

UKGBC forms new Solutions & Innovation Advisory Group

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The built environment sector must rapidly tackle the climate and ecological crises and associated social impacts. Stretching commitments are being made by governments, local authorities, industry organisations and individual companies.

Achievement of these commitments requires radical changes in the way our built environment is planned, constructed, and operated. This is resulting in new challenges that UKGBC members across the industry are seeking solutions for.

To address this, UKGBC's [Solutions & Innovation workstream](#) seeks to:

- Increase the adoption of solutions that help address the industry's most pressing environmental and social challenges.
- Showcase best practice built case studies and viable sustainability solutions through an ever-expanding [Solutions Library](#).
- Help innovative start-ups scale and gain market insight through a discounted membership category and dedicated activities.
- Support a culture of open innovation and collaboration between corporates and start-ups.

As part of this work, UKGBC is pleased to announce the formation of a new Solutions & Innovation Advisory Group. The members of this group bring a range of expertise from different sub-sectors and disciplines, providing a wide knowledge base and variety of perspectives. The main purpose of this group is to:

1. Review new solutions and case studies for inclusion in the [Solutions Library](#) to ensure their quality and appropriateness to UKGBC's mission and membership base.

2. Provide market insight and solution development advice to UKGBC's Innovative Start-Up members to help them refine their offering and business models.

UKGBC is pleased to welcome the following UKGBC members to the Solutions & Innovation Advisory Group:

Phanos Hadjikyriakou	Co-Founder and CEO	2050 Materials
Catriona Hyland	Research & Investments	A/O PropTech
Oliver Novakovic	Technical and Innovation Group Director	Barratt Developments Plc
Chloe Goulding	Senior Structural Engineer	Arup
Georgina Dowling	Senior Director – Head of Sustainability, Impact Assessment & Social Value	CBRE
Tania Jennings	Principal Domestic Energy Officer	Ealing Council
Ankita Dwivedi	Founder and CEO	Firstplanit
Andy Doyle	Innovation Director	Grosvenor
Phil Pearson	Project Director	Hoare Lea
Ian Fuller	Head of Sustainability	ISG
Matteo Deidda	Senior Sustainability Manager, People & Places	Lloyds Banking Group
Hayley Newman	Associate Director	MAPP
Kingma Ma	Head of UK	Proptech1 Ventures
Valentina Shegoyan	Managing Partner	REACH UK
Arsha Branson	Commercial Director	Sustainable Ventures
Sam Szczurek	Sustainable Innovation Lead	Transport for London
Jack Wardale	Associate	Undivided Ventures



The formation of this group will strengthen UKGBC's approach to enabling collaboration between corporates and innovators, and support us in sharing exemplary solutions and case studies with industry to accelerate change.

If you have any questions please email innovation@ukgbc.org.