction Activity Pollution Prevention
- Outdoor Water use Reduction
- Indoor Water Use Reduction
- Building-Level Water Metering
- Fundamental Commissioning and Verification
- Minimum Energy Performance
- Building-Level Energy Metering
- Fundamental Refrigerant Management
- Storage and Collection of Recyclables
- C&D Waste Management
- Minimum Indoor Air Quality Performance
- Environmental Tobacco Smoke Control

## LEED CATEGORIES

LOCATION AND TRANSPORTATION

SUSTAINABLE SITES

WATER EFFICIENCY

ENERGY AND ATMOSPHERE

MATERIALS AND RESOURCES

INDOOR ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

INNOVATION

REGIONAL PRIORITY



<https://www.usgbc.org/tools/leed-certification/pricing-tool>

## Price Estimate



Estimate On: 26 Oct 2021, 12:41:43 pm

Product	LEED
Country	Mauritius
Currency	USD - United States Dollar

Project Type: Individual Project Rating System: LEED v4 BD+C: New Construction

Request: 1

Item		Timeline							
		Precert + Combined		Combined		Precert + Split		Split	
		Member*	Non Member	Member*	Non Member	Member*	Non Member	Member*	Non Member
Registration	✖	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,500.00
Precertification Preliminary Review	✖	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	--	--	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	--	--
A - 2,500 sq m									
--- Design and Construction Preliminary Review	✖	\$ 2,850.00	\$ 3,420.00	\$ 2,850.00	\$ 3,420.00	--	--	--	--
--- Design Preliminary Review	✖	--	--	--	--	\$ 2,325.00	\$ 2,740.00	\$ 2,325.00	\$ 2,740.00
--- Construction Preliminary Review	✖	--	--	--	--	\$ 775.00	\$ 910.00	\$ 775.00	\$ 910.00
Total		\$ 8,050.00	\$ 9,920.00	\$ 4,050.00	\$ 4,920.00	\$ 8,300.00	\$ 10,150.00	\$ 4,300.00	\$ 5,150.00

\*USGBC Silver level and higher. For additional information on USGBC membership please visit [www.usgbc.org](http://www.usgbc.org).

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Product	LEED
Country	Mauritius
Currency	USD - United States Dollar

Project Type: Individual Project Rating System: LEED v4 BD+C: New Construction

Request: 1

Item		Timeline							
		Precert + Combined		Combined		Precert + Split		Split	
		Member*	Non Member	Member*	Non Member	Member*	Non Member	Member*	Non Member
Registration	✖	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,500.00
Precertification Preliminary Review	✖	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	--	--	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	--	--
A - 30,000 sq m									
--- Design and Construction Preliminary Review	✖	\$ 17,760.45	\$ 21,312.54	\$ 17,760.45	\$ 21,312.54	--	--	--	--
--- Design Preliminary Review	✖	--	--	--	--	\$ 14,531.28	\$ 17,114.62	\$ 14,531.28	\$ 17,114.62
--- Construction Preliminary Review	✖	--	--	--	--	\$ 4,843.76	\$ 5,812.51	\$ 4,843.76	\$ 5,812.51
Total		\$ 22,960.45	\$ 27,812.54	\$ 18,960.45	\$ 22,812.54	\$ 24,575.04	\$ 29,427.13	\$ 20,575.04	\$ 24,427.13

\*USGBC Silver level and higher. For additional information on USGBC membership please visit [www.usgbc.org](http://www.usgbc.org).

### NOTE:

- All estimates are based on the Gross Floor Area (visit <https://www.usgbc.org/help/what-gross-floor-area>) provided. As these inputs change, the price will vary accordingly. Please note that prices are subject to change.
- To register, please visit LEED Online at [www.leedonline.com](http://www.leedonline.com).
- LEED, or Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design, is a green building certification program that recognizes best-in-class strategies and practices. The Green Business Certification Inc. (GBCI) administers the LEED certification program, performing third-party technical reviews and verification of registered projects to determine if they have met the standards set forth by the LEED system.



TOTAL POINTS:

55

CATEGORY SCORES:



FLOOR AREAS:

TOTAL GROSS FLOOR AREA (GFA): 13,493 m<sup>2</sup>  
TOTAL COMMERCIAL OFFICE AREA: 11,629 m<sup>2</sup>  
CAR PARKING AREA: 10,472 m<sup>2</sup>

# CASE STUDY PROJECT IN MAURITIUS



**MON TRESOR BUSINESS GATEWAY**  
Plaine Magnien, District of Grand Port, Mauritius  
4 Star Green Star – Office Design v1.1



AFRICA  
South Africa

Office Design v1.1  
4 Star Rating  
Best Practice  
CERTIFIED JULY 2018



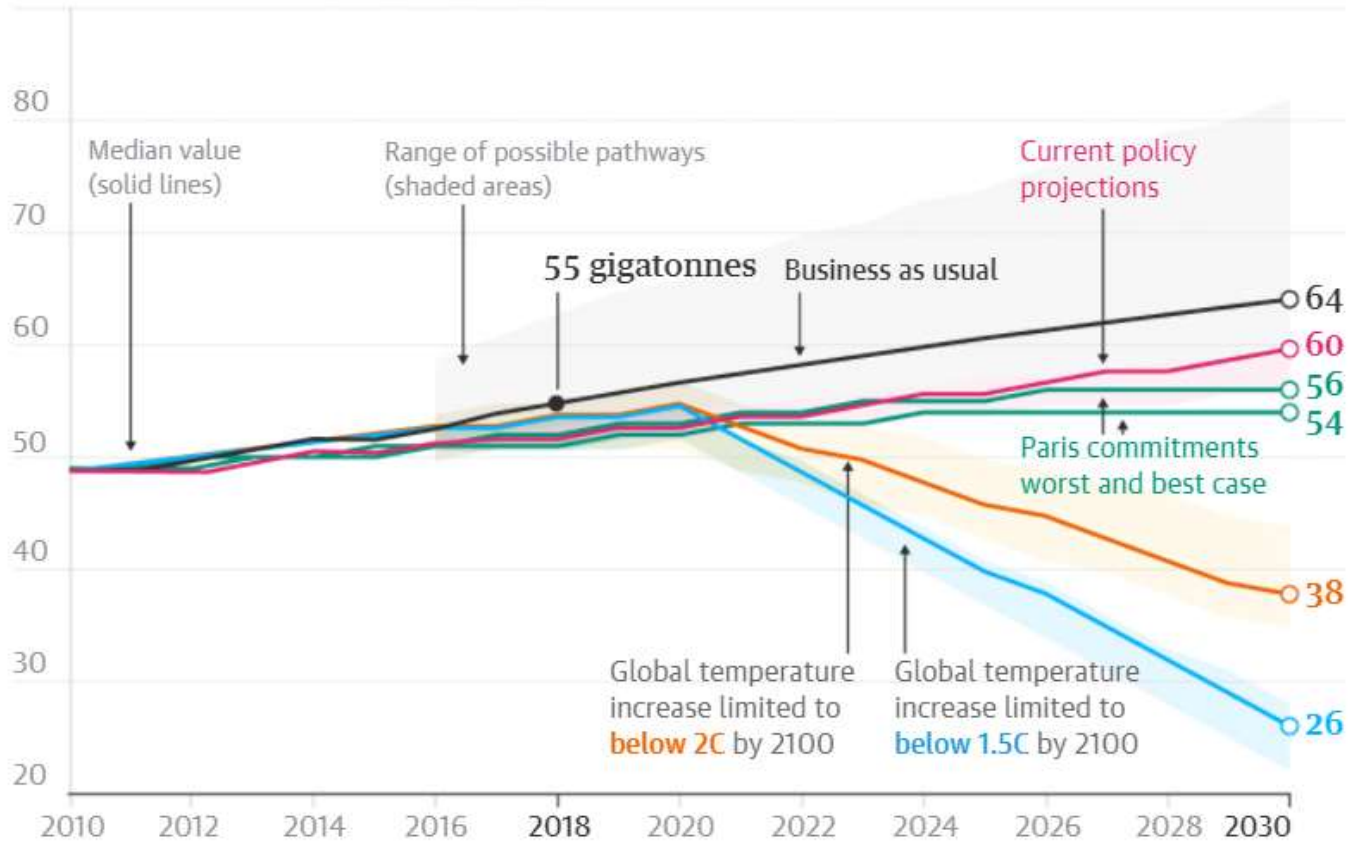
## PROJECT TEAM:

<b>OWNER</b> MAREF Mon Tresor Investments 1 Ltd	<b>ELECTRICAL ENGINEER</b> GMF Ltd	<b>STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS</b> Lux Consult Ltd	<b>MAIN CONTRACTOR</b> Building Construction Engineering Ltd	<b>WASTE CONTRACTOR</b> Green Ltd
<b>ACCREDITED PROFESSIONAL</b> Enerxis Solutions Ltd and Solid Green Ltd	<b>FIRE ENGINEER</b> GMF Ltd	<b>SUSTAINABLE DESIGN REVIEW</b> Enerxis Solutions Ltd	<b>PROJECT MANAGER</b> Etwaro & Associates Ltd	<b>ACOUSTIC CONSULTANT</b> GMF Ltd
<b>ARCHITECT</b> Architects' Studio Ltd and Boogertman & Partners Ltd	<b>LIFT SPECIALIST</b> GMF Ltd	<b>SUSTAINABLE BUILDING CONSULTANT</b> Enerxis Solutions Ltd	<b>ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANT</b> Enerxis Solutions Ltd	<b>CLEANING CONTRACTOR</b> Green Ltd
	<b>MECHANICAL ENGINEER</b> GMF Ltd	<b>WET SERVICES</b> GMF Ltd	<b>INTERIOR DESIGNER</b> Architects' Studio Ltd	<b>LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT COMPANY</b> Bidvest TopTurf Mauritius
	<b>QUANTITY SURVEYORS</b> MLC Ltd			

**NET ZERO**

## Today's carbon emissions must be halved to restrain global temperature increases to 1.5C

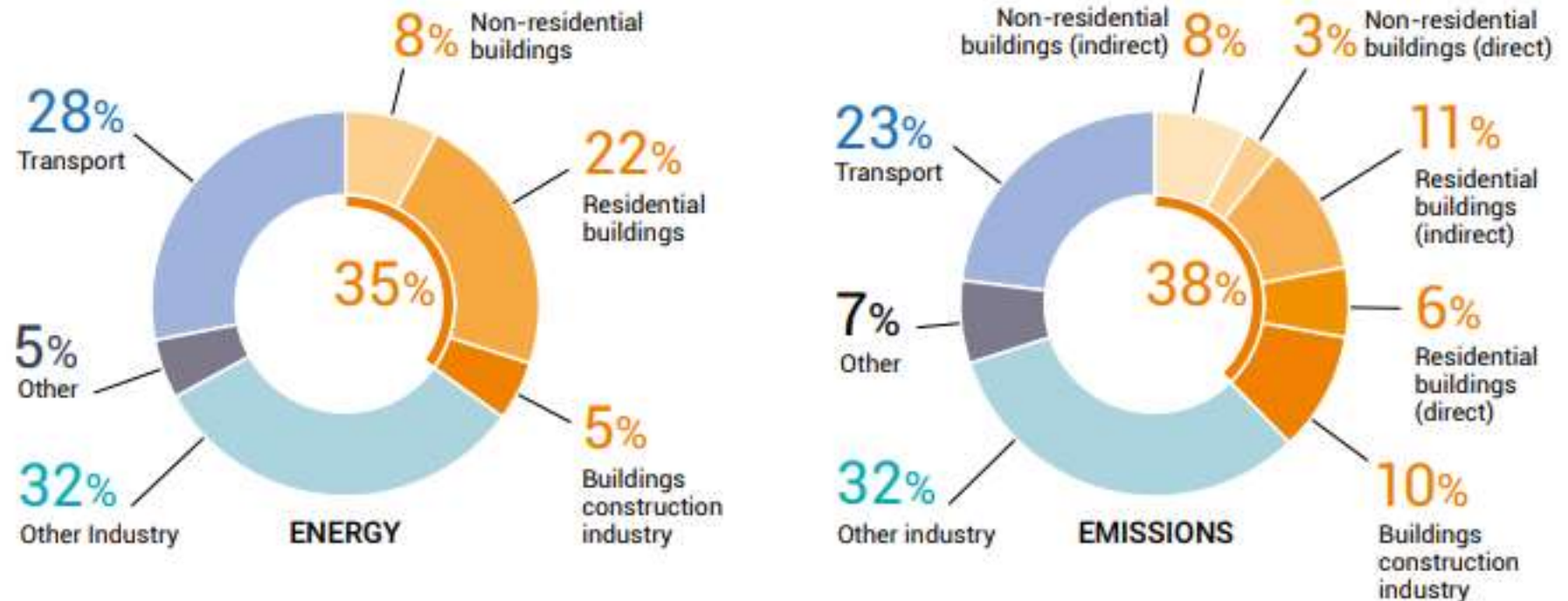
90 gigatonnes of equivalent carbon dioxide, annual emissions



Guardian graphic. Source: Unep Emissions Gap Report



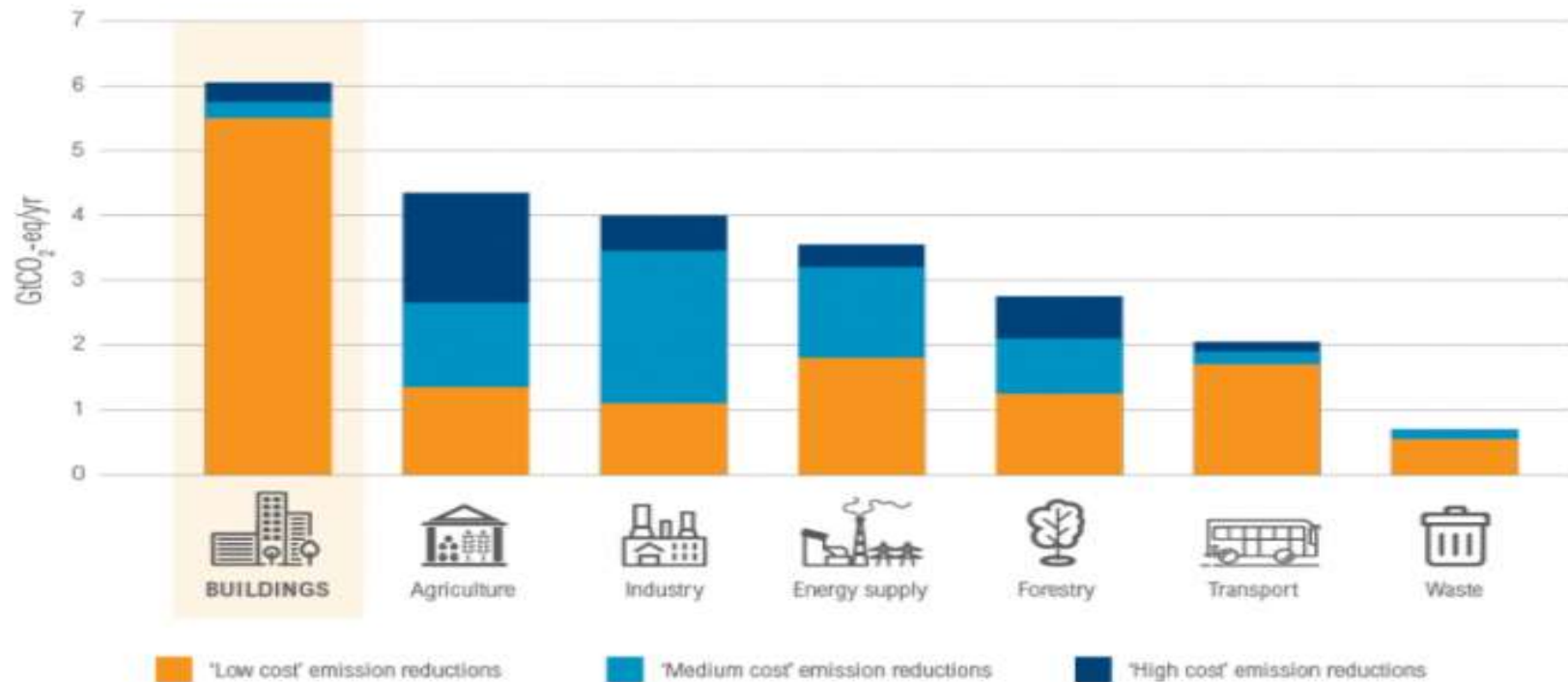
## Global share of buildings and construction final energy and emissions, 2019



Notes: Buildings construction industry is the portion (estimated) of overall industry devoted to manufacturing building construction materials such as steel, cement and glass. Indirect emissions are emissions from power generation for electricity and commercial heat.

Sources: (IEA 2020d; IEA 2020b). All rights reserved. Adapted from "IEA World Energy Statistics and Balances" and "Energy Technology Perspectives".

## Building Efficiency Is One of the Most Affordable Ways to Cut Emissions



Note: 'Low cost' emission reductions = carbon price <20 US\$/tCO<sub>2</sub>-eq. 'Medium cost' emission reductions = carbon price <50 US\$/tCO<sub>2</sub>-eq. 'High cost' emission reductions = carbon price <100 US\$/tCO<sub>2</sub>-eq.

Source: IPCC, 2007. IPCC Fourth Assessment Report: Climate Change 2007: Synthesis Report. "4.3 Mitigation options." [https://www.ipcc.ch/publications\\_and\\_data/ar4/syr/en/mains4-3.html](https://www.ipcc.ch/publications_and_data/ar4/syr/en/mains4-3.html)





# Whole Life Carbon Vision



2050

New buildings, infrastructure and renovations will have **net zero embodied carbon**, and all buildings, including existing buildings, must be **net zero operational carbon**

## Net Zero Operational Carbon

### Definition

A net zero carbon building is highly energy efficient with all remaining energy from onsite and/or offsite renewable sources

### Guiding Principles

1. Measure and disclose carbon
2. Reduce energy demand
3. Generate balance from renewables
4. Improve verification and rigour

### Net Zero Carbon Buildings Commitment

All buildings within direct control to operate at net zero carbon by 2030



2030

New buildings, infrastructure and renovations will have at least **40% less embodied carbon** with significant **upfront carbon** reduction, and all new buildings must be **net zero operational carbon**

## Net Zero Embodied Carbon

### Definition

A net zero embodied carbon building (new or renovated) or infrastructure asset is highly resource efficient with **upfront carbon** minimised to the greatest extent possible and all remaining **embodied carbon** reduced or, as a last resort, offset in order to achieve net zero across the lifecycle

### Guiding Principles

1. Prevent
2. Reduce and optimise
3. Plan for the future
4. Offset

# Advancing Net Zero in numbers

May 2020



**27**

Green Building Councils participating in the Advancing Net Zero project, actively working to advance net zero carbon buildings

**17**

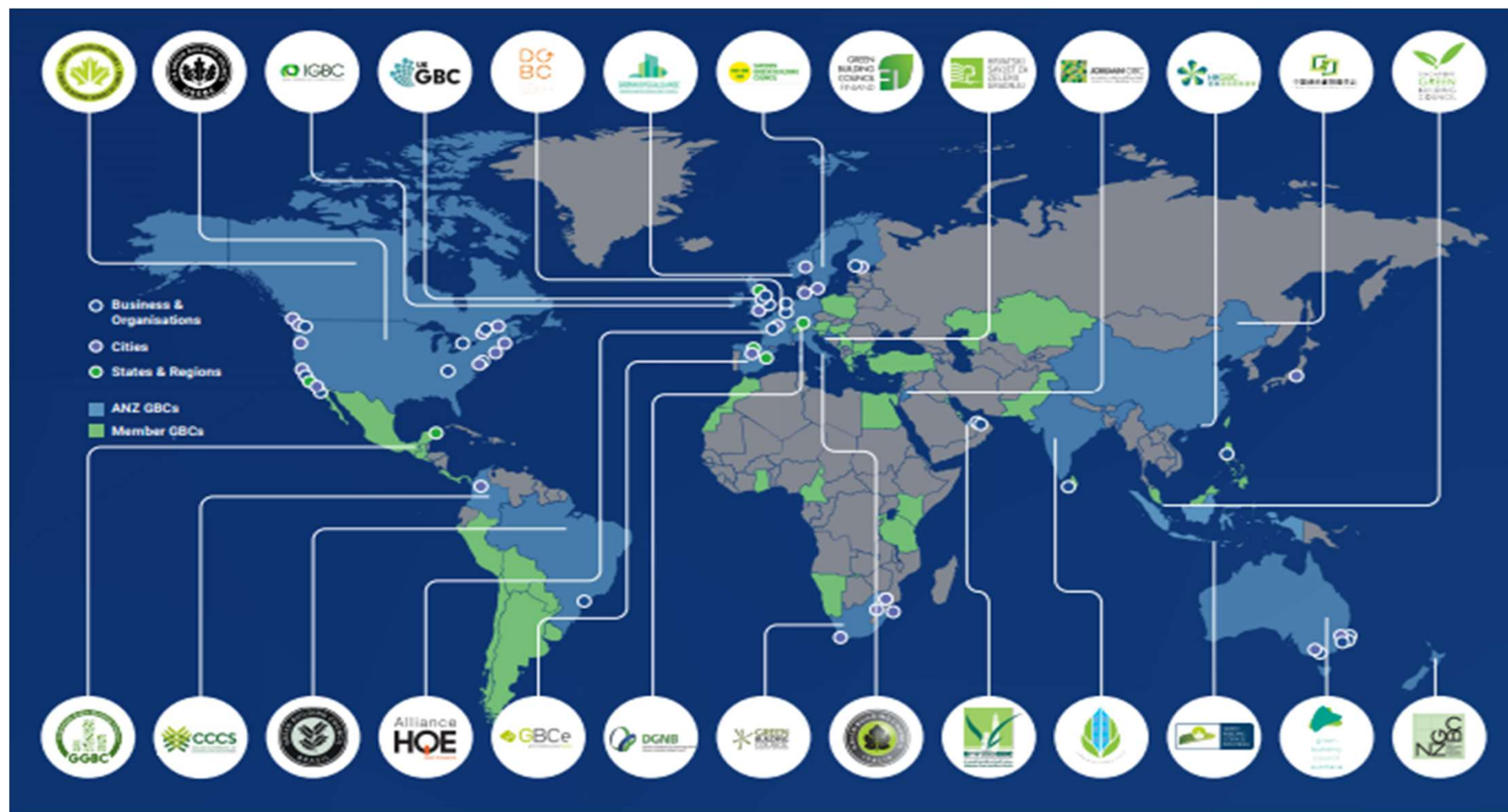
Green Building Councils with adopted or adapted certification schemes and programmes launched

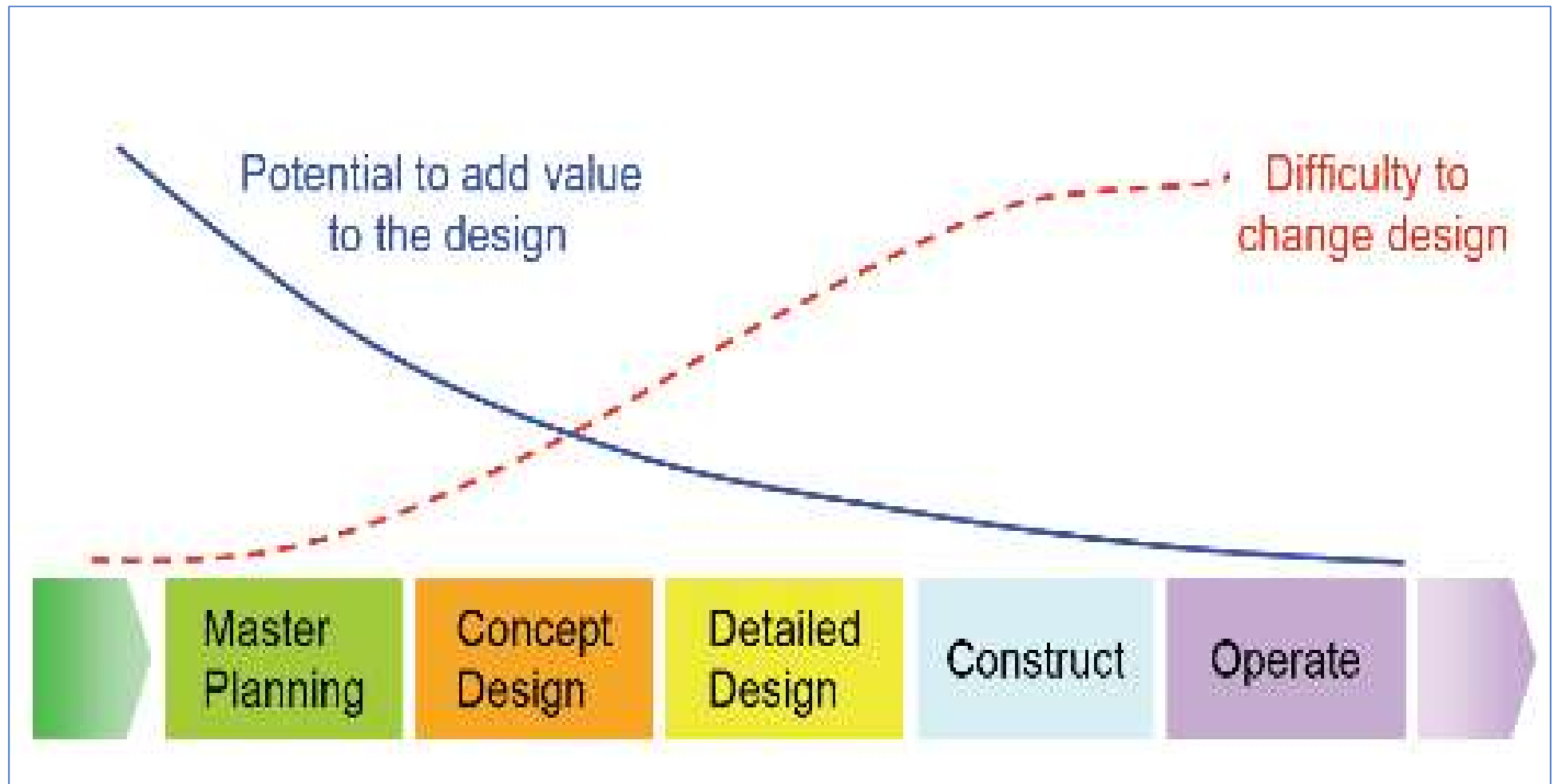
**418**

Buildings certified net zero through GBC schemes

**95**

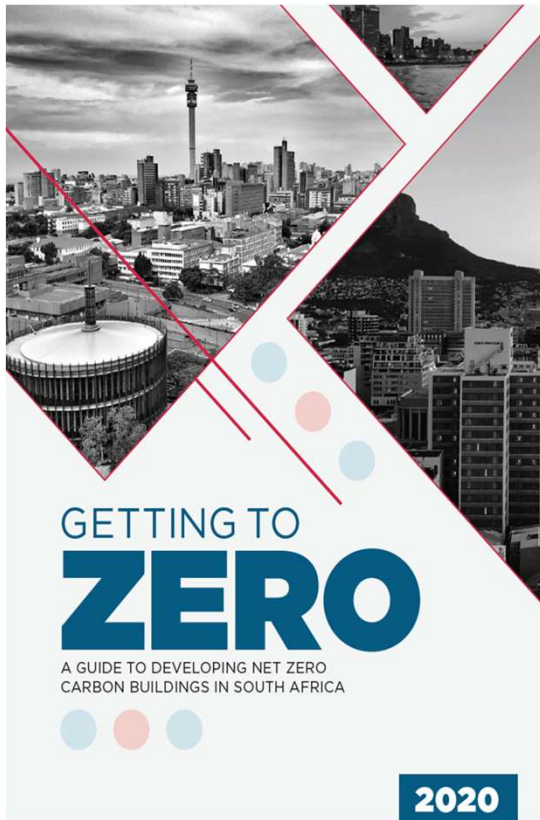
Net Zero Carbon Buildings Commitment signatories (full list on [page 33](#))







# Getting to Zero...



*“a building that is **highly energy-efficient**, with the **remaining energy requirement generated from renewable energy**, preferably on-site or off-site where absolutely necessary”.*

- GBCSA

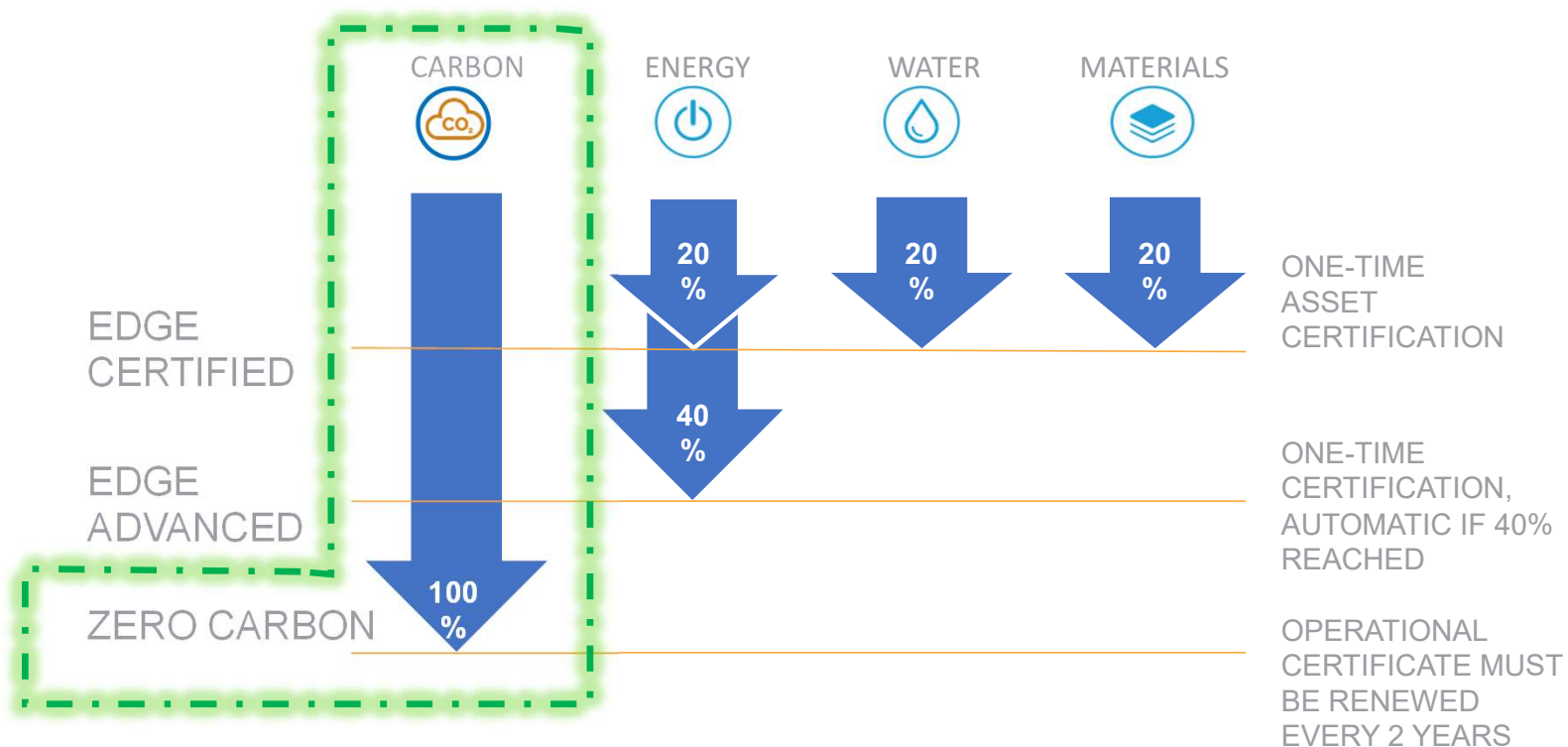
**I.e. Zero net carbon emissions on an annual basis**



# CERTIFICATION OPTIONS







# CERTIFICATION OPTIONS

**NET ZERO**  
carbon

- Different resources
- Different scopes of a building's lifecycle
- Different scales of development
- Net Zero & Net Positive certifications -valid for 3 y from the date of certification
- Based on principle of efficiency first

**Preferred Pathway 1**  
Energy Efficiency

**Preferred Pathway 2**  
On-site Renewables

**Preferred Pathway 3**  
Off-site Renewables

**Preferred Pathway 4**  
Carbon Offsets

**NET ZERO**  
carbon

**AFRICA**  
South Africa  
78 CORLETT DRIVE

**PILOT - Level 1: Building Emissions**  
(modelled)

- Including O&M - Offsets purchased

Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Level 4 | Level 5

Validity: Dec 2017 - Dec 2020

 **GREEN  
BUILDING  
COUNCIL**  
SOUTH AFRICA

**NET ZERO**  
carbon

**NET ZERO**  
water

**NET ZERO**  
waste

**NET ZERO**  
ecology

# CERTIFICATION OPTIONS

**NET ZERO**  
carbon

Net Zero / Net Positive Standard Levels:

- Level 1: Base Building
- Level 2: + Occupant Operations
- Level 3: + Embodied Carbon
- Level 4: + Renovation Carbon
- Level 5: + Deconstruction



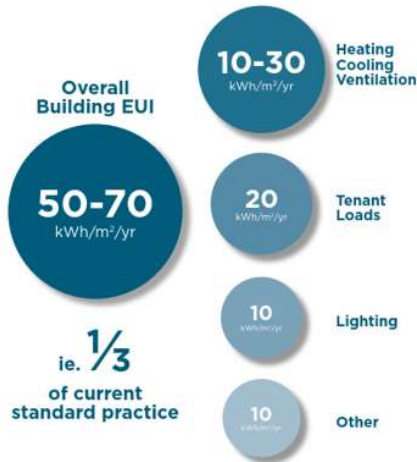
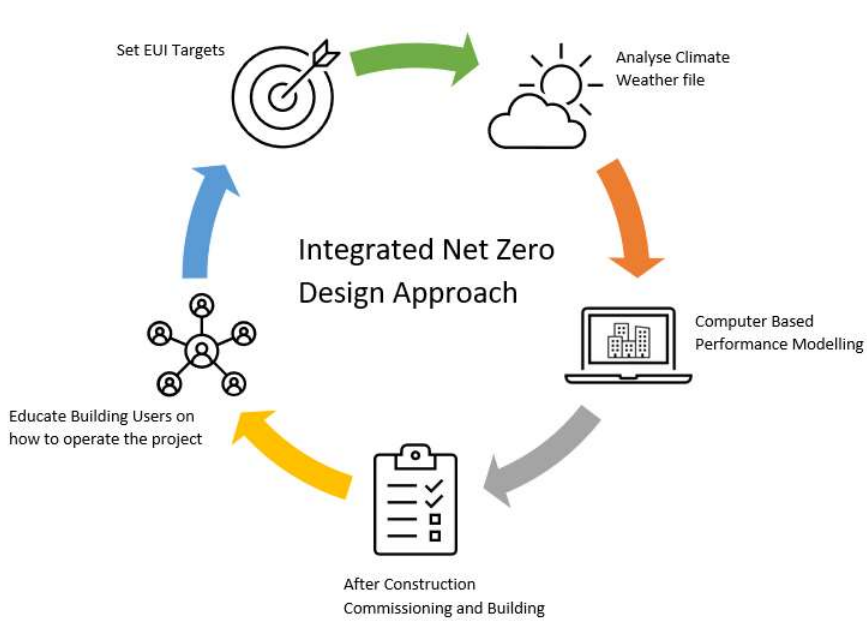
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# PROCESS DRIVEN DESIGN

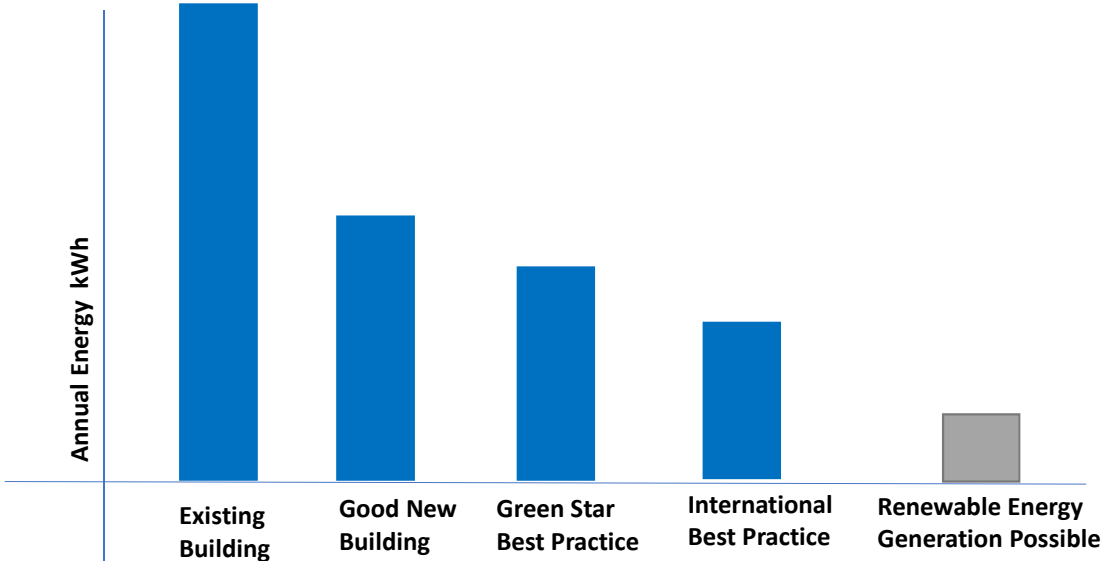


**INDICATIVE\* EUI TARGETS FOR OFFICE BUILDINGS IN SA**

City	Target Office EUI* for net-zero performance (kWh/m <sup>2</sup> /yr)	'Draft' legislative SANS 10400-XA:2020 benchmarks for offices, (with plugloads added)** (kWh/m <sup>2</sup> /yr)	Current 'Standard Practice'
Tshwane	67.5	114	150-210
Johannesburg	67.5	96	
eThekweni	70	114	
Cape Town	50.5	90	

\*Derived from Table 3-1, ASHRAE 'Advanced Energy Design Guide for Small to Medium Office Buildings - Achieving Net Zero' \*\*The proposed SANS 10400-XA:2020 benchmarks exclude plugloads, thus 20% has been added to the proposed benchmarks for the illustrative purpose of comparison.

# SET TARGETS FOR BUILDING



# ENERGY

## ENERGY & NET ZERO

Carbon is released into the atmosphere during energy production using fossil fuels.

Reducing energy use reduces carbon emissions.



Renewable energy removes the carbon associated with operating a



# ENERGY USE INTENSITY (EUI)

## Building Types - Demand



Residential



Office



Retail



Healthcare



Education

There are a lot of tables

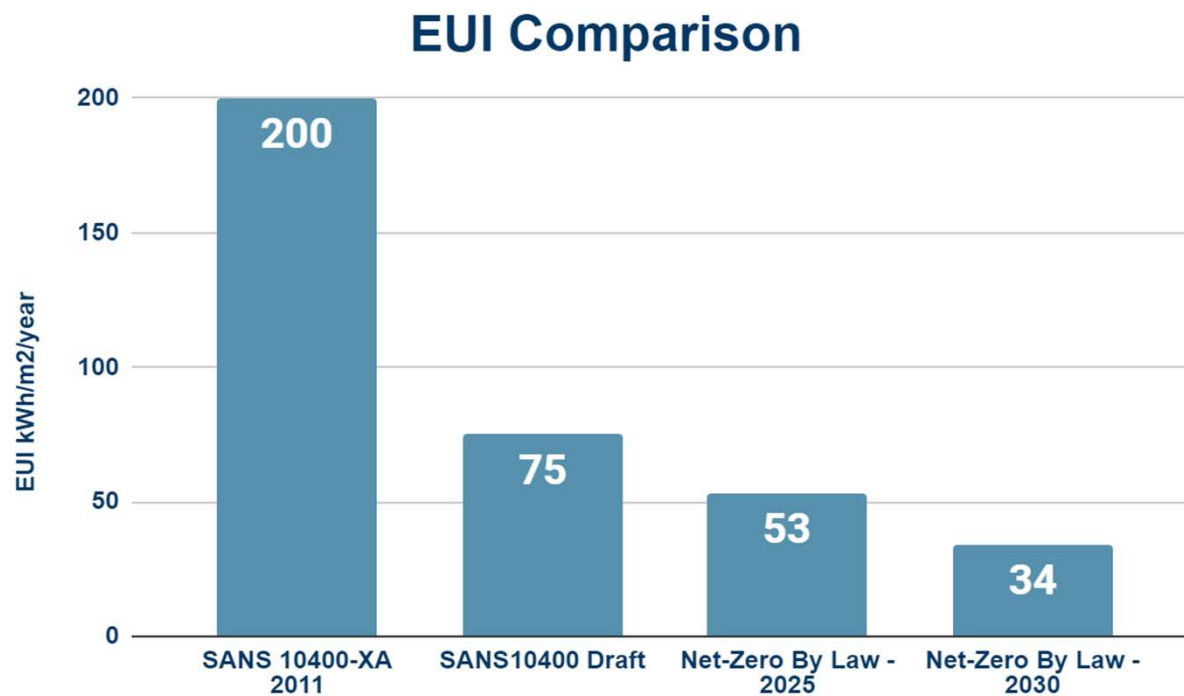
NZC pathway  
Energy Use Intensities for different building types

Occupancy	Size of occupancy or building	Occupancy description	Energy Use Intensity (EUI) kWh/m <sup>2</sup> /annum				
			2020	2025	2030	2040	2050
			SANS 10400 XA V2	SANS 10400 XA + 30% EE	SANS 10400 XA + 55% EE	SANS 10400 XA + 65% EE	SANS 10400 XA + 75% EE
			To be reviewed before 2040				
Public gathering / entertainment	A1	Venues for sedentary behaviour	80	56	36	28	20
	A1	Venues for non-sedentary behaviour	120	84	54	42	30
Theatrical	A2	Theatres and cinemas	95	67	43	33	24
	A2	Sport performance	120	84	54	42	30
Places of instruction	A3	Conference halls, auditoria, lecture halls, laboratories, etc	95	67	43	33	24
Schools	A3	Urban, suburban, rural	55	39	25	19	14
Worship	A4	Large venues	50	35	23	18	13
	A4	Small venues	45	32	20	16	11
Detention	E1	Place of detention	55	39	25	19	14
Hospitals	E2	Large and medium hospital	175	123	79	61	44
	E2	Day hospitals, clinics	90	63	41	32	23
	E3	Institutional (residential)	120	84	54	42	30
	E4	Health care	85	60	38	30	21
Retail	F1	Large shop >250m2	145	102	65	51	36
	F2	Small shop <250m2	80	56	36	28	20
Offices	G1	Large multi-storey office	95	67	43	33	24
	G1	Standalone bldgs in office parks	80	56	36	28	20
	G1	Call centres	145	102	65	51	36
Hotel	H1	Hotel	145	102	65	51	36
	H2	Dormitory	70	49	32	25	18
	H3	Domestic residence	70	49	32	25	18
Dwelling houses	H4	Low income houses < R450k	70	49	49	49	49
	H4	Middle income/luxury houses >R450k	70	49	32	25	18
	H5	Hospitality	70	49	32	25	18

Table 1: Energy Use Intensities for different building types  
Source: CSIR summary report on net zero pathway table for cities Nov 2020



# ENERGY USE INTENSITY (EUI)



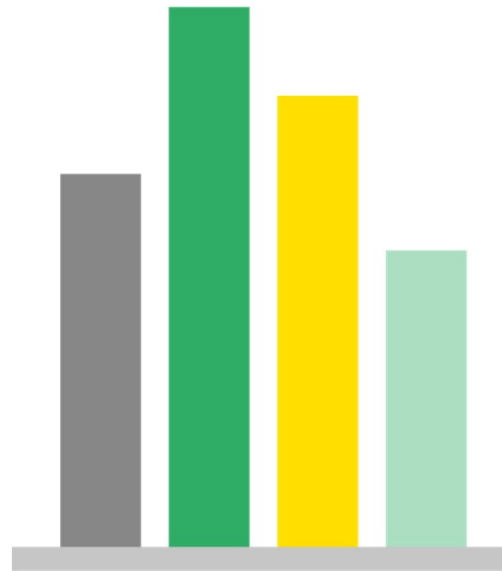
CAPE TOWN EXAMPLE

# What does 2030 look like

Quantifiably low energy

Measurable

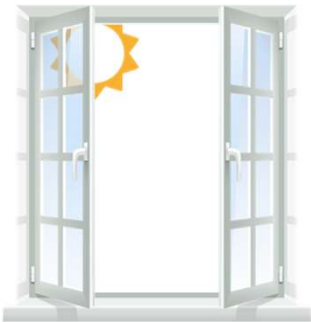
Ability to track real world performance



# What does 2030 look like

Maximise use of nature

Daylight



Powered by nature

Outdoor air temperature



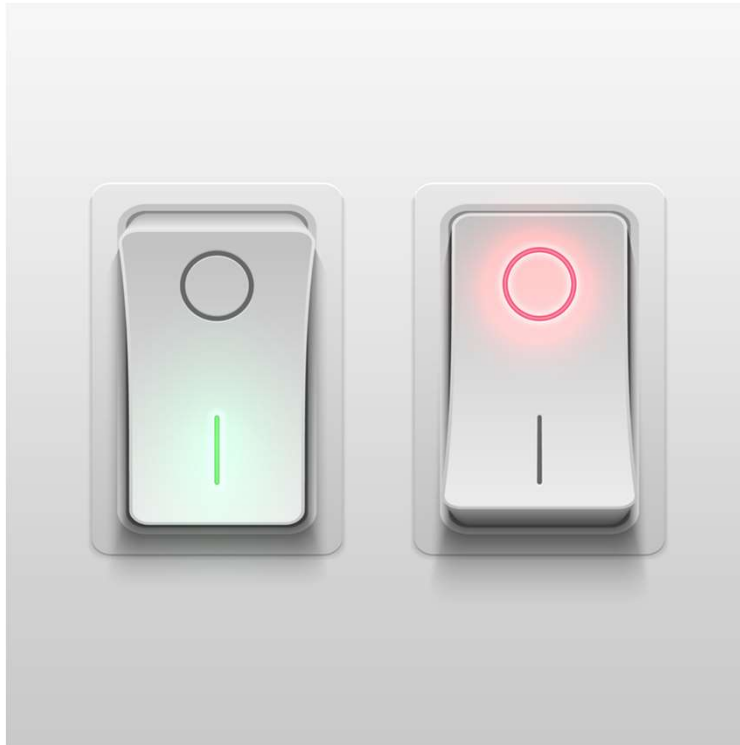
Sunlight



# What does 2030 look like

Simplicity

Being energy  
efficient doesn't  
always have to be  
a complex solution



# POWERED BY NATURE

**Hours building can  
run on outdoor air  
only**

**Natural Hours**

**Hours building can  
run on natural light**

# LIGHTING IN BUILDINGS



Industry  
Progression



Focus moving  
forward

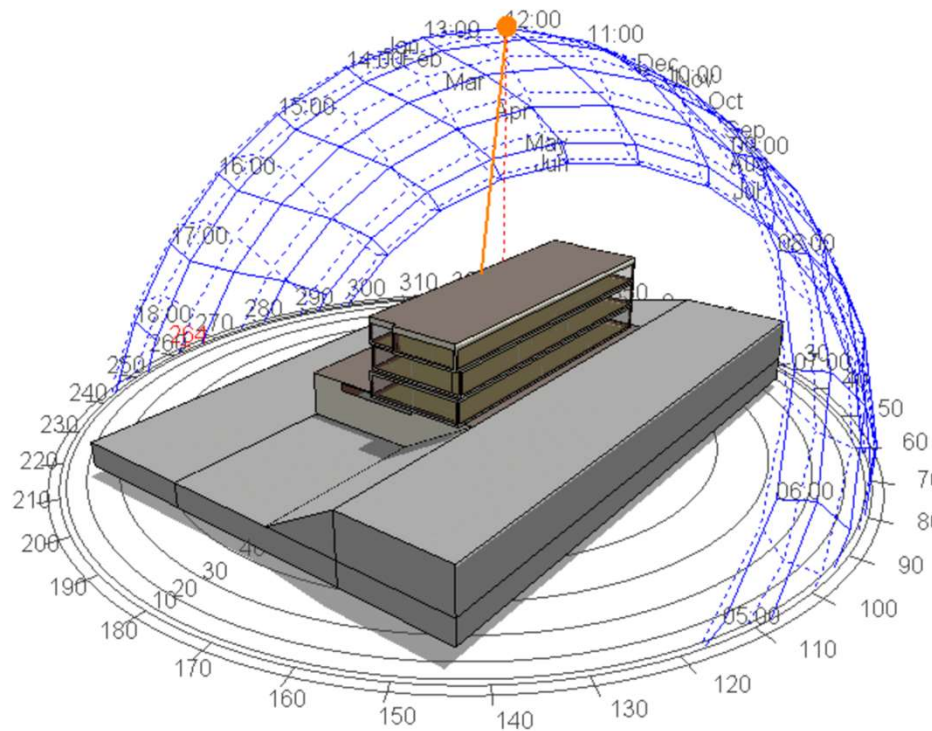


# COMPUTER AND SERVERS



**Outsource  
efficiency of  
server equipment**

# CASE STUDY DISCUSSION



Why do new buildings look like this?

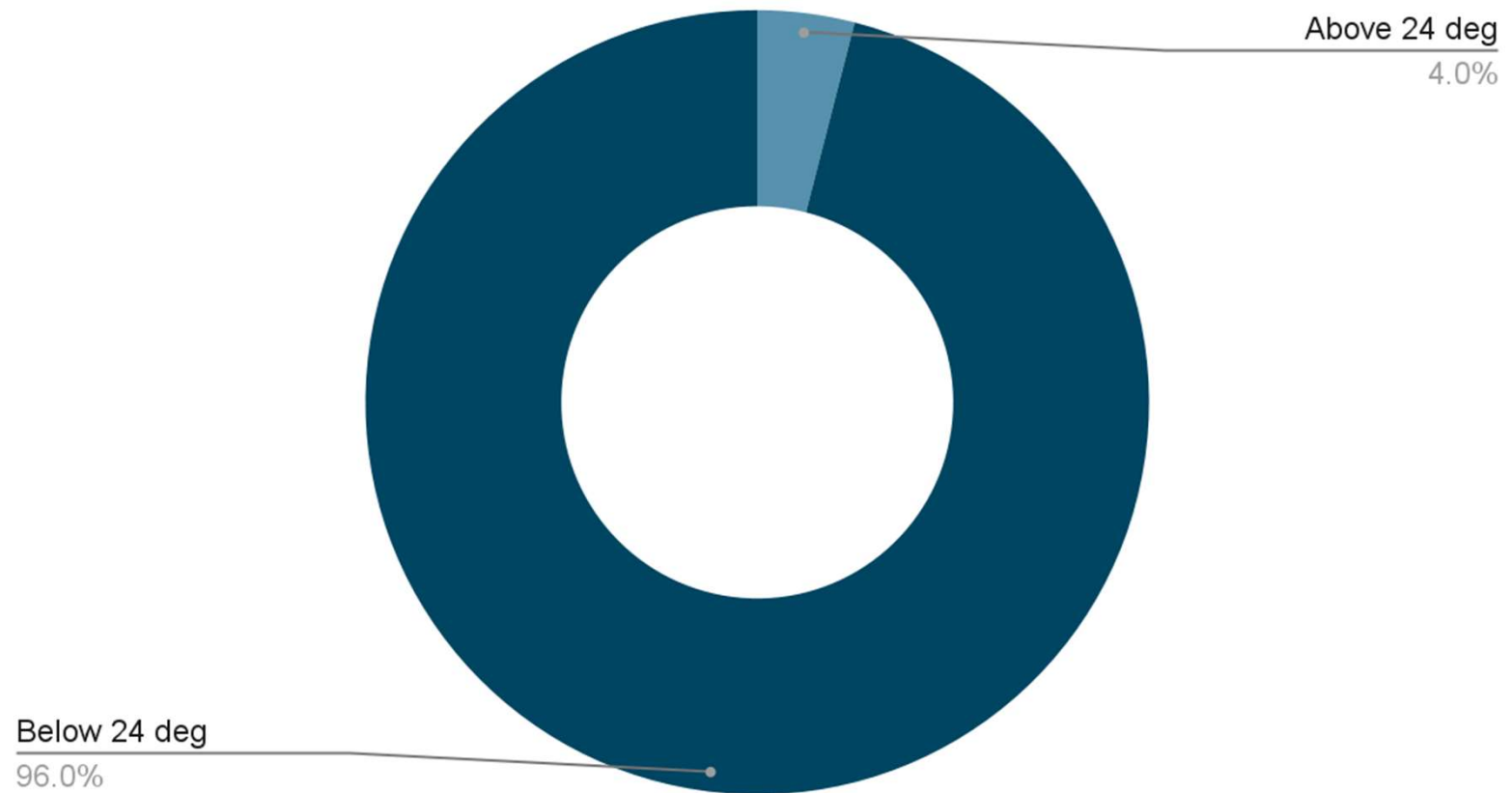
- ☐ Daylight
- ☐ Better environment
- ☐ Commercial appeal

Cape Town Example

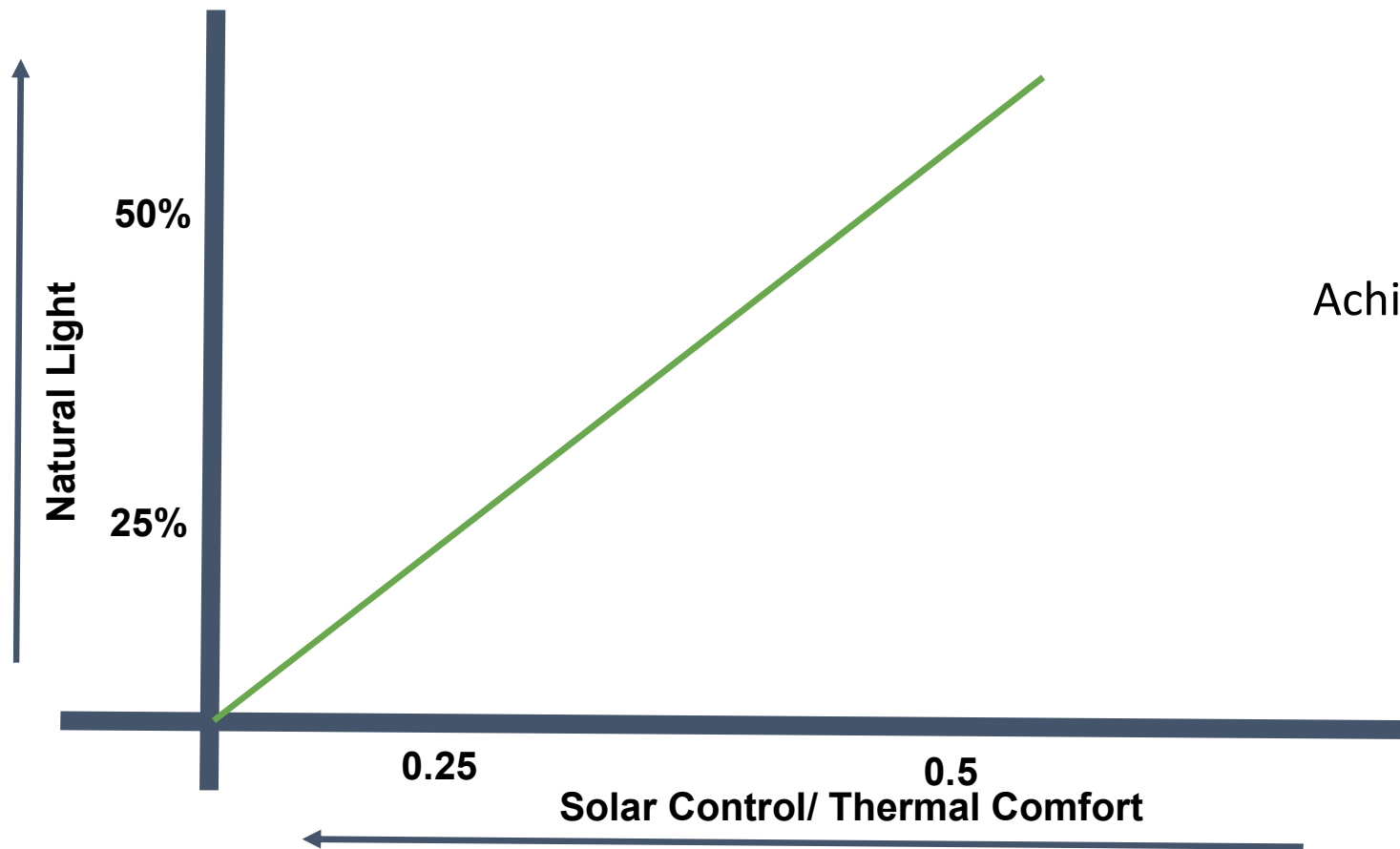
# POWERED BY NATURE POTENTIAL



## Outdoor Temperature

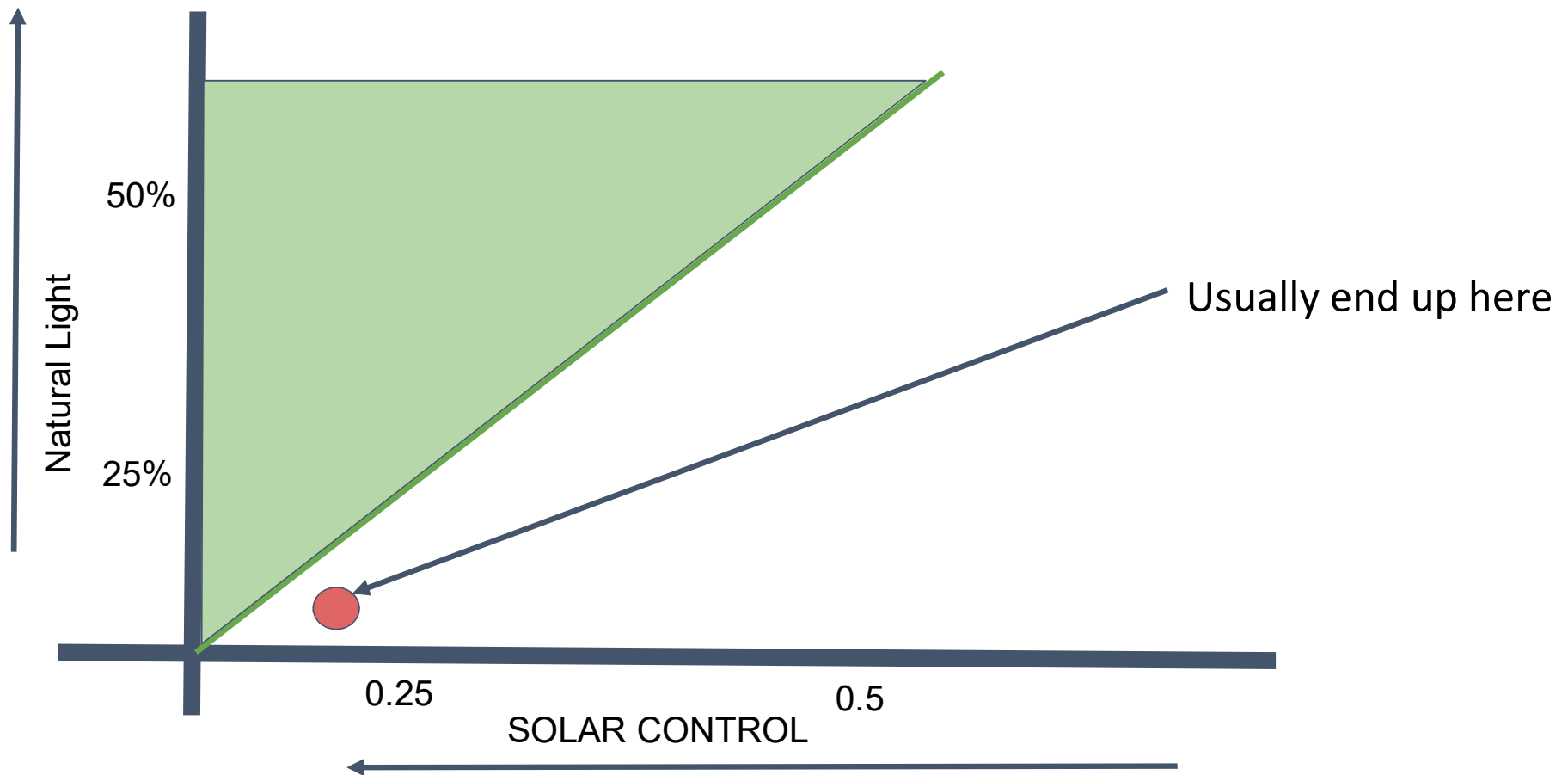


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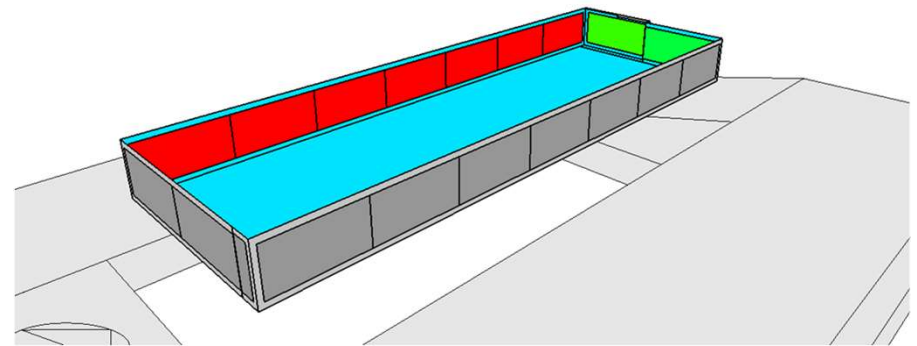
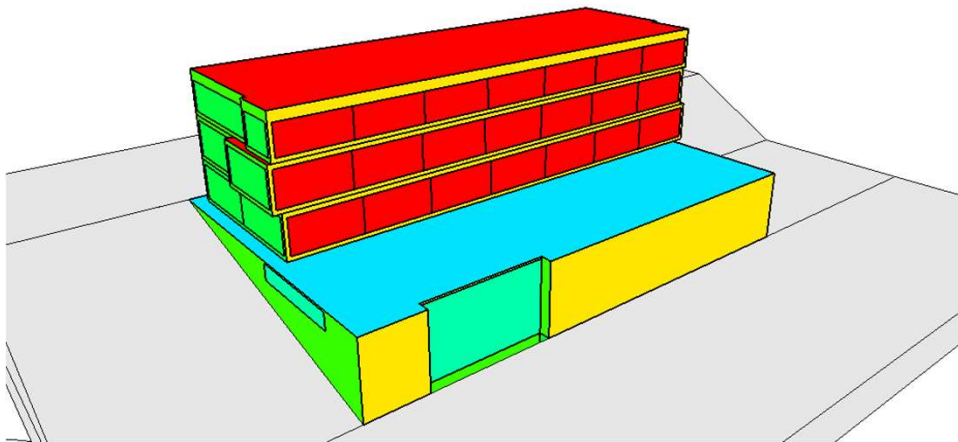


Achieving balance

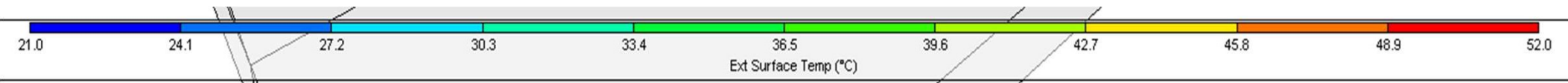
# GLASS SELECTION:



# GLASS SELECTION



Outside temp - 26 Deg C

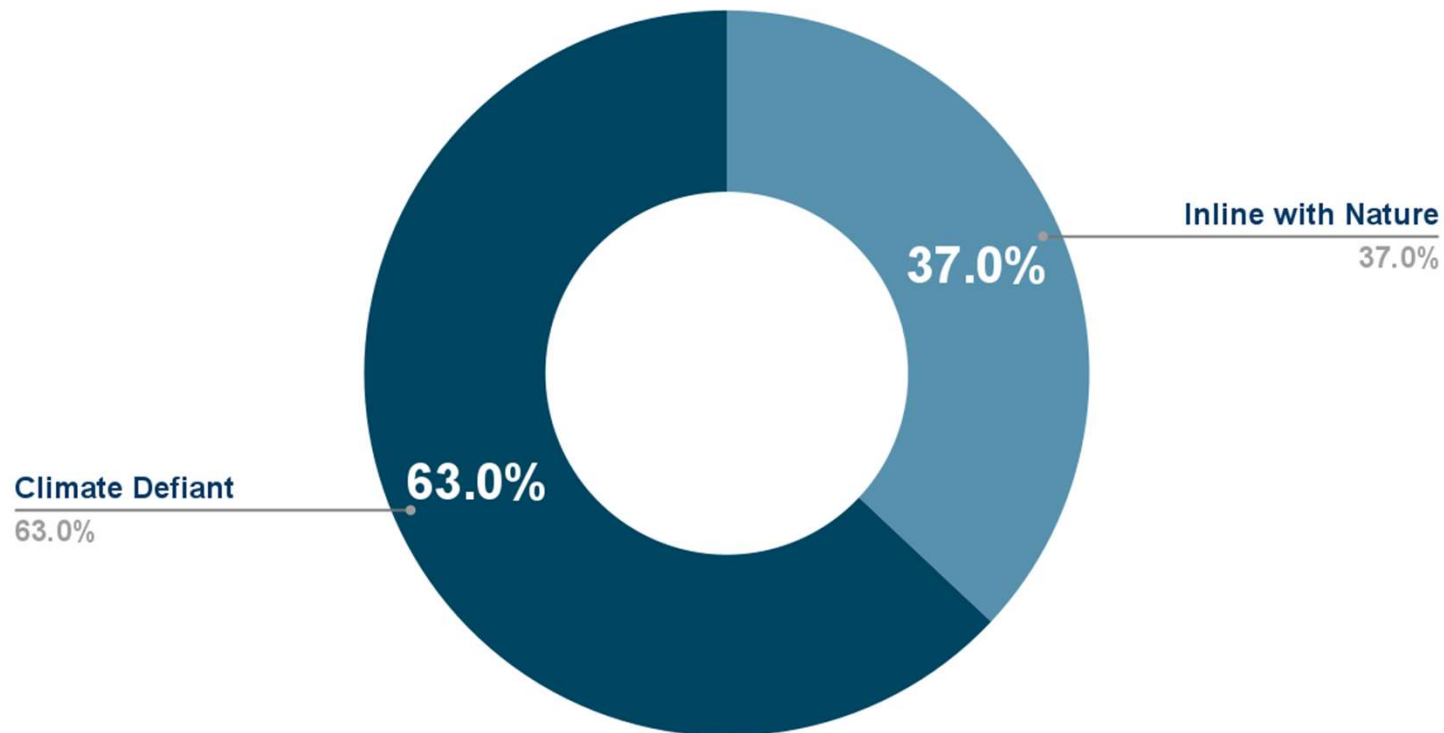




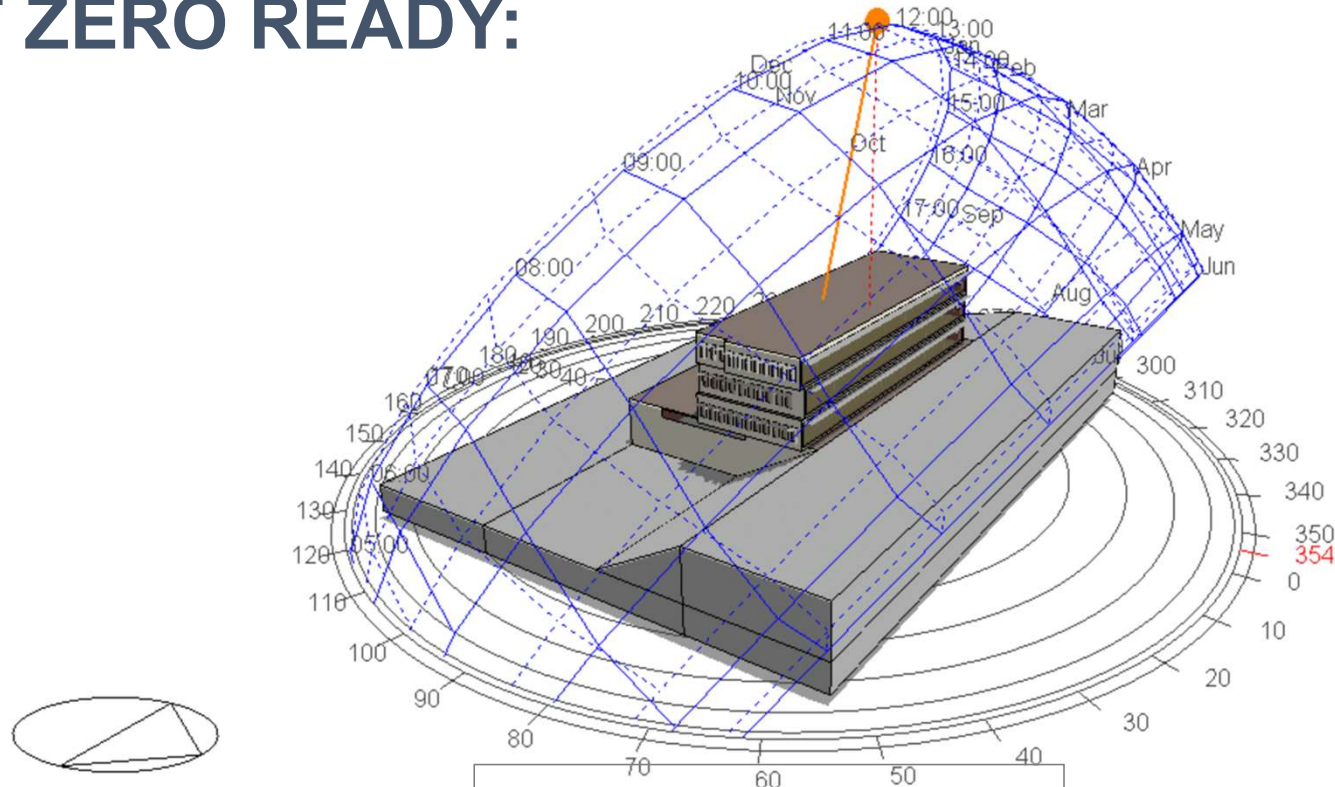
**BASE CASE:**



## NATURAL HOURS COMPARISON



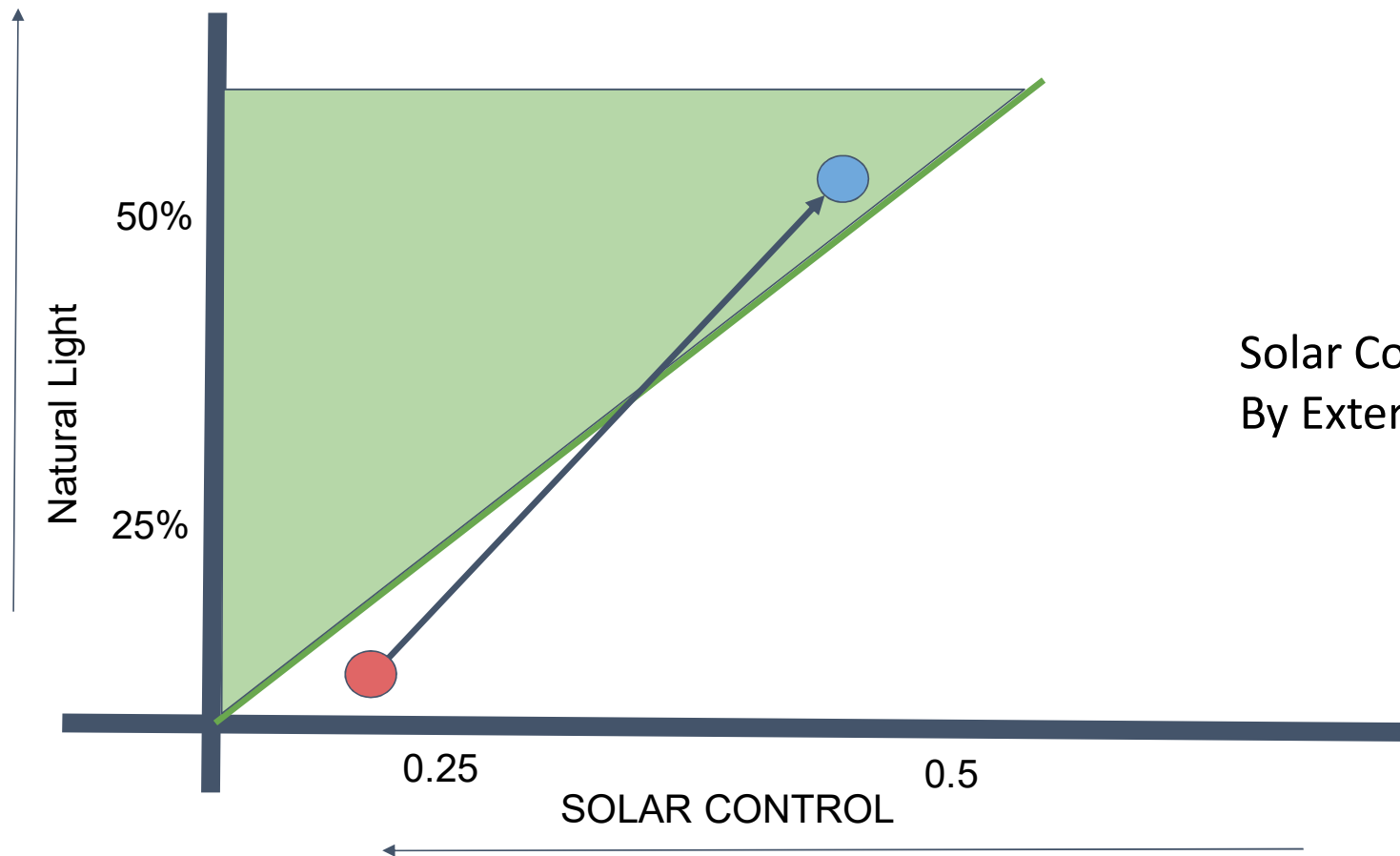
# NET ZERO READY:



## Orientation & Fabric:

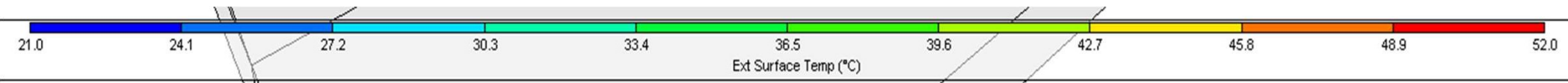
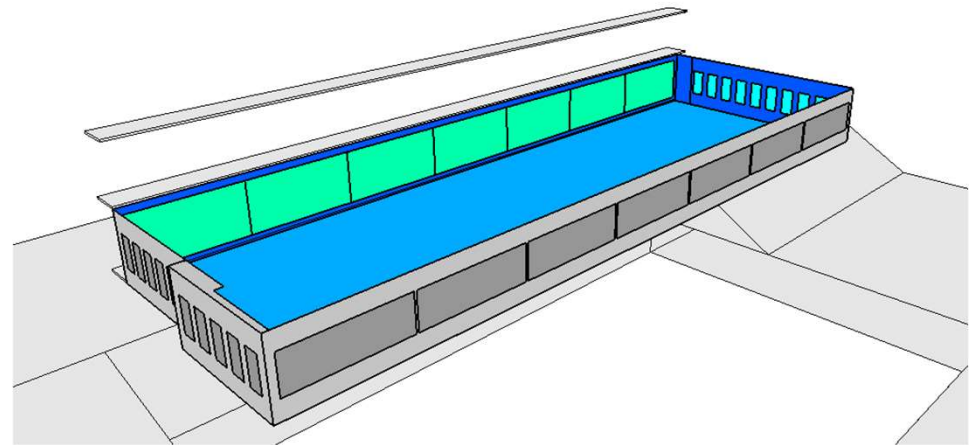
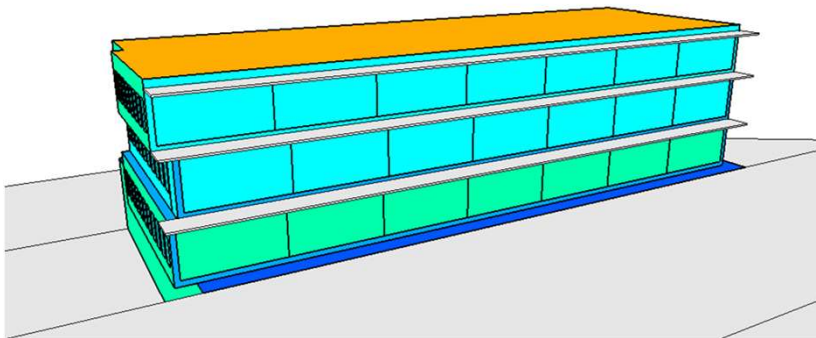
- North facing
- Shading, Glazed 80% North, 30% E&W, 50% South
- Double glazing
- Improved roof insulation

# GLASS SELECTION:



Solar Control Provided  
By External Shading

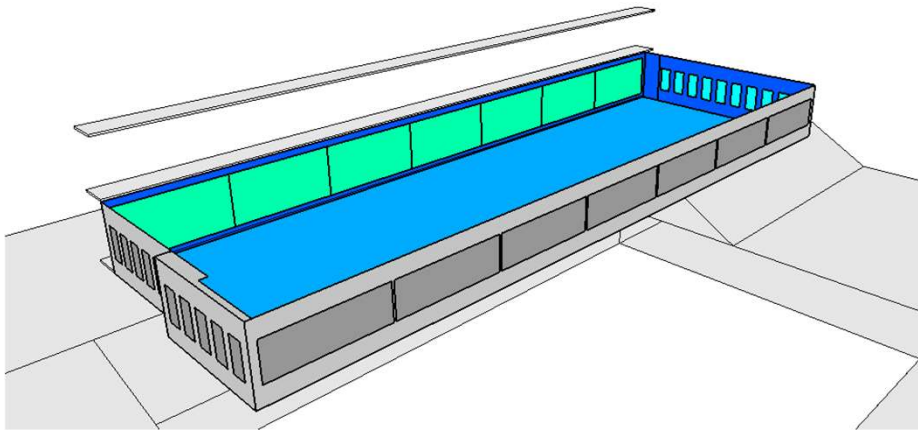
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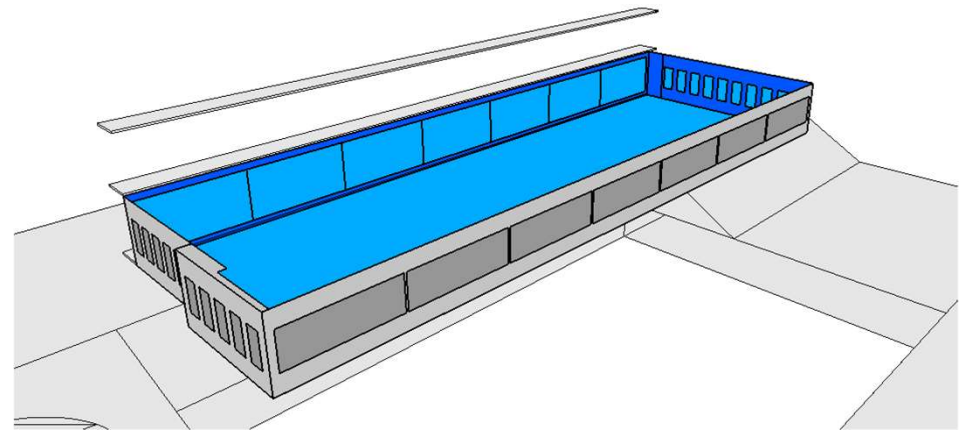
# GLASS SELECTION: SINGLE VS DOUBLE GLAZING



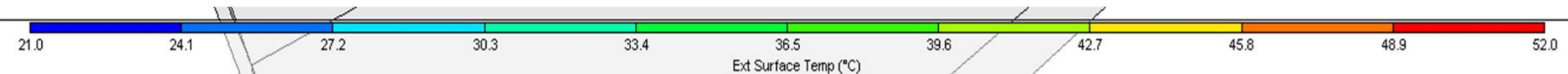
GOOD TO GREAT



SINGLE GLAZING



DOUBLE GLAZING



# CASE STUDY:



## Energy:

## Comfort:

Energy Use Intensity (kWh/m2/yr)

■ Base Case

Before:



37%

After:



94%



## CASE STUDY:



### Monthly Electricity:

**Before:**

R37/m<sup>2</sup>



70% Reduction

**After:**

R10/m<sup>2</sup>

## CASE STUDY:



### PEAK DEMAND:

**Before:**

80VA/m<sup>2</sup>



75% Reduction

**After:**

20VA/m<sup>2</sup>

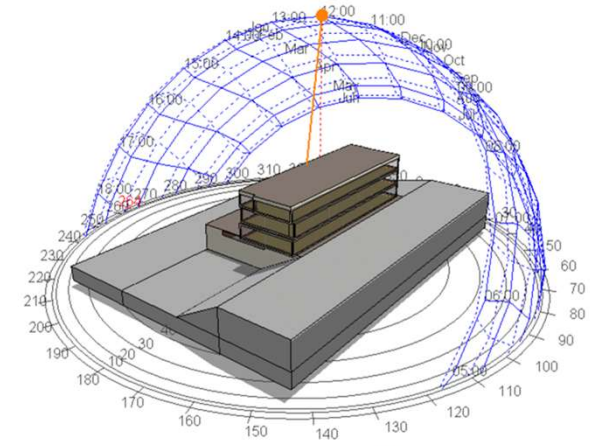


# CASE STUDY:

## Orientation & Fabric:

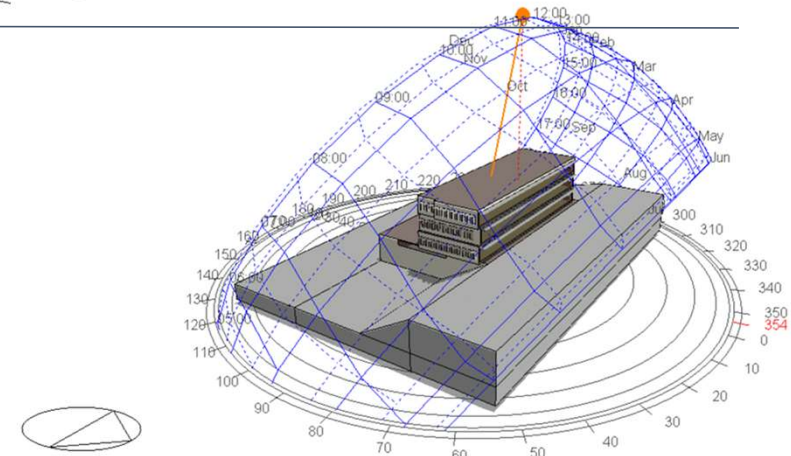
### Before:

- East / West Orientation
- 80% Glazing Ratio
- Single Glazing



### After:

- North Orientation
- 50% Glazing Ratio
- Double Glazing



# CASE STUDY:



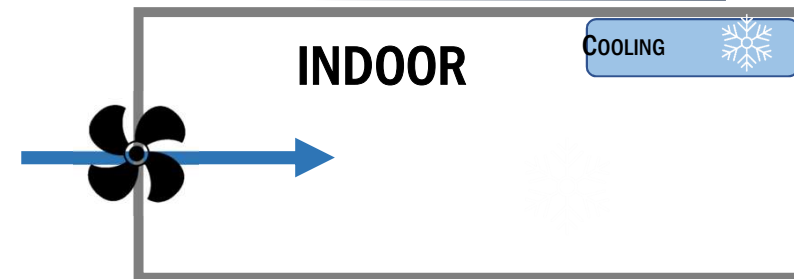
## Heating, Cooling, Ventilation:

**Before:**

- Central air conditioning (VRV)
- Constant fresh air fans
- Constant basement ventilation

**After:**  
**OUTDOOR**

- Little /no central heating / cooling
- Natural Ventilation
- CO<sub>2</sub> control of fresh air fans
- CO control of basement fans



# CASE STUDY:



## Lighting:

## Tenant:

### Before:

- Efficient LED
- Manual controls

- Standard tenant loads
- Server rooms



### After:

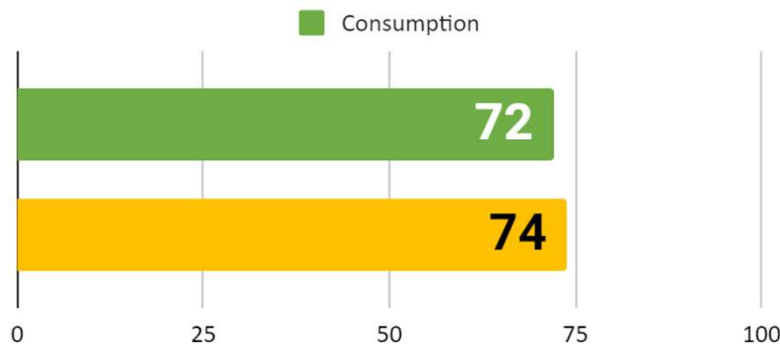
- Efficient LED
- Occupancy Control
- Some daylight control

- Efficient tenant loads
- No server rooms

# ON-SITE GENERATION:



Consumption vs Generation (kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/yr)



- For this building, net zero ENERGY is a possibility...
- If more storeys were added, on-site generation would not meet demand. In which case, off-site / offsets would need to be explored to reach net zero CARBON.



# Programme

**09h30** : Context and objective of the workshop

**09h35** : Welcome address, Ram Bahadoor (CIDB)

**09h40** : Philippe Beutin

Vulnerability of the construction sector

**09h55** : Annelidé Sherratt

Pathways to net-zero buildings

➤ **10h35** : Avinash Ramessur

Business case for Green Buildings

**10h55** : Vimal Motee

SUNREF: eligible investments and criteria

**11h10** : Q&A

**12h00** : End of workshop

## 10h35 Business case for Green Buildings



# Business case for Green Buildings

**Avinash Ramessur**

Local Coordinator, SUNREF Technical Assistance

Developed by



With the  
financial participation of



In partnership with



Implemented by

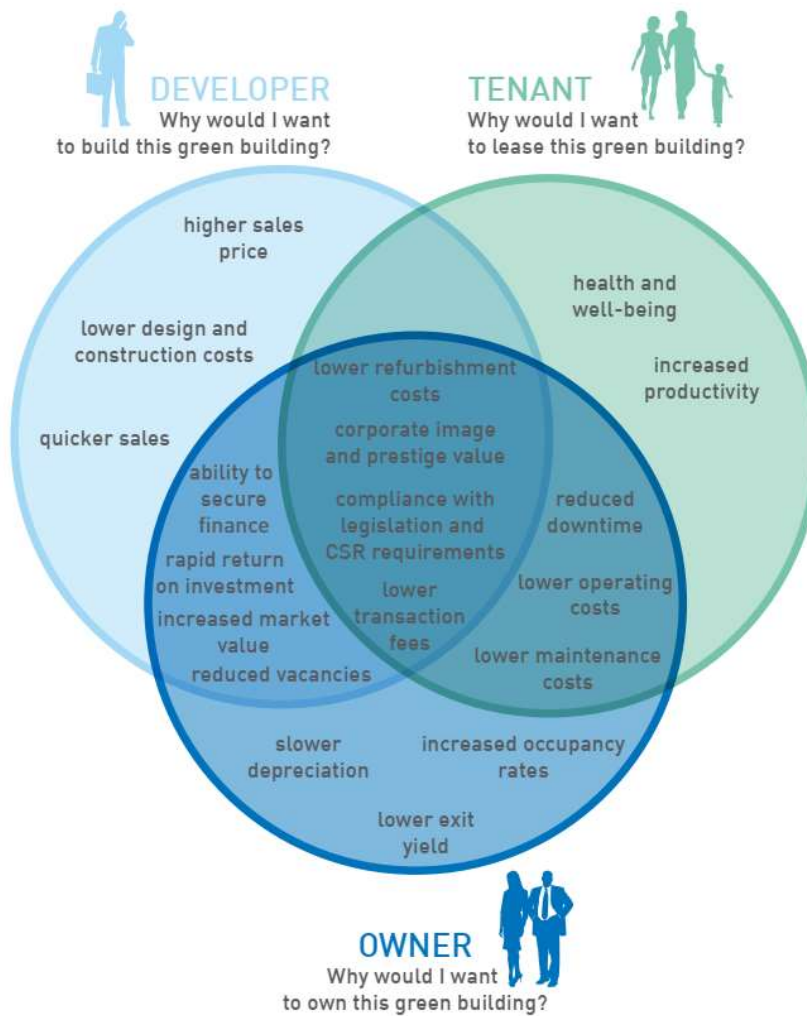


# Business case for Green Buildings

2 main sources

*Business Case For Green Building Report (2013) (World Green Building Council)*

*The price of innovation: An analysis of the marginal cost of green buildings (2019)*



## Key Considerations and Parameters

### Triple dividends

1. Return on investment
2. Risk Mitigation
3. Employee Productivity & Health

# The study

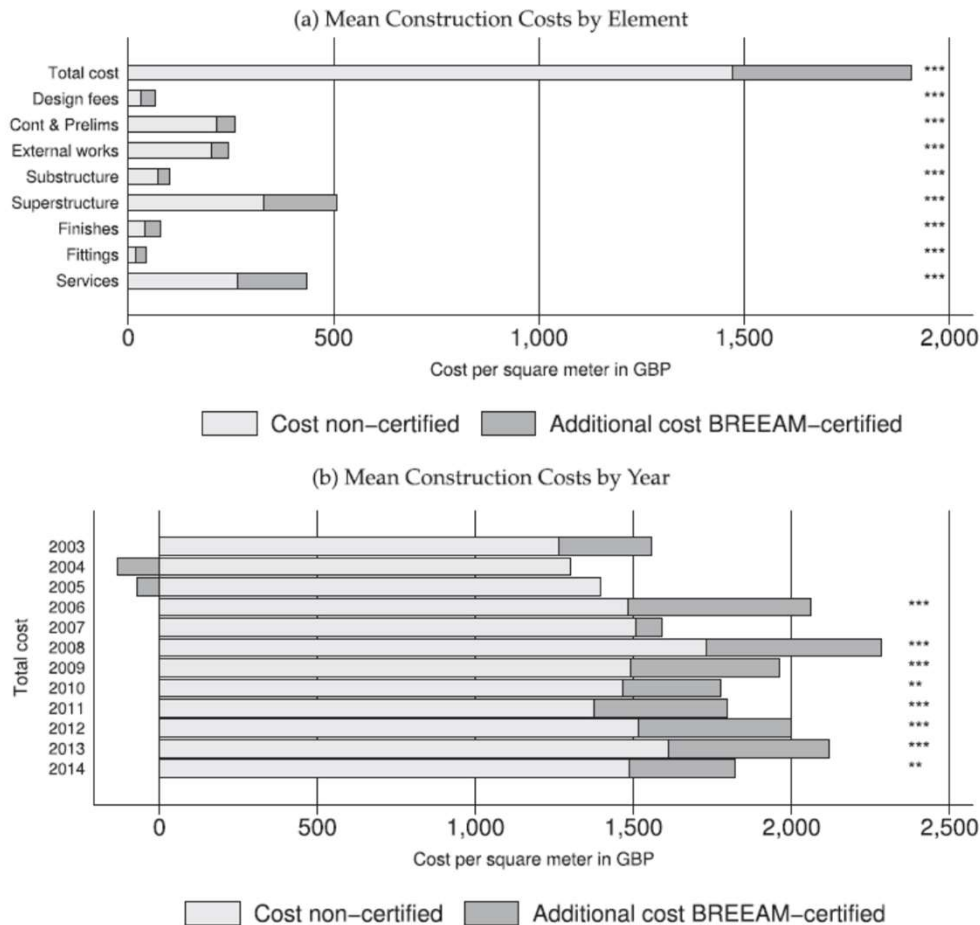
- The general perception in the construction and real estate development industry is that green construction is expensive, especially if it involves the refurbishment of existing buildings
- There is very limited rigorous empirical evidence regarding the cost and cost-effectiveness of investments to achieve green building certification. The existing research on input costs is limited to a handful of case studies, typically comparing a small number of green buildings to conventional counterfactuals, without properly controlling for other building characteristics and features of the construction process.
- *The price of innovation: An analysis of the marginal cost of green buildings (2019 uses a unique dataset from the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors' elemental construction cost database The Building Cost Information Services (BCIS) - UK to identify the marginal cost of green construction for the largest commercial property market in Europe, the UK. BCIS is the only large-scale, non-proprietary dataset that has project cost, project duration and contract data for individual construction projects.*
- *Assessment of the marginal construction cost for a set of 336 BREEAM certified buildings, matching projects on location and construction period with some 2000 non-certified construction projects built between 2003 and 2014.*
- *Two key parameters for developers : the profitability of a project hinges not just **on overall costs**, but also on the **development time***

# Main findings

- There is a statistically significant difference in total construction cost between green, BREEAM-certified buildings, and conventional, non-certified buildings. The average difference in total costs for the sample as a whole is **6.5 percent**.
- There is a strong positive relationship between the level of environmental certification in construction projects and the corresponding construction costs. The highest rated green buildings - those labelled BREEAM Very Good, Excellent and Outstanding - are up to **31 percent costlier** to construct as compared to non-certified projects,
- Green building projects take about **11 percent longer** to complete as compared to conventional buildings, and that difference is higher for the most energy efficient buildings.
- Commercial buildings certified as green have been documented to command economically significant premiums in rents and sales prices where transaction premiums range from **13.3 percent to 36.5 percent**



# Construction costs



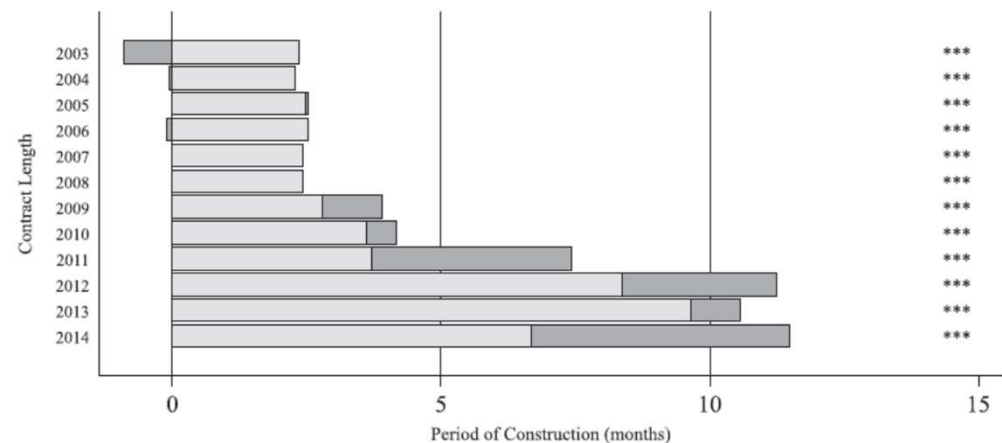
## Market failure:

- ☐ Construction cost elements (design, fittings, and finishes) are more expensive.
- ☐ Even though these cost elements on aggregate represent a small proportion of total costs and are presumably capitalized into the price at which the developer can sell an asset, they accrue to a group of stakeholders making decisions that impact the lifecycle value of the entire building.
- ☐ Design fees are largely paid before construction has been started, and are mostly paid from the developer's equity.
- ☐ Importantly, even though design fees are only **3%** (average) of overall costs, these fees are investments with a significant risk, since fees are paid during a phase when developers still face fundamental uncertainty regarding the success of their project.
- ☐ Design fees are more than **150%** higher for the most advanced green buildings (as compared to non-certified building) reduces the likelihood that developers engage in the option to develop such projects.
- ☐ These fees can thus be regarded as the premium a developer has to incur for the option to develop a building.

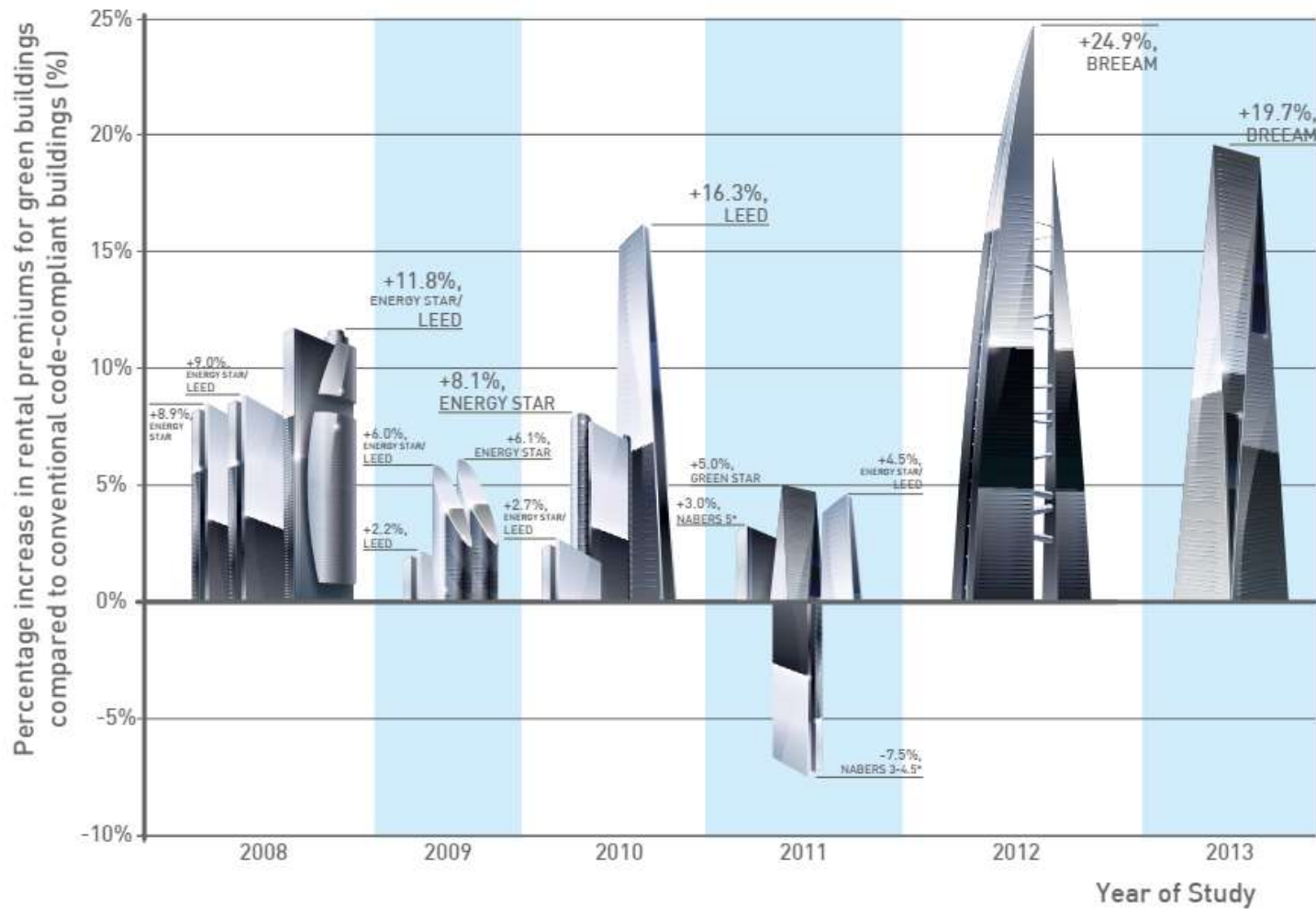
# Project Duration

## Market barrier:

- ❑ The project length increases the uncertainty of total project costs and in turn uncertainty around the developer's expected return on equity.
- ❑ Presumably, as developers and construction companies become more experienced in green building, the additional time required to develop green rather than conventional buildings will decrease.
- ❑ Longer project duration implies longer need to burn cash without inflows and therefore longer financing needs.
- ❑ Implies a reduced internal rate of return (IRR) for the developer of **2.6%** based on financial scenario used which may in turn make the investment be below the return hurdle of the developer.



## Rental rate increases of certified green buildings as compared to conventional office buildings



Source : Business Case - For Green Building Report

Reported occupancy rate increases of green certified office buildings as compared to conventional code-compliant office buildings



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# SUNREF: eligible investments, criteria and process

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# What is SUNREF Mauritius?

- ❑ EUR 85 million provided by AFD through partner banks to finance green projects
- ❑ Investment grants between 5% à 16% of the eligible loan amount
- ❑ Free technical assistance for investors and banks



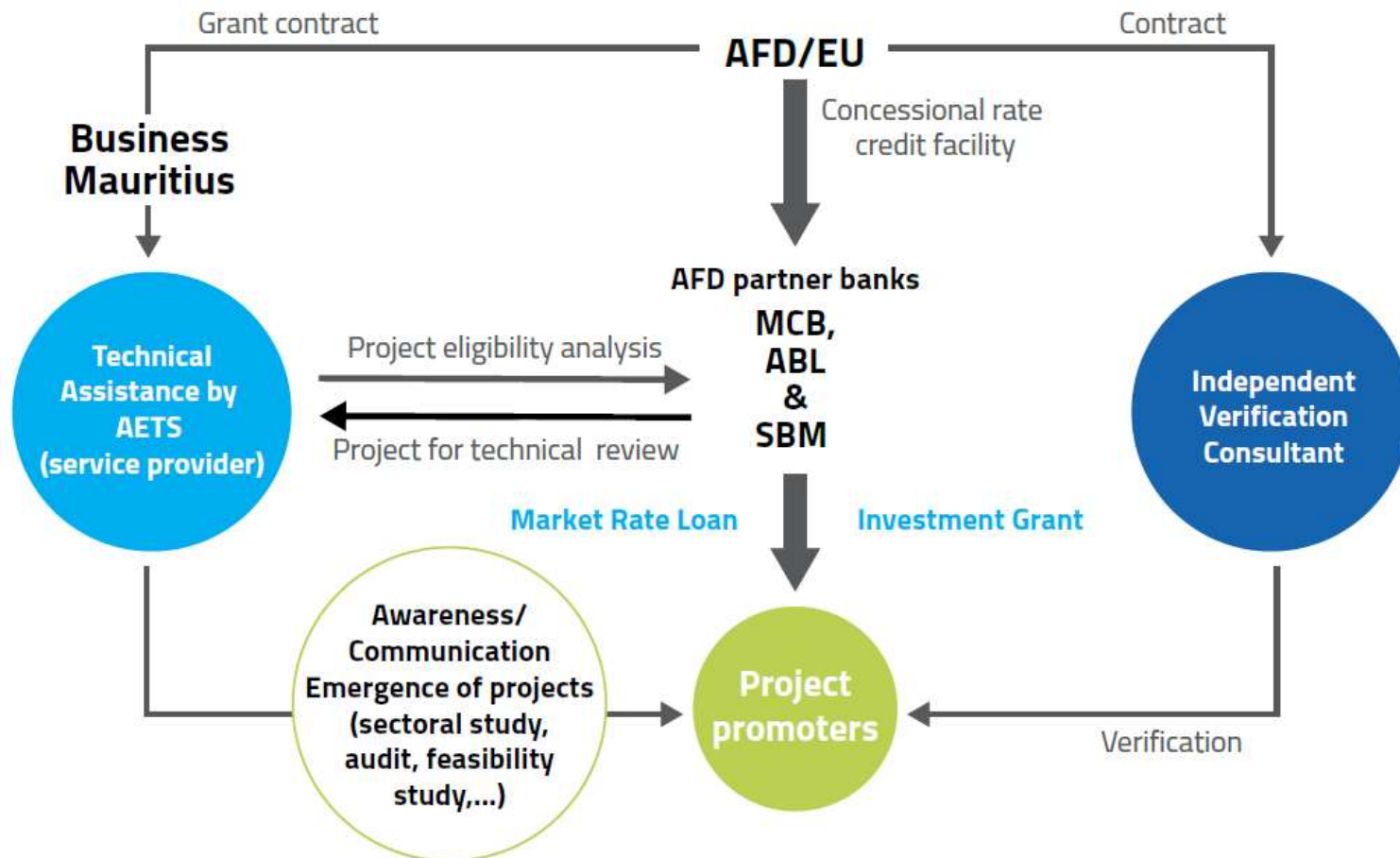
Business Mauritius has upskilled its capability to foster the development/emergence of green projects within the private sector.

The Technical Assistance expertise is financed by the European Union





# Stakeholders



# AETS/ARTELIA Consortium

- ☐ The consortium provides technical support to Business Mauritius, for the execution and delivery of the Technical Assistance mandate.
- ☐ Main contacts: Project Manager, General Coordinator and Local Coordinator.
- ☐ Internal pool of experts:
  - Energy Efficiency
  - Adaptation – Water/Liquid Effluents
  - Adaptation – Coastal zone protection and rehabilitation
  - Adaptation – Climate Change
  - Gender
  - E&S Risk Management
  - Communication
  - Marketing
- ☐ Short term expertise can be mobilised depending on project specificities and where the expertise is not readily available in the core team of experts.

# ELIGIBLE THEMATICS

Mitigation



Adaptation



Gender



# Who can benefit from SUNREF Mauritius



Any **existing** or **new** client of the MCB, SBM and ABL applying for a loan to finance a green project in Mauritius.



Any **company\*** or **individual** who will benefit directly from the implementation of a project promoting climate change mitigation or adaptation or gender equality



\* company which is compliant to AFD's exclusion list

**Investment grants (applicable for small & large scale investment projects) and which will be paid after verification of installation of the equipment.**

<b>Mitigation Projects</b>	<b>5%</b> of the eligible loan amount	<b>+ 1%</b> additional investment bonus granted to companies willing to assess and promote women's employment and professional equality (via a self-assessment questionnaire and the development of a gender action plan).
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#### **Additional grants\***

<b>Adaptation Projects</b>	<b>10%</b>	extra grant for eligible climate change adaptation projects.
<b>Gender Projects</b>	<b>10%</b>	grant on new investments resulting from the gender action plan. The overall grant for a "gender-related" project stemming from the gender action plan will then be of 10% (5%+5%).

*\* Please note that projects financed by AfrAsia Bank are not eligible for these additional grants.*

**Financial conditions and attractiveness of the offer are at the discretion of the banks.**

# Climate Change Mitigation



## Eligible investments

- ☐ Investments in **renewable energies** (for example: Solar PV, wind, hydro, biomass)
- ☐ Investments in **energy efficiency** projects.
- ☐ Investments in **electric mobility**.
- ☐ Financing of **eco-businesses** (for example: producers/installers of solar water heaters or Energy Saving Companies (ESCOs))
- ☐ Investments in **green buildings** with technologies/solutions to reduce energy consumption.

# Climate Change Mitigation



## Eligible investments – Construction sector

- ☐ "Active" solutions covering energy needs of residential or tertiary buildings. These solutions promote energy efficiency and help achieve SUNREF's eligibility criteria of 20% energy savings compared to a baseline (brownfield investments).
  - ☐ Office buildings with multi-split or variable flow air conditioning systems,
  - ☐ Ventilation systems controlled by CO2 sensors,
  - ☐ Elevators with energy recovery,
  - ☐ New generation LED lighting,
  - ☐ Real-time performance monitoring (BMS or Building Management System),
  - ☐ Drinking water supply pumps,
  - ☐ Solar water heater



# Adaptation to Climate Change



## Eligible sectors

- ☐ Agriculture
- ☐ Tourism and hospitality
- ☐ Manufacturing
- ☐ **Construction**

# Adaptation to Climate Change



## Eligible investments

- ☐ Investments in **water resource management** (irrigation, recycling, rainwater harvesting, desalination plant)
- ☐ Investments in **smart agriculture** projects (for example: sheltered farming, resilient varieties, use of technology, etc...)
- ☐ Investments geared towards **coastal zone protection & rehabilitation**
- ☐ Investments related to **thermal insulation** (using bio/plant based materials, green roofs, etc...)
- ☐ Investments related to **treatment of wastewater & effluents**
- ☐ Investments in **green buildings with resilient solutions** (with regards to treatment on water management, resilience against strong winds, risk of flooding, extreme temperatures, etc...).

# Adaptation to Climate Change



## Eligible investments – Construction sector

- ☐ “Passive” solutions targeting the building envelope, for example insulation and protection of exposed walls
- ☐ Improvement of the thermal comfort of buildings by reducing external thermal inputs and allowing a gain of 3 to 4°C
- ☐ Example: Roof insulation, green roof, reflective paints, sun screen panels to protect exposed walls

# Adaptation to Climate Change



## Eligible investments – Construction sector

- ☐ Cross ventilation
- ☐ “Architecture bioclimatique” to adapt to heat wave and cyclonic wind
- ☐ Rainwater collection networks (drain, retention ponds, etc..) to cope with heavy rainfall/flash floods
- ☐ Reinforcement of foundations and elevation of structures in case of sea level rise for buildings projects near coastal zones.

# Gender



## Eligible investments

On a **case-by-case** basis and after validation by the designated expert of the technical team before the launch of the project.

Investments having a positive impact in terms of reduction of gender inequalities, such as:

- ☐ Construction of sex-separated facilities (bathrooms, changing rooms...),
- ☐ Child care facilities (on-site day care centers),
- ☐ Work transportation services, which are adapted for safe travel with babies
- ☐ Breastfeeding rooms
- ☐ Dedicated resting areas for pregnant women
- ☐ Machines which are adapted to the female physique, in sectors such as agriculture, construction, hotels.

# A tailor-made approach



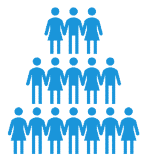
## Small-scale investment projects up to MUR 10 million

- ☐ Up to 100% of the investment amount.
- ☐ Loan of up to EUR 250,000 (approx. MUR 10 million) for the purchase and installation of any equipment and technologies contained in a List of Eligible Materials and Equipment (LEME) established by the Technical Assistance and available online on Business Mauritius' website.

<https://www.businessmauritius.org/sunref/>

- ☐ The partner banks are entitled to directly approve the project through a **simplified process**.

# A tailor-made approach



Large-scale investment projects  
up to MUR 200 million

- ☐ Up to 100% of the investment amount.
- ☐ Maximum eligible loan amount of EUR 5 million (approx. MUR 200 million), even though the project cost and overall loan amounts from the partner bank may exceed EUR 5 million.
- ☐ Each project will be subject to a **comprehensive technical assessment** by dedicated expert(s) to assess and ascertain its eligibility against a pre-determined set of criteria for each of the investment categories covered by SUNREF (Mitigation, Adaptation, Gender).

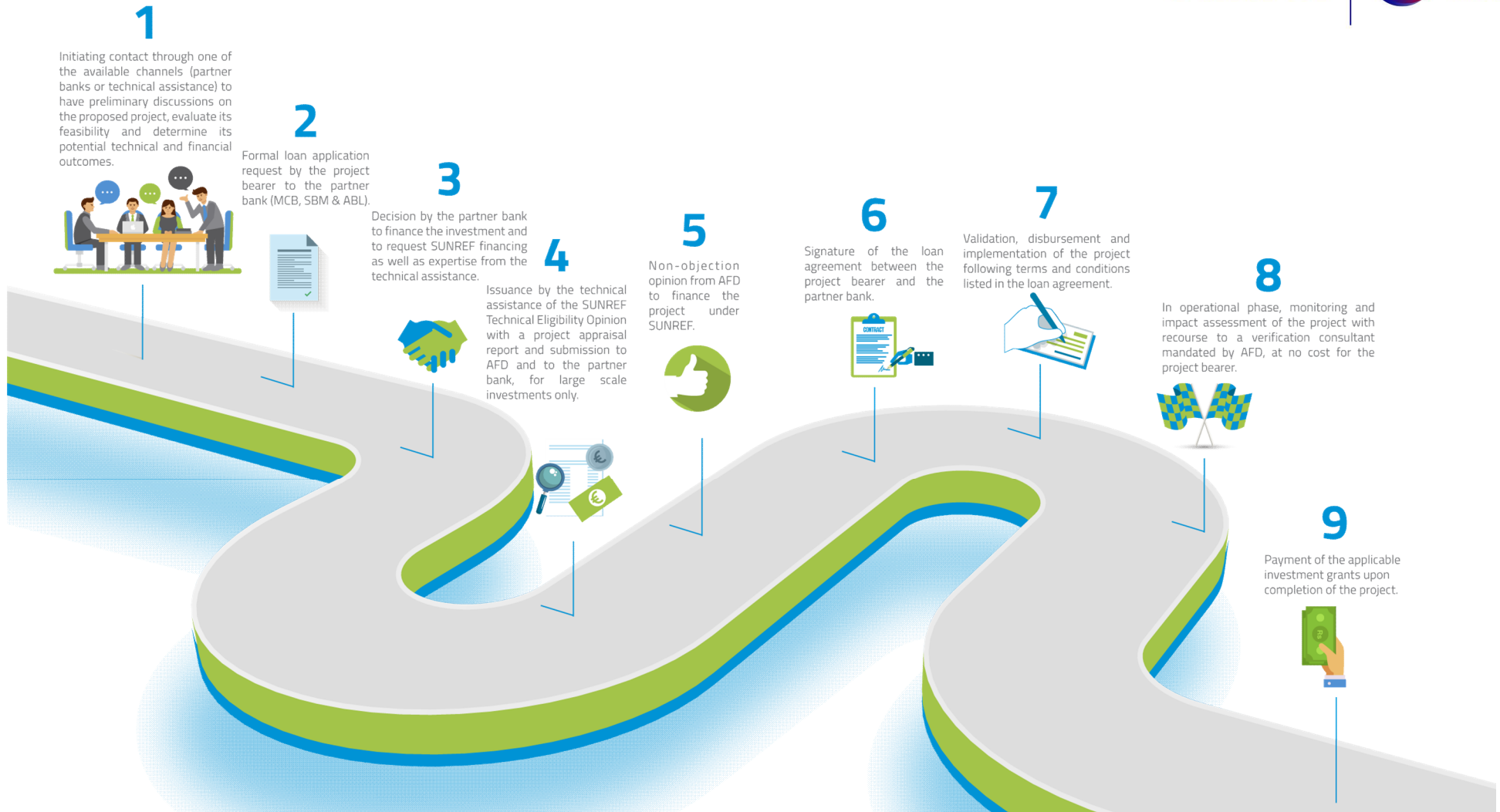


# Financial indicators



- ❑ **Maximum SUNREF eligible loan amount per project:** EUR 5 million, even though the project cost and the overall loan amounts subscribed with the partner bank might be greater than EUR 5 million.
- ❑ **Loan Currency:** EUR/MUR or any other currency.
- ❑ **Loan tenor:** minimum 4 years.
- ❑ **Interest rate cap** (ceiling): none (at the discretion of the partner bank)

# Dedicated support mechanism



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