

The pre-forum exhibition (5 and 6 March) provides the opportunity to showcase your projects, solutions and initiatives. Submit your projects before 24 January.

Organisations may request a meeting space for closed door events at the pre-forum by sending your request to buildingsclimate2024@developpement-durable.gouv.fr (please include organisation name, date, time, and number of participants.)

If you are interested in contributing content and/or speaker suggestions for the thematic sessions on 7 March, please reach out to global.abc@un.org and maliya.lazli@un.org.

9. The Global Forum and the Buildings Breakthrough?

Launched at COP28 by France and the Kingdom of Morocco, the Buildings Breakthrough saw 28 countries - representing over a third of the global population - join together to accelerate the transformation of the buildings sector. Guided by the goal statement: *"Near-zero emission and resilient buildings are the new normal by 2030"*, this initiative provides a platform to advance international collaboration in the sector focussed around five priority areas (Standards and certifications; Demand Creation; Finance and Investment; Research and Deployment; Knowledge and skills).

The Global Forum and Buildings Breakthrough are discernable and complementary activities. Both are in service of advancing the international collaboration necessary for the decarbonization and resilience of buildings globally.

On the 7 March, the Global Forum will exhibit 20 thematic sessions within the program. Amongst other objectives, these thematic sessions will reflect on the recommended priority areas of the Buildings Breakthrough.

For additional information on the Buildings and Climate Global Forum and the Buildings Breakthrough, click [here](#).

10. In which language will the Forum take place?

English only for all the sessions on 7 March. English-French translation is available for the Ministerial sessions on 8 March.

11. Are there visa requirements to attend the Forum in person?