

OUR MISSION

PLGBC Mission is to positively influence the Polish construction industry by promoting and implementing the rule of triple responsibility: environmental, social and economical. Our goal is to transform design, construction and operations of buildings in the entire country for the overall benefit of all residents, as well as participants of the construction process.

Among key actions undertaken in that direction is offering widely accessible information, active participation in variety of relevant events (conferences, trade events, symposiums) and implementation of the green buildings rating systems. Among key responsibilities of PLGBC is providing leadership, managing education and sharing crucial information to support growth of sustainable construction in Poland. PLGBC is an advocate of ecologically oriented construction public policy, by joining voices of all other environmentally oriented activists and organizations interested in sustainability.

We believe that our efforts will result in successful conversion of the local built environment into such that will be healthy, productive, energy efficient and environmentally responsible. We intend to form a coalition between the public and private sectors in a common goal of improving the quality of life of our country residents, by positively influencing the triple bottom line.

PLGBC | POLISH GREEN BUILDING COUNCIL

OUR VISION

Polish Green Building Council (PLGBC) is a non-governmental organization dedicated to promoting sustainable design, construction and operations in the entire Poland.

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(PLGBC) is a non - governmental organization. Its statutory goal is to promote sustainable construction in Poland.

Since March 2008 PLGBC is an Emerging Member of the **World Green Building Council**, global organization supporting the development of the sustainable construction.



PLGBC was founded by Agnes Vorbrodt - Schurma and Rafał Schurma in the fall of 2006 to promote sustainable design and construction in Poland.

On November 13th, 2009 PLGBC has received its legal registration (KRS).

Currently PLGBC has 20 members and 15 founding companies.

PLGBC Members have an opportunity to actively participate in shaping organization by the involvement in the following 4 committees: Membership and Growth Committee (Head: Bartłomiej Kisielewski), Education Committee (Head: dr. Paweł Krause), Building Rating Systems Committee as well as New Technology and Research Committee.



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POLISH GREEN BUILDING COUNCIL (PLGBC) is still accepting Founding Companies!

Up to date, the following **market leaders** in sustainable construction joined the PLGBC:

Premium Founding Companies



VvS | Architects & Consultants
www.VvSarchitects.com
PLATINUM



EUROPLAST sp.z o.o.
www.europlast.pl
GREEN



GRUPA BUMA
www.buma.com.pl
GOLD



DREES & SOMMER
www.dreso.com
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Skanska Property Poland
www.skanska.pl
PLATINUM



CFE Polska
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Other Founding Companies



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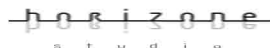
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Construction is the largest branch of the economy - in 2007 its value reached 4,7 trillion USD. While the growth of the global construction sector slowed down to 3%, sustainable construction is predicted to grow 30% a year, even "during the recession" - claims David Gottfried, founder of USGBC and WorldGBC.

Globally, buildings consume the highest amount of resources (40%) and water (14%). In Europe, buildings are responsible for the consumption of 40 % of energy and for 36% of the greenhouse gas emissions. However, the efficient buildings are also the fastest solution to the problem, because with the usage of various techniques - a significant improvement of negative influence on the environment might be achieved.

In addition, buildings have large impact on our health and wellbeing, as we spend there over 90% of our time. Improperly designed, built and operating buildings might cause a variety of diseases, such as asthma or Sick Building Syndrome. According to the the research of Public Technology, harmful impact of the air can be found in 30 % of the buildings (both new and renovated).