mandate

activities

role players

precedent

financing

report

MOU Sydney	Union Internationale des Architectes (UIA)	World Green Building Council (WGBC)		
initiative	Africa Union of Architects (AUA)	Green Building Council of South Africa (GBCSA)		
objective	Green Building Council continent wide	network of Councils in Africa		
mission	to assist setting up and operation of Green Building Councils in African cou			
	<ul> <li>to provide Green Building Council services where no such structure exists regionally or in a specific country</li> </ul>			
	to operate as a African network of councils where councils exist			
	to be able to swap function as soon as a local Green Building Council starts			
		Asia Pacific Network of Green Building Councils		
	Africa Green Building Council	Africa Green Building Council Network		
eric noir	close to Africa Union of Architects (AUA)	founding member & current director		
	architect &urbanist	experience in green building councils		
	specialist in sustainability for the built environment	experienced in conferences and public speaking		
	speaks / write fluently in both English & French	expertise in developing rating tools		
		extensive travels throughout Africa		
mandate	AGBC Africa Green Building Council	CBVA Conseil du Bâtiment Vert d'Afrique		

## **Green Building Council**

## function

- promote green buildings
- develop & administer rating tools
- education accredited professionals
- technical support
- conference organising
- advocacy
- publication

## network of councils

- promote setting up of green building councils
- provide enabling and fostering environment for emerging councils
- assist in knowledge sharing amongst councils
- assist in developing rating tools
- driven by the strongest councils
- lobby

## initiative [status] UIA / WDBG memorandum of understanding, Sydney January 2010World Green Building Council (WGBC) AUA letter of mandate **GBCSA** letter of endorsement GAMA / FIDIC letter of endorsement QS approached [ awaiting comments ] approached [ only South African organisation ] PMcrucial to be representative of Africa, and specifically **NOT** South African-centric diversity resiliency

Asia	/	Pacific
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mainly driven by Australia Green Building Council [ AGBC ]

**GBCSA** 

initiative by the SAPOA: pledge of R500'000

constituted 17 September 2007

registered as emerging council with the WGBC

accepted as full member of WGBC 19th September 2008

adopted greenstar Australia as rating tool framework

launched greenstar sa office v1 October 2008

first rated building [ Nedbank phase II ] October 2009

launching greenstar sa retail v1 May 2010

currently develop more than 1 tool consecutively

would have never established so fast if it wasn't for the generous moral and technical assistance of the AGBC: invent the wheel if needed be, not re-inventing it

**GBCM** 

Mauritius: currently developing articles of constitution

registered as emerging council with WGBC

**GHGBC** 

Ghana: established

IOIGBC?

Indian Ocean Islands, Reunion, Seychelles, Comores, Madagascar: idea

precedent

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source

amount required: order of magnitude

seed finance

required for setting up one year of operation

R 1'000'000

professional organisations

industry

development agencies

bridge finance

required for specific activities (tool development*, et cetera)* dedicated projects R 10'000'000

donor agencies, like: UNHabitat UNEP / UNDP Africa Development Bank Clinton Foundation

long term finance

required for on-going activities (administration, courses, rating, conferences, *et cetera*) R 2'500'000 per annum

membership:

small firms professionals R5'000 (25 countries @ 20 members) large firms professionals R20'000 (25 countries @ 5 members) developers R40'000 (10 countries @ 2 members)

courses conference

financing

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	activity	details
completed	AUA meeting Livingstone	GBCSA / WSP GBD presentations   CPD
in progress	AGBC strategy, stakeholders engagement	GBCSA, GAMA, UNHabitat
completed	SARC conference Kinshasa / Lubumbashi	guest speaker   CPD course and lectures
completed	Ecobuilding conference Mauritius	guest speaker   presentation
completed	AUA meeting Abuja	AGBC report and stakeholder engagement
in progress	UNHabitat conference Nairobi	rating tool for Africa
in planning	Switzerland networking	long term financing and technical partners
in planning	publication	Africa green building atlas   contemporary examples, bioclimatic architecture of the 50', vernacular architecture