



Week of conferences and events

**« Sustainable buildings, cities and territories to face
the challenges of climate change »**

*Contribution to the preparatory activities of the Climate
Conference in Paris, 2015 (COP21)*

22-26 June 2015 - Nice, France



Associated partners, according to the activities:



From the 22nd to the 26th of June, ENERGIES 2050 and its partners are organizing a series of international events on the topic "**Sustainable buildings, cities and territories to face the challenges of climate change**".

These events are part of ENERGIES 2050 and its partner's contributions to the preparation of the 21st Climate Change Conference of Parties (COP21) which will be held in Paris, France at the end of 2015.

Participation to all of these events is free.

These events are open to professionals and to the public. Participation to some of the events is upon invitation (see details below).

Registration is mandatory (see conditions below).

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24 June 2015
International conference
"Sustainable and competitive hotels through
energy innovation - neZEH 2015"

This conference is organized in the framework of the **European project neZEH (nearly Zero Energy Hotels)**, co-funded by the **European commission**, and gathering a consortium of 10 partners from 7 European countries, and among them the **United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO)** and the **Network of European Regions for a Competitive and Sustainable Tourism (NECSTour)**.

The nearly Zero Energy Hotels 2015 conference -neZEH 2015- will offer a unique forum for attendees from the tourism and hotel sector, sustainable buildings and energy efficiency professionals, EU policy makers, representatives from national, regional and local authorities, as well as other interested stakeholders in order to **actively exchange, share and challenge the opportunities of energy innovation through nearly zero energy strategies, as a means to enhance sustainability and competitiveness in the hotel sector.**

This international conference will take place as part of the [Innovative City Convention 2015](#). The neZEH conference is **open to professionals and to the public**. This event is **free to attend upon registration**, while registered participants will also have free access to the Innovative City features.



The language will be English and French with simultaneous translation.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER
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Or copy-paste the following link in your browser:
http://www.nezeh.eu/nezeh2015conference/register_now2/index.html

The neZEH partners:



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25 and 26 June 2015
UNEP-SBCI and GI-REC Joint Symposium
**"Sustainable Buildings and Cities: Supporting climate
mitigation through resource efficiency"**

These conferences are organized in partnership with the **United Nations Environment Programme** (UNEP) in the framework of two of its initiatives:

- the **Sustainable Buildings and Climate Initiative** ([UNEP-SBCI](#)) and
- the **Global Initiative for Resource Efficient Cities** ([GI-REC](#))

The two days of conferences will gather international partners from both these initiatives.

In a context of growing urbanization worldwide (75% of world population will live in cities in 2050) and knowing that the built environment is one of the most important contributors to greenhouse gas emissions, sustainable construction and urbanism are major issues in the fight against climate change. This conference aims to highlight the many opportunities of action, to exchange on technical, organizational and financial innovation as well as on climate strategies and policies at the national and international levels. This conference will gather local, national and international decision makers and will host presentations from technical experts.

Conferences of the 25th of June are part of a series of partner conferences of the [Innovative City Convention 2015](#). Registration to these conferences is free and also gives access to the two days Innovative city exhibition and conferences.



The second day of the Symposium is taking place in a prestigious hotel in Nice (Palais de la Méditerranée). Participation is free.

Registration to these conferences is mandatory.

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Or copy-paste the following link in your browser:

<http://energies2050.org/symposium-pnue-sbci-et-gi-rec-inscription/?lang=en>



Initiative de la Francophonie pour des villes durables

22 – 26 June 2015

Francophone Summer University

"Sustainable buildings, cities and territories to face the challenges of climate change"

The Francophone Summer University on « **Sustainable buildings, cities and territories to face the challenges of climate change** » is being organized in the framework of the **Francophonie's Initiative for Sustainable cities**, an initiative cofounded by the **Institut de la Francophonie pour le Développement Durable (IFDD)**, subsidiary organ of the **Organisation internationale de la Francophonie (OIF)**, and the NGO **ENERGIES 2050**.

This week of training aims to give to the invited professionals the means to understand the challenges of buildings, cities and territories in a context of climate change. The objective is also to provide knowledge and tools for them to address these challenges and to seize the opportunities of action in the framework of their respective activities, programmes, projects and initiatives.

This summer university means to contribute actively to the establishment of a road map for the built environment in the framework of the preparatory activities to the COP21.

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TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE
FRANCOPHONIE'S INITIATIVE FOR SUSTAINABLE CITIES
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25 June 2015
Workshop
**"Exploring Opportunities for Tourism Climate Change
Adaptation"**

Organised in partnership with the **Network of European Regions for a Sustainable and Competitive Tourism (NECSTour)**.

The workshop aims to :

- Reflect on the state of art of the impacts of climate change in tourism destinations
- Discuss on the new challenges tourism destinations are facing due to climate change
- Share best practices, case studies on adaptation measures and opportunities for the tourism sector in a climate change context

This event will gather stakeholders from different European regions, active in the field of sustainable tourism.

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