FAQ - Global Sustainability Conference 2024

What is the Global Sustainability Conference?

The conference drives forward critical discussions on sustainable practices across the built and natural environments, aligning with RICS' core values of environmental stewardship and social responsibility.

The Global Sustainability Conference promotes essential discussions on sustainable practices within both the built and natural environments, aligning with RICS' commitment to environmental stewardship and social responsibility.

Why is this conference important?

This conference tackles the urgent demand for sustainable development, focusing on actionable strategies in ESG frameworks, net-zero initiatives, and decarbonisation to promote long-term environmental progress.

Why was this conference created?

The event addresses the global call for sustainable practices, encouraging thought leadership in real estate, construction, and land management while aligning with RICS' sustainability objectives.

What are the key dates and events?

5 December 2024: Digital sessions starting in APAC time zones, progressing through Europe, and concluding in the Americas.

How much CPD will I receive?

Participants will earn 7.5 hours of CPD.

How many sessions will be featured, and what topics will be covered?

There are 12 sessions covering carbon strategies, ESG and finance integration, land management, biodiversity, data-driven sustainability, circular economy, urban resilience, WEF Nexus, retrofitting, healthy buildings, residential retrofits and designs promoting health, safety, and sustainability, etc.

What are the key takeaways for participants?

- Access to session recordings for up to 90 days
- A comprehensive post-conference report
- Repository of materials shared during sessions

Who are the speakers?

Speaker details are available in the agenda. Please download the programme from the Global Sustainability Conference 2024 website.

Who is this conference intended for?

The conference is designed for professionals:

- Architects and Urban Planners
- Property Professionals
- Engineers and Construction Professionals
- Environmental Scientists and Researchers
- City Planners and Local Government Officials
- Corporate Sustainability Officers
- Real Estate Developers

- Energy and Infrastructure Companies
- Academia
- Environmental Advocates
- Representatives from Global Entities such as the United Nations, World Bank, and other
 organizations focusing on sustainability and environmental conservation. Think Tank Experts,
 Researchers, and Policy Analysts

Are speakers representing different regions?

Yes, speakers come from regions including the UK, India, Singapore, Europe, North America, and the Middle East.

What is the registration fee?

RICS members can register for £99 + VAT, while non-members may have a different rate.

Why is the conference priced at this level?

The pricing reflects the value of exclusive content, high-profile speakers, post-event resources, and opportunities for networking with industry leaders.

Are any discounts offered?

Yes, bundled discounts include:

- 15% off when registering with the Whole Life Carbon Assessment Training Program
- 10% off with the Global Introduction to Whole Life Carbon Assessment Webclass

How do I register?

Click here to register: Global Sustainability Conference 2024

How can I network with other attendees?

Join virtual breakout sessions to connect with global participants. Direct messaging is also available to facilitate connections.

Will I have the chance to interact with speakers?

Yes, the digital format includes live Q&A and networking windows with speakers after sessions.

What equipment do I need for the virtual sessions?

A computer or mobile device with a stable internet connection and access to the RICS event platform.

How can I contact the organisers for further assistance?

- Speakers and Content Inquiries:
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Can I share my participation on social media?

Yes, delegates are encouraged to share their insights and experiences using the official event hashtag. #RICSSustainabilityConf2024