Key figures

The building and construction market

- 5-15% of direct employment (111 million jobs)
- Investment US$ 3000 billion/year (10% of GDP)
- To growth markets: Brazil, China and India (~10%)
Existing efforts

- 65+ private sector initiatives
- 40+ Government programmes
- 100+ NGO, R&D organizations
- ~35 codes & standards

- WBCSD, USGBC, GBCK, BRANZ
- EU, US, Nordics, Netherlands, Thailand
- CIB, iiSBE, ENCORD, DBI, Tekes
- LEED, CASBEE, BREEAM, etc

- Life Cycle Approach through a broad partnership
- Global and sector cross-cutting initiative
- Focus on common and worldwide challenges
- Move beyond recommendations towards implementation

SBCI objectives

1/ A common platform
   Provide a common platform to all building and construction stakeholders for addressing sustainability issues of global significance.

2/ Establish baselines
   Establish globally acknowledged baselines for sustainable building and construction practices based on the life cycle approach.

3/ Tools & strategies
   Develop tools and strategies for achieving a wide acceptance and adoption of sustainable building practices throughout the world.

4/ Implementation
   Promote, to key stakeholders, adoption of the above tools and strategies evaluated through pilot project.
### The SBCI Members

#### International: US$ 30,000  
#### National: US$ 15,000  
#### Others: US$ 5,000  
#### Partners: Based on mutual benefits; Substantial value to SBCI

#### Members  
(as of 26 June 2006)
- Ademe  
- Alma Stone  
- American Forest & Paper Association  
- Arcelor  
- Corus Steel  
- Bao Steel  
- Norsk Hydro Al.  
- Broad Air Cond.  
- City of Agadir  
- City of Madrid  
- IISI  
- FIDIC  
- US Green Building Council  
- Gravel  
- Monplaisir  
- Lafarge  
- Lend Lease  
- Martinet  
- ONEP  
- Schneider Electric  
- Skanska  
- Sinotech  
- BNP Paribas
Member Breakdown
**SBCI Charter**

Formal ground for SBCI set up and operation

Adopted at first SBCI board meeting (April 2006)

**SBCI Work Programme & Budget**

Formulated, reviewed & adopted on a yearly basis
Additional activities: Activities supporting SBCI outside focus areas may be undertaken as partnerships
Focus Areas 2006/07

Focus Area 1:
Qualify buildings and construction activities as eligible activities for support under the flexible mechanisms of the Kyoto protocol.

- Background review
- Think Tank & Working Group
- Algeria & UK CDM/JI projects

Focus Area 2:
Develop and promote economic incentives for a life cycle approach (LCA) in design, construction and financing of buildings, so as to create market conditions favourable to buildings that are optimized from a life cycle perspective.

- Global Dialogue (UNEP FI PWG)
- Think Tank / Working Group
- Public finance mechanisms
Outcomes

Strategic reports

SBCI strategic reports are published by the Think Tank and describes the work and findings of the Think Tank within each Focus area it addresses. Approximately two reports will be issued per year.

Tools & Strategies Briefings

SBCI Tools & Strategies Briefings are presenting the results of the work done by each working group. These can be in the form of guidelines, project proposals, electronic resources, training materials etc. Approximately two briefings will be issued per year.

Workshops

SBCI Workshops will be organised on a regular basis (initially two times per year) to present, discuss, and if suitable provide training on the current focus areas of the Initiative.

Pilot projects

SBCI Projects will be conducted as part of the regular work programme. SBCI members will be invited to support, take active part in the projects, and take part of the results through direct invitations and briefings.

Network Briefings

Prepared by SBCI Secretariat and published quarterly in electronic format, SBCI Network Briefings will provide members with news and activities concerning the Initiative.

Consultations

SBCI consultations will be organised with key stakeholders, international organizations, governments, industry sector initiatives etc. to present and promote the SBCI agenda and output. SBCI consultations will be organized as required, normally 2-3 times per year.

SBCI website

The website of SBCI will present the Initiative to the world, and providing members with links, tools and resources on sustainable building and construction.

Annual meetings

SBCI annual meetings are organised with the entire SBCI membership.
SBCI Budget 2006

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