



SGBC Industry Update

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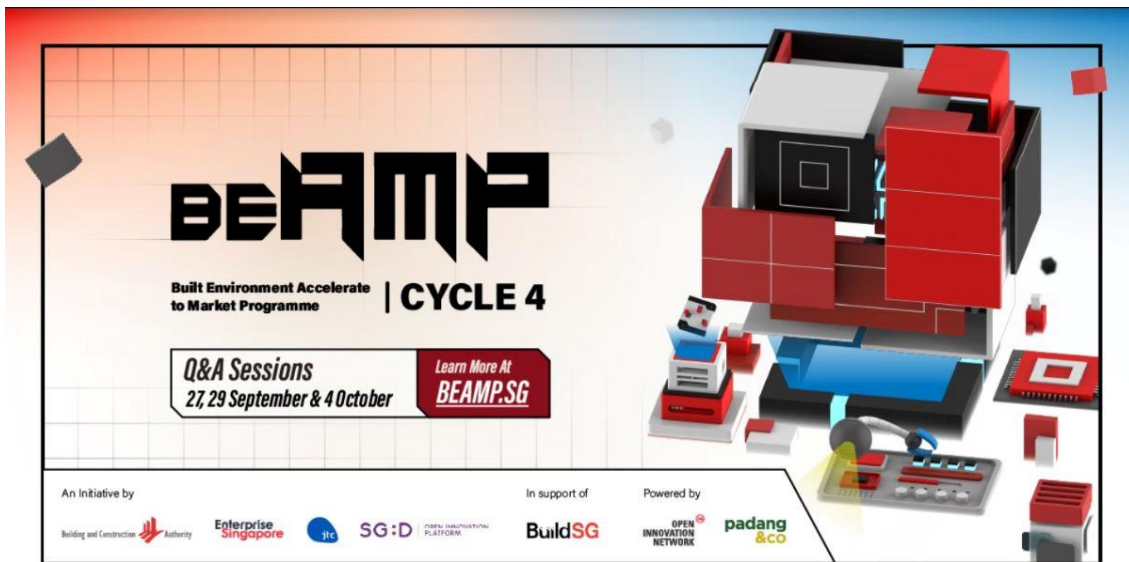
Forward Singapore - Ministry of Sustainability and the Environment Calls for All Sectors to Work Together for a Green, Liveable and Climate-Resilient Singapore

Public engagements for Environmental Sustainability under Forward Singapore's Steward Pillar were launched on 19 September 2022 by Minister for Sustainability and the Environment Ms Grace Fu, Speaker of the Parliament Mr Tan Chuan-Jin and Senior Minister of State for Finance and Transport Mr Chee Hong Tat at the Partners for the Environment Forum held during Climate Action Week 2022.

In line with Singapore's renewed climate ambition, the theme for this year's Climate Action Week is "Towards a Net Zero Future". [Share your views on Environmental Sustainability \(Forward Singapore Steward Pillar\)](#) or learn how to encourage action or be a changemaker in the community to collectively achieve our net zero aspirations.

[Read the press release >](#)

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BEAMP is back!

The Built Environment Accelerate to Market Programme (BEAMP) is back for a fourth cycle. Organised by the [Building Construction Authority](#) (BCA), [JTC Corporation](#) (JTC) and [EnterpriseSG](#), this initiative is designed to build a vibrant innovation ecosystem for the Built Environment (BE) sector in Singapore.

BEAMP is a unique programme for startups to collaborate with the BE industry leaders for innovative solutions and market development that are set to transform the Built Environment in Singapore. Don't miss this opportunity to receive test-bedding support, be mentored by experts, and secure a funded pilot!

To find out more about the programme, register for the upcoming Q&A

Sessions on 27, 29 September and 4 October via the link below.

[Register for the Q&A Sessions and learn more about BEAMP4 challenge statements >](#)



Survey: Proposed Industry Guidelines on Formaldehyde Emissions - Adhesives, Composite Wood & Paints

In 2021, the [Singapore Business Federation](#) (SBF), [Singapore Furniture Industries Council](#) (SFIC) and [Singapore Green Building Council](#) (SGBC) formed the [Alliance for Action \(AfA\) on Sustainable Space](#), with the support of the [Building and Construction Authority](#) (BCA) and [National Environment Agency](#) (NEA).

The AfA is recommending a formaldehyde emissions limit of 0.1mg/m³ for all Adhesives and Paints used in interior spaces. This is pegged to the current Singapore Standards 554 (SS 554) and 150 (SS 150) respectively. As for Composite wood, formaldehyde emissions are limited to 0.124mg/m³ in accordance with European Standard (EN 13986).

The AfA is seeking feedback on the proposed formaldehyde emission limit for Adhesives, Composite Wood and Paints, by the end of October 2022.

[Participate in the survey >](#)



Grand Opening: Saint-Gobain Singapore Office

SGBC expresses its heartfelt congratulations to [Saint-Gobain Singapore](#) on the grand opening of their Singapore office. Established in 1665, Saint-Gobain Group has been a construction market leader that produces environmentally friendly premixed products used in prominent projects in Singapore and Asia. In the Singapore office, it houses 8 business units, namely, Weber-E.MIX, Gyproc, Isover, DURAFlex, Vetrotech, Saint-Gobain Glass, Abrasives, and Performance Plastics.

"We would like to thank everyone who came to our event. We sincerely appreciate the trust and confidence you, our customers, have in us. We reassure you again of our commitment to serving you with courtesy and respect for many years to come. Thank you so much for playing a pivotal role in our growth. Together, we made this business a success," Lynette

Siow, CEO of Saint-Gobain Singapore & Malaysia announced.

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SGBC Building Life Cycle Assessment Course Series

Life cycle assessment (LCA) is a standardised, science-based tool to calculate the environmental impact of a product, service, or process. It can both measure a building's lifetime impacts and, at the same time, quantify the impact of a single material in the building.

Acquire the tools and skills to meaningfully assess the environmental impact of buildings for the new normal through SGBC's course series dedicated to understanding building life cycle assessment.

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Upcoming / Events & Training



uHoo Webinars

**Knowledge to Action:
Learning The Value,
Impacts and Benefits of
Maintaining Better
Indoor Air Quality**

September 27, 2022
4PM SGT | 10AM CEST | 6PM AEST

Speakers:

Miriam Chacón Mateos
Research Scientist, Department of
Flue Gas Cleaning and Air Quality
Control, University of Stuttgart

Athalie Reyes
Sustainability and
Environment Professional

Matthias Gelber
"Greenman"
ESG Advisor for PSE

Moderator:

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*Webinar
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*Online Course
by Singapore Green Building Council*

**Assessing the Carbon Footprint
of your Organisation**

SGBC-GMAP CPD Points: 6
PEB-PDUs: 6

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Q&A Sessions
22-29 September & 4 October

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**27 / 09, 29 / 09
and 04 / 10**

Virtual Q&A Sessions

**The Built Environment
Accelerate To Market
Programme (BEAMP)**



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5G LEARNING FESTIVAL
Empowering a Connected Workforce
13 October 2022 | 2pm to 4pm

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**5G Learning Festival 2022:
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on Reducing Energy Demand
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Campaigns**

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**SGBC Building Life Cycle
Assessment Course Series**

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