

# Lebanon Green Building Council- LGBC Report

Board #8 – 2021/2022

# **ACHIEVEMENTS**

February 2022 - February 2023

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

- 1. Members in Lebanon GBC
  - Corporate, 16/ Regular, 50 / Students,17
  - 16 Meetings for Lebanon GBC Board of Directors
- 2. Lebanon GBC Membership in International Organizations
  - World Green Building Council (WGBC), Emerging Member, Member since 2011
  - World Energy Council (WEC), Lebanon Committee Honorary Member since 2013
  - United Nations Global Compact (UNGC), Lebanon Network Participant since 2015
  - Building Efficiency Accelerator (BEA), Partner since February 2019
  - Global Waste Cleaning Network(GWCN), member since April 2021
  - One Click LCA Ltd, supporter since, June 2021

#### **COLLABORATION**

- Lebanese Standards Institute (Libnor)-NL TC 207 Environmental Management Committee, 2009
   Present
- Lebanese Standards Institute (Libnor) -NL TC 205 Building Environment Design, 2015- Present
- Cool Up Programme- Advisory Committee, September 2022- present

## **PROJECTS**

European Commission – EuropeAid/163032/DD/ACT/LB-1
 UNDP Energy & Environment Program – CEDRO 5 Project, in partnership with LGBC

"Promoting innovation and entrepreneurship in support to Lebanon's clean energy transition" ARZ Green Building Rating System – ARZ 2.0

An updated version of ARZ 1.0 BRS is currently being developed to become a fully Web Based Rating System for New and Existing s

Lebanon GBC, applied as a co-applicant to Lot1 of the call, in partnership with CEDRO, ON GOING

Progress and meeting deadlines

Group of engineers from LGBC members enrolled

Steering committee of 4 board members

#### **Activities during 2022:**

I. In-person workshop by The Lebanon Green Building Council in collaboration with The Orders of Engineers and Architects, under the EU-funded/UNDP-CEDRO5/LGBC-ARZ 2.0 project, entitled: ARZ 2.0 GREEN BUILDING RATING SYSTEM, Towards Net-Zero Communities <a href="https://www.arzrating.com">www.arzrating.com</a>

The following topics were covered by Dr. Eng. Rigd Assaf(ARZ 2.0 Project Manager):

- 1. The benefits of Green Building Rating Systems
- 2. The complete ARZ 2.0 GBRS: Process and Guidelines
- 3. ARZ 2.0 GBRS Experts Training
- 4. The ARZ 2.0 GBRS open web portal rating: Benefits and Methods
- 5. Future Revisions and Updates

The workshop was replicated throughout Lebanon in four different venues:

Tuesday October 11, 2022, at The Order of Engineers and Architects, Tripoli branch.

Thursday October 20, at The Order of Engineers and Architects, Nabatieh branch.

Friday October 28, 2022, at The Order of Engineers and Architects, Zahle branch.

Thursday November 3, 2022, at The Order of Engineers and Architects, Saida branch.

#### II. ARZ PRESENTATION IN EGYPT:

Project presentation in Egypt at RCREEE- CAIRO PREMISES on November 6, 2022.

#### III. Launching the project on December 2022

For existing building, or new building in design or construction phase, any project's rating can be **evaluated online for free.** 

The first five projects will be assessed by LGBC ARZ 2.0 assessors for free, based on first come first served.

For the help of an ARZ 2.0 expert, visit <a href="https://www.arzrating.com/en/experts">https://www.arzrating.com/en/experts</a>

To download ARZ 2.0 Leaflet, visit <a href="https://www.arzrating.com/en/leaflet">https://www.arzrating.com/en/leaflet</a>

To download ARZ 2.0 Guideline, visit <a href="https://www.arzrating.com/en/user-guidelines">https://www.arzrating.com/en/user-guidelines</a>

For more information, contact us by visiting <a href="https://www.arzrating.com/en/contact">https://www.arzrating.com/en/contact</a>

IV. <u>Meeting with OEA Nakib of Tripoli Mr. Bahaa Hareb</u>
By Dr. Riad Assaf and Eng. Afif Nassim, January 2023

#### **SOCIAL ACTIVITIES:**

- Trip to Baskinta Mount Lebanon, in partnership with the Architects Association at the Order of Engineers and Architects in Beirut and ESTIDAMA Alhayat, included visiting "Modern Architectural Heritage Projects" as well as an environmental responsive design project, "PASSIVE DESIGN HOUSE \_LIFEHAUS- BASKINTA", November 2022
- As part of LGBC participation in Walk2COP27 activities; A "Nature Walk" was organized.
   It included a trip to Horsh Ehden Nature Reserve, in partnership with Horsh Ehden Nature Reserve and Harley Owner Group (HOG Lebanon Chapter).
   The activity was sponsored by ZMERLY&CO, October 2022

## **PUBLICATIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS:**

- Supporting Walk2COP27, through Nature Walk to Ehden, and Green Workshop with the Order of Engineers and Architects, October 2022
- Walk2COP27 is based around a virtual journey from Scotland (COP26) to Egypt (COP27).
- Sharing, joining and supporting **World Green Building Week campaign**, Theme BuildingForEveryone and putting people back at the heart of the built environment, September 2022
- E-meeting with GAME, **GAME** works to empower youth through street sport and street culture activity, June 2022
- Transmitting ARZ2.0 guidelines and the Leaflets to WGBC and Mena GBC for promotional purpose among GBC.

#### LGBC social media pages, we are growing! share to spread our green vision:

Face book; : https://www.facebook.com/LebanonGBC/

Instagram;: https://www.instagram.com/lebanon.green.building.council/

LinkedIn;: https://www.linkedin.com/in/lebanon-gbc-173b04bb/

Twitter: <a href="https://twitter.com/LebanonGBC?s=08">https://twitter.com/LebanonGBC?s=08</a>

## **LGBC WEBINARS:**

#### TWO Awareness and Educative Series of Webinars:

- 1- Waste management and education by Rania Al Jamal, July 2022
- 2- General introduction to Green Buildings, and two case studies (IC School and M1 Building) by EcoConsulting- Mohammad Mortada, July 2022

## LEBANON GBC AT CONFERENCES / EXHIBITIONS /VISITS

## 1. Participation in Lebanon

- Attending the training of Governance of Associations Programme by ESA and UNGC, November-Ongoing, by Pierre Dammous and Sara Ayach
- Attending conference" Cracked buildings and their danger to public safety, at OEA Tripoli, January 2023, By Afif Nassim
- Attending the Environmental conference" Saida TOWARDS A SUSTAINABLE CITY", December 2022,
   By Nada Tfaily
- Presenting ARZ 2.0 GRBS, session CLIMATE CHANGE OPPORTUNITIES WITH ARZ 2.0 GRBS, by Dr. Riad Assaf, during the Mechanical Week and Exhibition 2022, by The Mechanical Consulting Engineers' Branch at The Order of Engineers and Architects – Beirut, November 2022, By Youssef Ghantous
- Fruitful workshop entitled "The Road Towards a Greener Lebanon" was organized by the Green Buildings & Sustainability Committee and Lebanon Green Building Council (LGBC) at the Order of Engineers and Architects of Beirut - Official Page, October 2022, By Rima Sorour Al Housseiny
- Participation in the First National Urban of Lebanon (NUF 1) as an Urban Fair exhibitor with more than 354 participants (online and in-person), March 2022, By Nada Tfaily, Afif Nassim, Fadi Gharib, Lama El Hai, Bahaa El Hai, Sara Ayach

## 2. Participation Abroad/Virtual

Partnership - EmiratesGBC MENA Green Building Awards, November 2022

- **Jury members** from LGBC: Rima Sorour Al Housseiny, Hana Alamuddine, Nada Tfaily, Wael Zmerly, Riad Al Abed, Diana Ghosn
- LGBC President, Pierre Dammous was invited for a symposium "COOL UP" prepared by LCEC and UNDP at Istanbul, ARZ 2.0 was introduced in auxiliary meetings.
  - COOL UP activities were addressed for upscaling Sustainable cooling dealing with friendly Ozone Refrigerants, September 2022
  - By Pierre Dammous, Riad Assaf, Wael Zmerly and Youssef Ghantous
- WorldGBC 2022 Annual General Meeting, Leadership Summit Attendance- London, June 2022, by Aram Yeretzian
- PERIODIC MEETINGs with WGBC and MENA GBC committee, By Pierre Dammous, Sara Ayyach
- As a continuation of the work done in 2020 on the SRG (Sustainable Reconstruction Guidelines) for the WGBC MENA region, where the LGBC wrote the heritage section of the guidelines, in 2022 the LGBC, represented by Hana Alamuddin was given the task of:

Co-writer and context editor of Final checklist, digital content and Executive summary report. The report is now published at: https://worldgbc.org/sustainable-reconstruction-recovery-framework/ and for more information: https://worldgbc.org/efficient-resource-utilisation/

## **LEBANON GBC AT UNIVERSITIES & SCHOOLS**

- MOU signing with Al Balamand University, January 2023
- Green Apple Day Of Service, LGBC collaborating with Dar Al-Handasah for the 7th year

Team leader & Organizer; Ibrahim Kronfol (Dar), June and October 2022

Participation in the environmental day organized by Lycée Nahr Ibrahim School , March 2022
 By Afif Nassim, Youssef Ghantous

## WELCOME TO LEBANON GBC NEW MEMBERS

**MMG Holding** 

Rana Abdou
Rida El Cheikh
Adham Shoujaa
Hussein Tfaily
Earth Technologies
Farjallah Holding S.A.L
ALMEE
Corporate Business Solutions SARL

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