



# NDCs for buildings and construction: how to set, finance and implement effective targets to build a net-zero future

## Side event: UNFCCC Asia-Pacific Climate Week

Date: Thursday, 8 July 2021  
 Time: 17:00-18:00 (GMT+9 Tokyo Time)  
 Side event: BLOCK 5B  
 Organisers : PEEB & GlobalABC/ UNEP

### Agenda:

17:00	Opening: Facts and figures Buildings and Construction Asia	GlobalABC/UNEP
17.05	Relevance of buildings sector and NDCs	Member countries GlobalABC
17.35	Financing and implementing NDCs: roadmaps and green building programmes	PEEB (GIZ / AFD)
17:45	NDC Toolkit	GBPN
17:55	Q&A	

Construction in Asia is booming. **Almost half of new construction in the world by 2040 will happen in the Asian region.** Energy demand for cooling in buildings is expected to soar. Already today, the operation of buildings in ASEAN, China and India accounted for 27% of the region’s final energy use and 24% of energy-related CO2 emissions (2018). In addition, manufacturing building materials has a heavy carbon footprint.

**Reaching net-zero emissions in the building sector is possible, but requires clear and ambitious policy signals and financing.** How can countries set ambitious and effective targets? What is needed to mobilise climate financing to trigger investments? How can countries use national programmes to stimulate job creation, economic development, health and climate adaptation?

The event presents **best practices in setting and implementing climate targets for the buildings sector**, including effective NDC targets, building sector roadmaps and national financing programmes. This event is a building block on the road to COP26, organised by the Programme for Energy Efficiency in Buildings (PEEB), in collaboration with GlobalABC country members in the region.

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