Official Invitation to “Next Generation Conference” Conference

Romania Green Building Council has the honor to invite you on April 7 between 12:00-16:00 to the first national workshop on renovating buildings in Romania.

During the opening officials of the Romanian government and key ministries will intervene, while in the 2nd part presentations of international experts will be held in order to inspire us in developing recommendations for implementing the national strategy renovation. During the 3rd part an participatory public consultation session will be held with key stakeholders.

Romania needs the buildings beautiful, safer, healthier, more comfortable, high-quality, refurbished to high standards of energy efficiency and also responsible the environment, communities and the planet.

We look forward with great interest and hope you to join our dialogue to achieve a strategy and implementation plan to represent us and to change Romania by sustainably refurbishing its existing buildings.

Date: 7 April 2016
Time: 12.00 - 16.00
Location: Romexpo Pavilion Central, Bucharest

Please confirm your presence at the event:
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The Romaina Green Building Council is a non-profit, non-political association of businesses and other organizations active throughout the country. We are the leading organization promoting environmental responsibility and energy efficiency in the Design, Construction, Operation, and Deconstruction of Romania’s buildings.

Monica Ardeleanu Ph.D,
Executive Director,
Romania Green Building Council.

Official Partners:

Stage and Exhibition Partners:
• Day 1, Thursday - April 7, 2016

12.00 - 12.30: Part I: Official Opening
12.30 - 14.00: Part II: Change Romania with
16.00 - 18.00: Part III: Love your House

• Day 2, Friday - April 8, 2016

10.00 - 13.00: Part IV: Sustainable communities in Romania
14.00 - 17.00: Part V: Happy, Healthy and Productive Buildings

• Day 3, Saturday - April 9, 2016

10.00 - 17.00: We welcome you at the Romania Green Building Council and its Partners stand

• Day 4, Sunday - April 10, 2016

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Day 1, Thursday - April 7

12.00 - 12.30: Part I: Official Opening
Press Conference opening of the fair and conferences that will present a program of "deep green" initiatives that will improve safety, quality, comfort, well-being, environmental performance and energy, and increase the value of houses and buildings in Romania.

- Mihai Costris - Director General, ROMEXPO
- Dorin Beu Ph.D. - President, Romania Green Building Council
- Vasile Dincu Ph.D. - Deputy Prime Minister / Minister, Romanian Government / Ministry of Regional Development and Public Administration
- Cristiana Pașca Palmer Ph.D. - Minister, Ministry, Ministry of Environment, Water and Forests
- Victor Vlad Grigorescu - Minister, Ministry of Energy (TBC)
- Adrian Bădlă - Secretary of State, Ministry for Public Consultation and Civic Dialogue
- ES Jean-Hubert Lebet - Ambassador, Embassy of the Swiss Confederation

12.30 - 14.00: Part II: Change Romania with Build Upon
Conference on major initiatives related to design and implementation of the National Renovation Romania, the advantages of green buildings and their impact on society.

- Monica Ardeleanu Ph.D. - Executive Director, Romania Green Building Council
- Dan Staniaszek - Senior Expert, Buildings Performance Institute Europe (BPIE)
- Panama Bartholomy - Director, Investor Confidence Project
- Greg Chant-Hall - Managing Partner, Square Gain Associates
- Iván Luque Segura - Senior Expert, ELIH-MED Project - Malaga
- Inese Berzina - Senior Expert, Department of Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency, Ministry of Economy, Republic of Latvia

16.00 - 18.00: Part III: Love your House
Conference to present opportunities generated by a program that encourages green building and their importance to Romanian citizens. Discussions will focus on how the Green Homes improve the safety, comfort and health of their inhabitants, the benefits of "green mortgages and the added value of such housing that already exist in Romania."

- Dorin Beu Ph.D. - President, Romania Green Building Council
- Cristiana Pașca Palmer Ph.D. - Minister, Ministry of Environment, Water and Forests
- Mihai Călin - Manager, Green Finance, Romania Green Building Council
- Leonidas Anastasopoulos - Managing Partner, Alesonor
- Alexandru Balint - Commercial Director, TECADE
- Leon Buzatu - Technical Manager, Saint-Gobain
- Ştefan Petrovai - Product Manager, Macon
- Bogdan Zaim - Department Coordinator, Holver
- Marius Şoflete - CEO and Founder, Inginerie Creativă
Day 2, Friday - April 8

10.00 - 13.00: Part IV: Sustainable communities in Romania
For 3 hours we will present case studies of innovative solutions for promoting a smart, sustainable and prosperous growth of Romanian communities. The event will focus on those cities that have signed the “Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy” and which participate in the competition European Energy Awards to achieve certification of sustainability of the communities they represent (currently Arad, Brasov, Cluj-Napoca and Suceava).

- Dorin Beu Ph.D. - President, Romania Green Building Council
- Vasile Dincu Ph.D. - Deputy Prime Minister / Minister, Romanian Government / Ministry of Regional Development and Public Administration
- Elena Georgescu - General Director, National Coordination Unit, Ministry of Public Finance
- Vasilica Baciu - Head Service, General Direction and Public Administration, Ministry of Regional Development and Public Administration
- Thomas Stauffer - Head of the Swiss Contribution Office, Embassy of Switzerland in Romania
- Steven Borncamp - Advisor, Romania Green Building Council
- Petru Ruset Ph.D. - Country Division Lead Energy Management, Siemens Romania
- Monica Ardeleanu Ph.D. - Executive Director, Romania Green Building Council
- Cristian Anghel - CEO, Arta Grădiniilor
- Mihai Ciobanu - Project Manager, EVconnect

14.00 - 17.00: Part V: Happy, Healthy and Productive Buildings
In the 2nd part of the day we will present international case studies, we will present new trends on buildings that promote health, productivity, comfort, joy and value and the transition from classical buildings to buildings that may become a business through energy trading.

- Dorin Beu Ph.D. - President, Romania Green Building Council
- Şerban Țigănas - President, Architects Order of Romania
- Greg Chant-Hall - Managing Partner, Square Gain Associates, International WELL Building Institute
- Cristiana Croitoru Ph.D. - Lecturer, Technical University of Civil Engineering Bucharest
- Alan Fogarty - Partner, CUNDALL Engineering
- Jon Khoo - Co-Innovation Partner, Interface
- Bogdan Bâlan - Specialist Health Segment, Saint-Gobain Rigips
- Mihai Toader-Pasti - Manager of Development and Policy, Romania Green Building Council
  Project Manager, EFdeN

Participa la conferința:
Generația viitoare de clădiri

Next Generation BUILDINGS

7 - 10 Aprilie 2016
ROMEXPO - Pavilionul A
Background:

Almost 80% of the time we spend in buildings, whether we are at work, home, shopping or in public institutions, thus buildings' safety and health have a very high impact on the population. Romania as a member of the United Nations and the European Union must strive to limit global warming to 2 °C by the end of the century, according to COP21 agreement, signed in Paris. Buildings are responsible for 40% of energy consumption and 36% of CO2 emissions at European level.

The construction, operation and demolition of buildings in Romania have a significant impact on the nature of our country. Environmental impacts include inefficient use of energy, the accumulation of waste and discharge, the use of rare natural resources stolen from fragile ecosystems, urban development in an inefficient way in terms of mobility, infrastructure and sustainable creation of pleasant and healthy spaces for the citizens. the green buildings have a key role in the transition towards a circular economy based on "green" growth.

Current situation:

Construction and energy industry - both locally and internationally - are and will continue to be affected by major changes due to rapid innovation in the field, developing new business models for buildings, changes in national and European laws, growing environmental concerns, energy security needs, and many other trends. Residents of buildings - from families occupying residential buildings to employees working in offices - expect and want more safety, health, quality and comfort.

Aim:

We aim to improve existing programs of incentives promoting green energy and energy efficient buildings. A shift towards a holistic approach will provide homeowners solutions to renovate more efficient or new residential buildings that will deliver significant benefits for the environment, comfort, quality, safety and high value.

The programs proposed are aimed at rewarding those projects that demonstrate highest "green" performance to help popularize and increase appreciation in the market of responsible investment in buildings. We aim to promote these new opportunities arising from the transition to an economy based on green building that will increase the quality of real estate fund in Romania and strengthen communities.

Among the programs submitted, one can find Casa Verde 'Plus', Prima Casa Verde, Tax reduction for building "green", Green Homes and Green Mortgages, National Renovation Strategy of Romania.

The topics of this meeting will focus on:

- The importance of Circular / "green" economy - especially in the construction industry
- Plan to implement ambitious, inclusive, efficient and innovative initiatives
- Current situation and opportunities that arise from "green" growth
- Implementation Plan for 'green' initiatives
- Presentation of planned programs
- Develop and implement a participatory and innovative collection of opinions of various parties involved in public policy
- Identifying the most significant problems of social and environmental issues that are addressed through these programs