

Newsletter

Achievements

Feb 2019 - Jan 2020



INSIDE THIS ISSUE

1. Getting Started
2. [New Website](#)
3. [New Office Membership Projects](#)
4. [Conferences](#)
5. [Exhibitions](#)
6. [LGBC at Schools/Universities](#)
7. [News and Events](#)

“It’s not the strongest of the species that survive, nor the most intelligent, but the ones most responsive to change.”

~ Charles Darwin

Getting Started

Rima Sorour Al Housseiny, LGBC President

Welcome to our new e-newsletter. We hope you like the new design, new format and new ways of sharing our knowledge and news with you!

It’s the New Year, often a time for new dreams and goals as well as renewed energy to get things done.

You’ll find that it is filled with various information, helpful hints and tips, events and news. We want this newsletter to be valuable for you so *please* share your feedback and suggestions to help us improve.

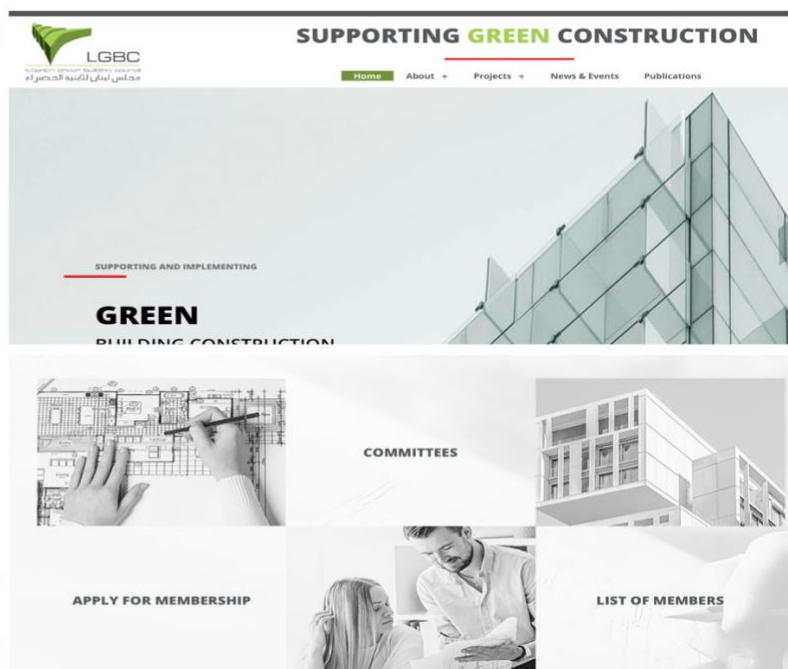
It is an exciting period, full of changes, for all of us at LGBC. We recently launched our new website. Visit us at www.lebanon-gbc.org for information on all of our projects, newsletters and much more.

Be sure to join, follow, and like LGBC on our social media (Linked In, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram) for even more informative articles on green buildings and other environment related issues.

New Interactive Website

The website reflects clearly on our Target audience as follows:

- a. The general public. 50% of our funding comes from members who hear about our message through our marketing channels. The remainder comes from both projects and sponsorship programs.
- b. Businesses. We would like to strengthen our focus on corporate sponsorship during 2020 and use the website to support co-branded sponsorship projects.
- c. Volunteering students. Social studies students donate 100 hours of their time to an NGO of their choice as part of their year-end thesis. The website should act as a recruitment drive for these volunteers.
- d. Partners. We are continually expanding our partnership network to environmental organizations and lateral NGOs. The website should act as a vehicle to strengthen our network.



New Office Location



LGBC Corporate Members



LGBC Membership in International Organizations



Participants



Projects

European Commission – EuropeAid/163032/DD/ACT/LB-1

UNDP Energy & Environment Program – CEDRO 5 Project

“Promoting innovation and entrepreneurship in support to Lebanon's clean energy transition”

Lebanon GBC, applied as a co-applicant to Lot1 of the call, in partnership with CEDRO, April 2019. The application was awarded the grant in September 2019.

Project will support the development of **A Web Based ARZ Green Building Rating System.**

The first meeting with the CEDRO 5 partners took place on 10 October 2019 at the UNDP country office.

*Congrats to Lebanon GBC
for winning its most important project till date*

LGBC at Conferences / Exhibitions

Participation Abroad

Emirates GBC Awards 2019,
Dubai, UAE, May 2019

**8th FES Sustainable Cities
Conferences,** Marrakech,
Morocco. June 2019



1st MENA GBC Congress,
Amman, Jordan, February 2019

Organized in cooperation with the Jordan Green Building Council, WorldGBC's MENA

Green Building Congress 2019 represented great opportunity to share the latest trends across the industry internationally and regionally. It was a chance to share success stories and discuss the ways we can collectively respond to challenges facing the region.

Furthermore, it highlights means to ensure that buildings provide a high quality of life for people, minimize negative impacts on the environment, and maximize economic benefits.

- ✓ Sustainable reconstruction & rehabilitation
- ✓ Better Places for People
- ✓ Advancing Net Zero
- ✓ Embodied carbon
- ✓ Re-discovering indigenous green building techniques



Participation in Lebanon

**International Beirut Energy
Forum (IBEF),** September 2019

AUB Civic Fair, April 2019

**Youth Conference, “Water in
Lebanon – Tuning Current
Challenges into Future
Opportunities”.** March 2019



Project Lebanon Exhibition, June 2019 EcOrient Conference, June 2019

LGBC has been participating in this important event since 2011, as exhibitors within Project Lebanon Exhibition and as presenters within Ecorient Sustainability Conference.



GREEN WEEK 4, Lebanon GBC Conference and Exhibition at OEA Tripoli, April 30 – May 4, 2019

For the fourth year in a row, LGBC's Green Week event promoting Green Buildings was organized by North Lebanon members in cooperation with the Scientific Committee of the Order of Engineers & Architects – Tripoli, titled "Sustainability in Community Service"

Several topics were targeted, such as environmental issues, waste problem, renewable energy, and others.

International and local specialists were invited to participate, in addition to academics from various Lebanese universities.



The week ended with a heritage tour inside the historical city of Tripoli.



LGBC at Schools

Green Apple Day Of Service, LGBC collaborating with Dar Al-Handasah for the 4th year

- ✓ Scouts Group in Tripoli, September 21, 2019
- ✓ CTI, October 16, 2019
- ✓ Jaber Ahmad Al Subah Public School, December 14, 2019
- ✓ Al Mabarrat Association, TOT, December 28, 2019
- ✓ Sabis Chouwiefat, January 17, 2020



LGBC at Universities

- ✓ University of Balamand, May 2019 & February 2019
- ✓ Lebanese University, April 2019
- ✓ Notre Dame University, March 2019
- ✓ Beirut Arab University, February 2019



News and Events



- . WGBC Green Week, “Building Life”, September 2019
- . Energy Awareness Award 2018-2019 (EAA), June 2019
Submitting the Lebanon GBC educational project, the “Green Demo Room”
- . National Beach Cleanup Campaign, June 2019
- . Visit to Minister of Environment, May 2019
- . Hiking Trip to Jabal Moussa, March 2019
Organized by Dar Al Handasah team for ‘Green Apple Day’ volunteers
- . Swiss Embassy Gala Dinner, February 2019



LGBC, Center Salameh & Naous, 2nd Floor,
Sport City St, Beirut-Lebanon
Lebanon-gbc.org info@lebanon-gbc.org
+(961) 76 187 101 / +(961) 1 843 279

