
**UNEP-SBCI and GI-REC joint Symposium
25th and 26th June in Nice, France**

**“Sustainable Buildings and Cities:
Supporting climate mitigation through resource efficiency”**

For the 2015 Symposium, the United Nations Environment Programme Sustainable Buildings and Climate Initiative (UNEP-SBCI) welcomes its parallel programme, the Global Initiative for Resource Efficient Cities (GI-REC), for one and half day of panel discussions on the topic of *“Sustainable buildings and cities: supporting climate mitigation through resource efficiency”*.

The 2015 UNEP-SBCI and GI-REC Joint Symposium is being hosted by **ENERGIES 2050**.

These conferences are **open to the public** and **free to attend**. Registration to both days of the conference is mandatory.

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1. Provisional programme

1.a Day 1: 25 June 2015 - SBCI and GI-REC Symposium (Part 1)

The first part of the day will feature a number of engaging panel discussions and presentations highlighting recent developments in international climate mitigation in the built environment, such as the launch of the a new ISO standard inspired by UNEP-SBCI’s common carbon metric. The afternoon sessions will broaden the view beyond climate mitigation to explore the role of cities and buildings in achieving greater resource efficiency

Time	Session
Location:	ACROPOLIS, Nice (France)
9.00 – 10.00	<p>Welcome and Introductions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Arab HOBALLAH, UNEP - Stephane POUFFARY, ENERGIES 2050 <p>Keynote Address “The Road to COP21 and Beyond: The role of Buildings and Cities in the Climate Change Agenda”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - French Ministry of Ecology, Sustainable Development, Energy (tbc) - Ministry of Energy, Mining, Water and the Environment, Government of Morocco (tbc)
10.00-10.30	<p>Presentation: The Common Carbon Metric -from SBCI Project to ISO Standard: Public Launch of ISO 16745 “Environmental performance of buildings — Carbon metric of a building during the use stage”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jacob HALCOMB, UNEP-SBCI - Dr. Rajat GUPTA, Oxford Brookes University - Dr. Tomonari YASHIRO, University of Tokyo
10.30-10.45	Coffee and Networking Break
Panel Session 1 –“Climate and the Building Sector –International Developments”	
10.45-12:00	<p>New United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change Methodologies for Building EE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Xing Zhang, Programme Officer, Sustainable Development Mechanisms programme, UNFCCC <p>Priorities for action in the Building Sector</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - German International Climate Initiative (tbc) <p>Partnership approaches: an opportunity for tackling Climate Change</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Martina Otto, Deputy Head of the Secretariat, UNEP Climate and Clean Air Coalition

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	Moderator: Stefanos FOTIOU, UNEP
12.00-13.00	Lunch
13.00-13.30	Presentation: Resource Efficiency 101 –UNEP’s work on Resource Efficiency - Arab HOBALLAH, UNEP
13.30 – 15.00	Panel Session 2 – “Resource efficiency in the construction process: reducing the inputs, increasing the value” - “Increased resource efficiency in the construction material lifecycle” Helen GOODLAND - “Eco-Cement, low cost solutions for resource efficiency” Vanderley JOHN, University Sao Paulo - “Sustainable procurement policies to increase the resource efficiency of the construction process.” Roland HUNZIKER - Director, Sustainable Buildings and Cities, World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD) - “Client-driven resource efficiency : the nearly Zero Energy Hotel Experience” Stephane POUFFARY – ENERGIES 2050 Moderator: UNEP-SBCI Chair
15.00-15.15	Coffee and Networking Break
15.15-17.00	Panel Session 3 – “Realising connections among key resource sectors at the city level: the role of policy, technology and tools” - Jean-Pierre NDOUTOUM, Director, Institut de la Francophonie pour le Développement Durable (IFDD/OIF) - Ronan DANTEC, CGLU (tbc) - Etienne AULOTTE, Brussels Environment (tbc) Moderator: Sharon Gil, Focal Point for the Global Initiative for Resource Efficient Cities
17.00-17.45	Panel Session 4 – “Government Actions for Resource Efficiency” - Pekka HUOVILA, Lead of the 10YFP Sustainable Buildings and Construction, Ministry of Environment, Finland - Ibrahim Al-Zu’bi, Dubai Land Department, United Arab Emirates - Florent Moretti, French Ministry of Ecology, Sustainable Development, Energy - Moroccan Ministry of Energy, Mining, Water and the Environment (tbc) Moderator: Arab HOBALLAH, UNEP
17.45 -18.00	Closing Remarks – Partnerships for Cities and Buildings and the Habitat III Agenda –Arab HOBALLAH, UNEP

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**1.b Day 2: 26 June 2015 - SBCI and GI-REC Symposium (Part 2) & SBCI
AGM**

The second day's morning events will explore climate mitigation experiences of national, sub-national governments and civil society organizations to identify lessons learnt and financing opportunities for spurring broader action on resource efficient buildings and cities. Participants will also be introduced to the new 10 Year Framework Programme (10YFP) on Sustainable Buildings and Construction.

Time	Session
Location:	PALAIS DE LA MEDITERRANEE, Nice (France)
9.00 – 9.30	Welcome and Introduction - Arab HOBALLAH, UNEP Keynote Address “Buildings and Resource Efficiency: The 10 Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Buildings and Construction” - Pekka HUOVILA, Lead of the 10YFP Sustainable Buildings and Construction, Ministry of Environment, Finland
9.30-10.45	Panel Session 1: The Role of Finance and Incentives in building Energy and Resource Efficient Cities - Jakob Thomahey, Program Manager, 2 ^o investing initiative - Cécile BORDIER, CDC Climat, Club ViTeCC, - Guillaume DE LABOULAYE, ENERGIES 2050 - Greg Foliente, CSIRO Land and Water Flagship
10.45-11.00	Coffee and Networking Break
11.00-12.15	Panel Session 2: Cities: Lessons from Climate Change Action for Resource Efficiency - Jean-Pierre NDOUTOUM, Director, Institut de la Francophonie pour le Développement Durable (IFDD/OIF) - “Green and Sustainable Housing” Christophe Lalande UN Habitat - Ibrahim Al-Zu’bi, Dubai Land Department, United Arab Emirates - Sharon Gil, Focal Point for the Global Initiative for Resource Efficient Cities Moderator: Pekka HUOVILA, Lead of the 10YFP Sustainable Buildings and Construction, Ministry of Environment, Finland
12.15-13.00	Closing Comments and Next Steps: - PACA Regional Council (tbc)
14.00-16.00	UNEP-SBCI AGM (Partners Only)

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2. Venues

2.a ACROPOLIS (Day 1)

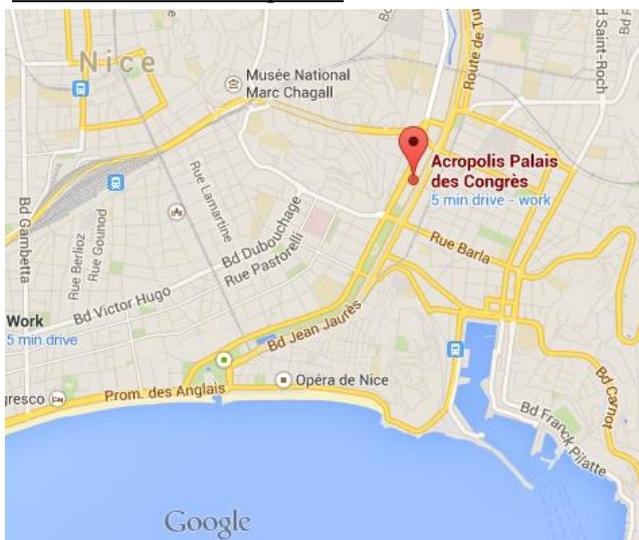
The first day of the SBCI-GI-REC joint Symposium is being organized in conjunction with the Innovative city 2015 Convention, a major European and International event which gathered 3000 visitors in 2014 (<http://www.innovative-city.com/>).

This event is being held in the ACROPOLIS, Palace of Congress of Nice <http://www.nice-acropolis.com/>



www.nice-acropolis.com

Access to Nice Acropolis:



From the airport:
Take Bus n° 98 to the station "Cathédrale vieille-ville"; then take the tramway towards "Pont Michel";
Stop at "Acropolis".

From the train station:
Take the tramway towards "Pont Michel";
Stop at "Acropolis".

From the A8 motorway:
Exit n° 50 towards "Nice Centre" and the "Promenade des Anglais"; then follow the sign "Acropolis".

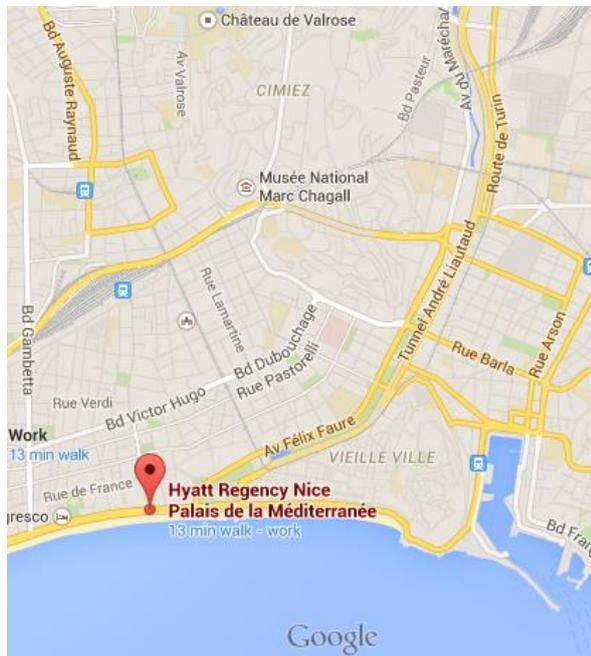
*Esplanade Kennedy - BP4083 - 06302 Nice cedex 4 - France
Tel: +33 (0)4 93 92 83 00*

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2.b PALAIS DE LA MEDITERRANEE (Day 2)

The second day of the Symposium as well as the SBCI AGM are organized in the Hyatt Regency Nice Palais de la Méditerranée (nice.regency@hyatt.com) located on Nice's famous "Promenade des Anglais".

Access to Hyatt Regency Nice Palais de la Méditerranée :



From the Airport
The Palais de la Méditerranée is located approximately 6 km (3.5 miles) from Nice International Airport.

By Train
Nice city center train station is in Avenue Thiers, just over 1 km (0.6 miles) from the Palais de la Méditerranée. Taxis are available from the station to the hotel.

By Bus
A regular bus route, number 23, is available to the city center from the airport, terminating at the train station. An airport bus, number 98, directly connects the airport and the city center stopping near to the hotel.

13 Promenade des Anglais – 06000 Nice – France
Tel: + 33 (0)4 93 27 12 34

3. Registration

Registration to both days of the conference is mandatory. Please register using the following link:

<http://energies2050.org/symposium-pnue-sbc-i-et-gi-rec-inscription/?lang=en>

Registered participants will benefit from a free access to the Innovative city Convention (exhibition and conferences). Once you have registered, you will receive a nominative badge by email.

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4. Coming to Nice

By Air:

The Nice Côte d'Azur Airport is France's second-largest international airport. It is located 15 minutes from the city centre. More than 50 airlines provide regular service to destinations throughout the world. An 80-minute flight links Nice to Paris, a connection that is offered 23 times a day.

<http://en.nice.aeroport.fr/>

Note that there are possibilities to rent a car at the airport:

<http://en.nice.aeroport.fr/Passengers/SHOPS-SERVICES/Car-rental/Car-Rental>

By Train:

The national railway system provides rapid and express trains (TGV, corail) connecting the French Riviera with all parts of France and all major cities in Europe. The TGV Méditerranée high-speed train links Paris to Nice in 5hrs 30 min.

The Nice train station is located in the heart of the city.

http://www.sncf.fr/en_EN/flash

By Road:

Nice is connected to all the great European cities by a major motorway network. In particular, the A8 motorway, 'La Provençale', running from Aix-en-Provence to the West to the Italian border on the East.

There are five exits from the motorway to reach all parts of Nice:

- Exit n°50 : Promenade des Anglais
- Exit n°51 : Saint-Augustin / aéroport
- Exit n°52 : Saint-Isidore
- Exit n°54 : Nice nord
- Exit n°55 : Nice est

5. Accommodation

Nice has the second largest hotel park in France.

The reform of accommodation classification in France came into effect on 24th July 2012. Now, only the properties recently listed by Atout France may be classed "tourist hotels" and display their star-rating from 1* to 5*.

Below is a selection of hotels located near both venues of the SBCI and GI-REC joint Symposium. These hotels are also situated near the city center as well as to public transport.

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HOTEL APOGIA****

26 rue Smolett

06300 - NICE

Tel. : +33(0)4 93 89 18 88

Fax : +33(0)4 93 89 16 06

nice@apogiahotels.com

<http://www.apogiahotels.com>

Only 5 min. from the “Promenade des Anglais”, from the beaches and from the Old Town of Nice and its typical flower market, the Apogia Nice Hotel offers sound-proofed and air-conditioned rooms with bath/WC with hairdryer and radio, telephone, TV, safe and minibar. Private underground car park. About 10 min. from the Nice International Airport and near to the Acropolis Congress Centre, the Apogia Nice Hotel provides a perfect setting.

HOTEL CAMPANILE NICE CENTRE***

58 bd Risso

06300 - NICE

Tel. : +33(0)4 93 26 20 60

Fax : +33(0)4 93 26 00 34

<http://www.hotel-campanile-nice.fr>

The hotel offers you guestrooms : soundproofed and air conditioned, ensuite bathrooms with shower, telephone with direct outside line, colour TV with TNT. Our “courtesy Tray” : coffee, tea and biscuits at any time. Upon request we offer the following services : iron, hair dryer, umbrella cot and pressing.

Breakfast : self service buffet.

For your seminars and receptions, our banquet and meeting rooms may adapt to your requirements.

HOTEL LE COMMODORE*

10 rue Barbéris

06300 - NICE

Tel. : +33(0)4 93 89 08 44

Fax : +33(0)4 92 04 80 36

<http://nice-centre-hotel.fr>

The Hotel Commodore has 26 rooms with shower, toilet, tv, wifi, with a quiet and flowered patio for breakfast and relaxing. It is situated in the port and antique dealers area, only two minutes walk from the Acropolis, Palace of exhibition, Museum of Modern Art and Old Nice well known for its speciality restaurants, flower market and creative artistic shops. The famous Promenade des Anglais, beach and train station are only a few minutes away by tramway. The management and staff welcome you and hope you have a pleasant stay in french Riviera.

Recommended by LONELY PLANET.

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HOTEL IBIS NICE PALAIS DES CONGRÈS***

38 rue Barbéris

06300 - NICE

Tel. : +33(0)4 92 00 21 21

Fax : +33(0)4 92 00 21 22

h7495@accor.com

<http://www.ibishotel.com>

Ibis Nice Palais des Congrès hotel is located near the Port of Nice, 1.2 miles (2 km) from the town center and the Acropolis Exhibition Hall. It comprises 87 soundproofed and air-conditioned rooms. The Rendez-Vous bar is open 24 hours a day serving snacks in the lounge or out on the terrace. Paying indoor parking is available.

87 rooms in the hotel make yourself at home... Inviting, modern, spacious and comfortable, with a cosy bed and a functional bathroom. Your room has everything you need and then more...

HOTEL IBIS STYLES NICE VIEUX PORT***

8 rue Emmanuel Philibert

06300 - NICE

Tel. : +33(0)4 92 00 59 00

Fax : +33(0)4 92 00 59 09

<http://www.accorhotels.com>

The Ibis Style Nice Vieux Port is located in the center of the old town, a few minutes from the port, the beach, near the train and bus stations and the Acropolis Congress center.

The hotel offers 114 provides spacious rooms, with air-conditioning and LCD screens. Free and unlimited wifi in all the hotel.

HOTEL KYRIAD NICE CENTRE PORT***

Place du Pin

6 rue Emmanuel Philibert

06300 - NICE

Tel. : +33(0)4 93 55 80 00

Fax : +33(0)4 93 55 80 30

contactkyriad.niceport@sonicehotels.com

<http://www.hotel-nice-port.com>

The Kyriad Nice Centre Port*** is in a superb location close to the landing stage in the old port of Nice with departures for Corsica, and is also just 1 km from the seafront and beaches. Enjoy a tasty American breakfast before a stroll through the streets of Old Nice and its wonderful squares, only 10 minutes from the hotel. Close to the ACROPOLIS Conference Centre, the hotel offers free Wi-Fi connection and services adapted to your business visits.

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HOTEL MASSÉNA NICE****

58 rue Gioffredo

06000 - NICE

Tel. : +33(0)4 92 47 88 88

Fax : +33(0)4 92 47 88 89

info@hotel-massena-nice.com

<http://www.hotel-massena-nice.com>

The Hotel Masséna 4* boasts 110 rooms and suites in Nice's city center near the Acropolis conference center, and offers an exceptional setting and privileged location only 200m from the beach, the Promenade des Anglais (with a privileged partnership with the Ruhl private beach) and everything can be reached on foot: luxury boutiques, tours of the Old Town, the Cours Saleya and the Provençal market. The whole team is waiting to give you a warm, exceptional welcome in a sparkling modern atmosphere with brand new contemporary decor: private parking, valet service, concierge, internet access, free Wi-Fi, bar and room service.

HOTEL NH NICE****

2/4 Parvis de l'Europe

06300 - NICE

Tel. : +33(0)4 92 00 80 00

Fax : +33(0)4 93 26 27 00

nhnice@nh-hotels.com

<http://www.nh-hotels.com>

Located near the Old Town and the port, the NH Nice**** boasts 152 stylishly designed rooms with a sauna, fitness suite, 3 seminar rooms, free Wi-Fi access, nearby private parking. Easy access from the tram across from the hotel, the city is right on your doorstep. In summer, take advantage of our sunlit terrace and rooftop swimming pool, savor our Mediterranean cuisine and sip a cocktail in our panoramic lounge bar and restaurant, the "Terrazura", with a 360° view out over Nice.

HOTEL NOVOTEL NICE CENTRE****

8/10 parvis de l'Europe

06300 - NICE

Tel. : +33(0)4 93 13 30 93

Fax : +33(0)4 93 13 30 94

H1103-RE3@accor.com

<http://www.novotelnice.com>

Located in the city centre, near the Old Town and across from the Acropolis Convention Centre and the Exhibition Centre, Novotel Nice Centre is ideal for pleasant travel, whether for business or leisure. The hotel is located near all accesses, regardless of your mode of transport: a few minutes from the Airport, the Port. Wifi business corner - Restaurant with terrace featuring menu and buffet - children under 16 free in parents' room - Play area - Panoramic swimming pool with view on the sea.

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HOTEL LE PANORAMIC**

107 bd Bischoffsheim

06300 - NICE

Tel. : +33(0)4 93 89 12 46

<http://www.hotellepanoramic.com>

The villa is built on a raised terrace and overlooks all of Nice. Nestled in the green hillside, it is 10 mins from the port of Nice and the Promenade des Anglais. The dining room and 9 of the 11 rooms enjoy panoramic 180° views. The rooms are comfortable, bathed in sunshine and several have their own private terrace.

HOTEL AU PICARDY*

10 bd Jean-Jaurès

06300 - NICE

Tel. : +33(0)4 93 85 75 51

Fax : +33(0)4 93 85 75 51

<http://www.hotelaupicardy.fr>

1* Hotel located right in the city centre, 2 minutes from the Acropolis Convention and Exhibition Centres, opposite the theatre and the modern art museum. The Promenade des Anglais takes visitors to the sea in just 5 minutes passing through the narrow shopping streets of the old city. A warm welcome awaits you in a family atmosphere.

Direct access to the SNCF train station by tram ("Cathédrale-Vieille Ville" stop) 50m from the hotel, and to the airport on the 98 bus.

HOTEL RELAIS ACROPOLIS***

20 bd Rizzo

06300 - NICE

Tel. : +33(0)4 92 00 14 50

Fax : +33(0)4 92 00 14 51

contact@hotel-relais-acropolis.com

<http://www.hotel-relais-acropolis.com>

Small 42 room hotel, situated in front of exhibition congress hall of nice « ACROPOLIS ». 10 mn by walk from the old town, with little streets, restaurants, flower market, and the famous « Promenade des Anglais ».

For more choices:

<http://en.nicetourisme.com/hotels>

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6. Other practical information

6.a Other events in the same period

**SUSTAINABLE BUILDINGS, CITIES AND TERRITORIES TO FACE THE
CHALLENGES OF CLIMATE CHANGE**

Nice (France) – 22-26 June, 2015

Conference in English and French (simultaneous translation)

From the 22nd to the 26th of June, ENERGIES 2050 and its partners are organizing a series of international events on the topic "**Sustainable buildings, cities and territories to face the challenges of climate change**".

These events are part of ENERGIES 2050 and its partner's contributions to the preparation of the 21st Climate Change Conference of Parties (COP21) which will be held in Paris, France at the end of 2015.

Participation to all of these events is free.

These events are open to professionals and to the public. Participation to some of the events is upon invitation.

Registration is mandatory.

For more information and to register: http://energies2050.org/nos-actions/2015-2/conferences2015_nice/?lang=en

Contact: info@energies2050.org

6.b Getting around in Nice

Public transport:

Nice inaugurated the first line of its tramway (T1) in 2007. The line runs for 8.7 km and stretches from the northern tip of Nice, Nice-Nord (Boulevard Comte de Falicon) near the Ray Stadium and the A8 motorway, all the way to Pont Michel in the Saint Roch neighbourhood. tramway.nice.fr

Bus service is also an excellent way to get around Nice. The network is extensive and serves the entire city. www.lignedazur.com

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Vélo bleu:

Vélo Bleu (or Blue bicycle) is an easy to use self-service bicycle rental system, available 24 hours a day 7 days a week. 175 stations spread across the region (a bike station every 300 m) providing 1,750 bikes 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

How it works:

Use your bank card, call the voice server from a bike station and take a Vélobleu from one of the terminals. When you have finished using it, simply return the bike to any of the stations in one of the three communes. www.velobleu.org

Taxis:

A network of 350 taxis is at your disposal 24 hours a day for your trips around the city or to another destination. **HANDY TIP:** Taxis can be hailed in the street or they can be reserved or taken at a taxi-rank.

Indicative prices - Airport to Nice city centre:

- Price during the day (7am / 7pm): €22 to €30
- Night rates (7pm / 7am): €27 to €32

These indicative prices may vary according to traffic. The price is indicated on the taximeter.

Possibility to book a taxi the day before : + 33 (0) 899 70 08 78