



Bikini Berlin in front of the Memorial Church



Galleries Lafayette, Berlin (top)  
Kulturkaufhaus Dussmann, Berlin (bottom)

**Events will take place over several days covering the greening of buildings (greening of roofs, facades and indoor areas) with associated topics (city climate, population trends, rain water management, sustainability).**

**At the end of the congress there is the opportunity to participate in excursions to special green buildings in Berlin.**

- Knowledge transfer concerning the greening of buildings. Greening of roofs, facades and indoor areas along with their adjoining areas.
- Demonstration of best practice examples.
- Transfer of knowledge by industry experts from home and abroad in lectures and discussion groups which are held at the same time.
- Networking. Meeting place. Addressing new target groups.
- Cross-thematic exchange of experiences between city representatives, architects, town planners, domestic water experts, industry and property representatives, manufacturers, processors, researchers, associations, politicians and other interested parties.
- Cross-association alliance of green building.

### Organisers

- Green Building Association – Fachvereinigung Bauwerksbegrünung e.V. (FBB)
- World Green Infrastructure Network e.V. (WGIN)
- European Federation of Green Roofing Associations – Europäische Föderation der Bauwerksbegrünungsverbände e.V. (EFB)



### Patronage

- The governing Mayor of Berlin
- Dr. Barbara Hendricks, Federal Minister for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety, Barbara Hendricks



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# World Green Infrastructure Congress WGIC 2017



Mercure Hotel MOA, Berlin



Atrium Mercure Hotel MOA, Berlin

## Congress venue and main hotel\*

Mercure Hotel MOA Berlin  
Stephanstrasse 41  
10559 Berlin Moabit

[www.hotel-moa-berlin.de](http://www.hotel-moa-berlin.de)

\*In the neighborhood are various further hotels of different categories available.

The World Green Infrastructure Congress 2017 will be held in the Mercure Hotel MOA Berlin. The hotel is located in the attractive "Tiergarten" district and is easily accessible due to its proximity to Berlin's government district, the main train station, "Kurfürstendamm" avenue and the Berlin airports.

The accompanying trade exhibition with the possibility for networking and after work events will be held in the atrium. The congress takes place in at the same time in five congress rooms of the Mercure.



The FBB has a tradition of annual conference of many years

## The World Green Infrastructure Congress (WGIC)

The name of the congress originates from the WGIN World Green Infrastructure Network e. V., which has been holding this event in a different member country each year since 2007.

The WGIN is the world federation, under whose auspices the national association for green building regularly meet, communicate and exchange experiences. The FBB is the German member in the WGIN and was also a founder member in 2007.

For 2017 the Green Building Association - Fachvereinigung Bauwerksbegrünung e.V. (FBB) is organising the World Congress with the support of the WGIN and FFB.

## Main topics

- Sustainable building
- City climate, climatic protection, climate adaptation strategies
- Rain water management
- Federal Government green paper/white paper on green spaces
- Protection of nature and endangered species, biological diversity
- Direct and indirect funding
- Strategies for the greening of buildings of various cities in Germany and worldwide
- Care and maintenance
- Best practice examples
- 40 years of practical experience with the greening of buildings in Germany
- Various forms of roof utilisation (building-related farming, "energy green roof")
- Cost-benefit analysis
- City of the future

# World Green Infrastructure Congress 20 - 22 June 2017 in Berlin



Bunker Boros, Berlin



Motel One, Berlin

## Congress order of events

In five lecture rooms various subject areas will be presented at the same time. Each subject area contains three 25 minute lectures and is presented by a moderator. The participants have the opportunity to switch between the subject areas and lectures which are held at the same time.

### Tuesday 20.06.2017

1<sup>st</sup> day of the event

09:00 Lectures  
17:30 Press conference  
19:00 Conference dinner

### Wednesday 21.06.2017

2<sup>nd</sup> day of the event

09:00 Lectures  
from 17:30 after work exchange of experiences

### Thursday 22.06.2017

3<sup>rd</sup> day of the event

08:30 until  
16:00 Excursions to view best practice examples

## Excursions to selected projects

On 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2017 there will be excursions around Berlin with guides.

Key topics are: the greening of roofs, facades and indoor areas

Also includes the reduced price visit to the International Garden Exhibition - IGA Berlin 2017.

## Objective and target groups

Participants from the fields of politics, architecture and city and specialist planning are to be informed about the various possibilities and opportunities of green buildings. They will be included in the worldwide discussion about their future application. Around 400-500 participants are expected.

## Accompanying trade exhibition

Information stands of associations, firms and organisations

## Event languages

German and English (with simultaneous interpretation)

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## Organisation

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## Further information and registration

[www.wgic2017Berlin.com](http://www.wgic2017Berlin.com)



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Further information about the programme, registration and the opportunity to take part is available at:

[www.wgic2017Berlin.com](http://www.wgic2017Berlin.com)