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Chapter 1- European Region

Regional Summary

The European Region poses challenges to WorldGBC due to its unique, fragmented country borders. Currently a European Network to support emerging and pre-emerging councils has been taking shape. Supported by WorldGBC, this initiative is led by Erin Inghish from Colliers International with several countries from the region participating in this network. Support initiatives include conference calls being held every six weeks and a pilot communications website hosted by CroatiaGBC (soon to be moved to the WorldGBC website).

In support of WorldGBC's new Decentralized Model for Council Development, a summit of GBC leaders is being developed in order to strategize on the best approaches for the European Region. Andrew Bowerbank will be hosting a workshop at the end of June 2009 in Germany, where further development of such a GBC Leaders Summit will take place.

As apart of the EUGBC Network initiative a regional council development officer will also be appointed for the European Region. This officer will provide guidance and GBC expertise to the European Network of Emerging and Pre-Emerging Councils that has grown to this point.

Albania

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Background

An initiative in Albania is being led by Mr. Guni Shah with support from individuals from Colliers International. The first meeting of potential founders took place in October, 2008. It is a small but very interested group of individuals. The awareness in Albania is still low and the green building movement is in its beginning stages. Being one of the smallest countries working to establish a Green Building Council, the Albanian group will face some challenges. However, the interest and drive is there and the strength and value of the GBC Network have been acknowledged in this region. Preliminary documents from WorldGBC have been distributed and are being processed by the interested group in Albania.

Update since last issue

No update available for this issue.

Austria

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In February 2009, WorldGBC was contacted by Mr. Gunther Maier expressing an interest in establishing a GBC in Austria. Mr. Gunther Maier and his colleague Philipp Kaufmann, at the Vienna University of Economics and Business, have teamed up with several members from the industry to head this initiative.

With the support of GermanySBC (DGNB) this group has developed a business plan and a budget for the first year. They are now translating these documents into English to be submitted to WorldGBC. They have also applied for legal registration and are awaiting their approval.

They are expecting to submit an expression of interest to WorldGBC by the end of May.

Croatia

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Background

In Croatia, two informal presentations held in October and November of 2008, were made to interested companies, organization and institutions. The attendees of this meeting were invited to become members of the "Initiators Group". The 14 companies, organizations and institutions present were invited to submit an Application of Intent to Participate, before January 8th, 2009, in order to join the Initiators Group. Each applicant was required to designate one Primary Representative, to discuss their expectations as an initiator of the Council, and to outline resources and skill-sets that they are bringing to the group. Eleven parties submitted an Application of Intent to Participate.

This group has also successfully created their website (www.gbccroatia.org) which is currently working as the pilot web source for communications between the Europe Regional GBC Network for emerging and pre-emerging Councils (the web content will be moved to the WorldGBC site as phase two of the site takes shape).

Update since last issue

The first elections were held in March 2009. An interim board of nine people has been established, made up of five Croatians and four ex-patriots. These nine individuals represent companies from seven different sectors. Registration of the organization will begin end of April.

The four committees that have been established to date (Service & Product Development, Organization Set-up, Market & Legislation Research, Marketing Fundraising & Membership) are continuing their progress.

A constitution has been drafted reflecting the USGBC example as closely as possible and strategies for launching membership & services are being discussed. There is also interest in collaborating with other GBCs to create a unique service/product for the councils establishing across Europe, possibly looking at a professional accreditation program that is regionally appropriate.

Czech Republic

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Background

Although conversations around creating a Czech Sustainable Building Council had begun, the turn in the economy has led to a slow down on the initiative. The representatives from Colliers have had to redirect their resources to focus on revenue-generating projects for Colliers in Europe and are unable to devote the necessary time on Council start up. Discussions on this initiative will continue through the Colliers management office and the hope is to move forward at a later date.

Update since last issue

Progress still on hold due to economic downturn.

France (Expression of Interest Approved)

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Background

In November, during the GreenBuild Conference in Boston, WorldGBC was approached by two individuals representing a group of architects and engineers that were interested in a FranceGBC initiative. This group was represented by Marika Frenette, and urban architect from Wigwam Conseil.

Following the return from GreenBuild, yet another individual, Cedric Borel, Managing Director of IFPEB (French Institute for Energy Efficiency in Buildings), expressed his interest in a FranceGBC. Kent Hudson was cc'd in Mr. Borel's initial email as well as Paul King and Anna Braune. This group is well along the process of creating a green building organization in France with a business-led initiative, legal registration as a non-profit, core members and co-founders. They represent a broad spectrum from bank, construction firms, investors, retail, developers and energy providers. The IFPEB had met with Peter Graham from UNEP who recommended that they get in contact with WorldGBC, having seen similarities and common sharing values.

Mr. Borel and his group have been collaborating with Mr. Soistier and Mrs. Frenette and an Expression of Interest was submitted to WorldGBC from the IFPEB group in January, 2009.

Update since last issue

The Expression of Interest from this group was approved by WorldGBC on February 20th, 2009.

This group is in contact with the agency KHNET in order to try to secure an IEE grant and take the opportunity to establish partnerships with European structures (Spain, Italy, Lithuania and Belgium have expressed interest).

They are setting up a collaborative web platform on sustainable construction which will be available in July 2009 (case studies). All features will be available in September 2009.

This group is working on setting up a process of knowledge sharing throughout the county using “workshops of energy performance”. These workshops will be an opportunity for all players of the building industry (communities, companies, associations etc) to meet and exchange information. A link could be forged between those looking for specialized information and those designed to provide the answers. The deployment is scheduled for May 2009.

Last January this group presented their activities to several associations and brainstormed on the possibilities for the organization. They are in contact with Trade Unions and professional organizations, have met with several chairmen of certification systems and are reaching out to other groups to join the initiative. They have also presented IFPEB to possible new members such as Credit Agricole, Bureau Veritas, COTEBA, CUB and others and are meeting with the former French Prime Minister, mayor of Bordeaux Mr. Juppe as well as the Presidency of the French Environment and Energy Management Agency (ADEME).

Since then they have had two Board of Directors meetings in February and March of 2009, are hiring a new collaborator in April and have scheduled their next General Assembly meeting for April 28th.

Georgia

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As of April 2009, the founding group of GBC Georgia consists of 4 professionals representing management in built environment, legal drafting, building services, energy and environmental design, and construction management.

The core founding group has conducted formal state registration in March 2009. At this stage of the registration the bylaws for GBC Georgia have not yet been

adopted. The bylaws will be the next action of the Founding Board. They will also be working on the strategic plan for 2009.

The country environmental legislation review was conducted to review Georgian legislation in regards to the built environment and the existing building stock operations. The next stage will be for the Founding Board to plan for the main legislative activities.

Hungary (Expression of Interest Approved)

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Background

In October of 2008, WorldGBC was contacted by a group of individuals from Hungary that had begun the process of creating a Green Building Council and were interested in attaining emerging member status with WorldGBC. A letter of intent was submitted displaying that this group of individuals has been actively laying the groundwork over the past seven months in order to establish a GBC in Hungary.

In February of 2009 this group's expression of interest was formally approved by WorldGBC.

Update since last issue

HuGBC has received official registration of their organization and has been able to set up a bank account for the organization.

A media event was hosted by HuGBC on Earth Day to further promote the organization and the funding strategy for the organization is developing as the Ministry of the Environment and an Architecture firm both come on board with fiscal support.

ItalyGBC (WorldGBC Emerging Member)

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Background

ItaliaGBC was incorporated in January 2008. This group is led by Mario Zoccatelli. The organization is headquartered in the small Italian region of Trento, where it enjoys the support of the local government. The organization also receives strong local industry support.

ItaliaGBC was granted Emerging Member status during the Board Meeting in Melbourne, September 2008, where they competed for this status with another group from Italy.

For a detailed background on this group and information on the competing group please refer to the November issue.

Update since last issue

Not available by date of report publication. Information will be provided in the next Regional Council Development Summaries Report.

Montenegro

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A group has met for the first time in Montenegro looking to establish a GBC (next meeting to be held on the 7th of May). Currently this group is made up of an architect, an environmentalist and two Colliers representatives. Legal registration requires 7-10 core founding individuals and they are looking for more co-founders to head the initiative.

Robin Smith, representing this group of interested individuals, has also joined the New European GBCs Network Calls to gain perspective on the visions and missions of GBCs as well as the kind of work that is necessary to develop such an organization.

This group will be meeting with the Ministry of Ecology and Sustainable Development to discuss how they can be included in this initiative. Currently many eco-sanitation and bio-waste projects are emerging in Montenegro with growing interest from investors and stake holders.

PolandGBC (WorldGBC Emerging Member)

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Background

The Polish Green Building Council (PLGBC) was legally established as an NGO in December 2007, with 18 Founding Members. On November 13th 2008 it received its legal registration from the Polish KRS. After a year of operation it will apply for a non-profit status. PLGBC BOD consists of 6 members and will expand

to 13 (based on revised bylaws). Its Audit Committee currently has 3 members. It currently has 20 Members and 10 Founding Partners.

Update since last issue

Since January 2009, PLGBC had gained a number of Founding Partners. The current group consists of 10 (VvS | Architects & Consultants, ARUP, Grupa BUMA, Forbo, BOST, Bovis LeanLease, BorgWarner Turbo Systems Poland, Ekologiczne Drogi.PL, Gabriel Miczka Przedsiębiorstwo, Kancelaria Radcow Prawnych: Agnieszka Stanczyk Katarzyna Slupska) and is still growing. PLGBC has established 4 Committees, which are actively supporting the Board of Directors. PLGBC has finalized its Strategic Plan for 2008-2018 and is preparing for the first issue of its eNewsletter. In April 2009, PLGBC became an official representative, for Poland, for the European Commission's Programme "GreenBuilding". The Council continues its discussions with USGBC and BREEAM on the possible adaptation of rating systems.

PLGBC will be featured in the May issue of Architektura – Murator, a Poland leading architectural magazine. It plans to open up for general membership in summer 2009. It is currently in the planning stage for its Opening Symposium, Expo and Gala in October 2009, which will take place in Krakow.

Romania (WorldGBC Emerging Member)

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Background

The Romania Green Building Council gained Emerging Member Status at the Board Meeting in Melbourne, September 2008 and is officially incorporated as a non profit association. Their membership has reached 46 companies and they have held informal events about the Council in Bucharest, Cluj, Arad and Timisoara.

Update since last issue

The RoGBC has reached over sixty member companies representing a variety of industry groups and including the addition of their first banking member. The RoGBC is primarily based in Bucharest with an additional representative in Cluj-Napoca. While the construction industry has, like elsewhere, been challenged, the Council has seen a significant increase in interest in green building, based on the number of inquiries received, media coverage, and growing membership. The Council is holding its 2009-2010 Board of Directors' elections with results to be announced in early May at the Annual General Assembly of Members.

The Council has provided training courses on “Green Design Principles”, “Greening Our Hotels”, “Sustainable Construction Materials” and “Roof Gardens, Green Roofs, and Urban Landscape”. The events were well-attended and received positive coverage in both general and specialized media. The RoGBC is continuing to build its nationwide activity by assisting in the organization of “The Garden Bookshop” and “Architecture Days” – two events spanning eight days in Cluj-Napoca, Romania. An upcoming “Creating Greener Workspaces” workshop has a promising level of participant registrations.

RoGBC representatives have provided presentations and created exhibitions for various green building events by the European Commission, the German-Romanian Chamber of Commerce, the Dutch Embassy and Ministry of Economy’s SenterNovum agency, the Romanian Ministry of Environment, the Bucharest Chamber of Commerce and Industry, and the Association of Energy Auditors of Romania.

The Council has increased its legislative outreach presence with involvement in high-profile initiatives including subsidies for green energy integrated with building projects, position papers on the need for green jobs for economic growth, a strengthening of the Energy Performance for Buildings Directive (EPBD), a proposed green renovation of the parliament house, and support for use of sustainable construction materials. Key politicians have begun to appreciate the importance of sustainable construction and general green initiatives. The RoGBC organized and inaugurated with the General Mayor of Bucharest a green renovation of a multi-use daycare center scheduled to open in September.

Videos in English and Romanian of the recent training and other information can be accessed on the Council’s website and blog; www.RoGBC.org.

Russia

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Background

Although the construction and development industry in Russia remain skeptical of the green building movement, there are several key organizations that are beginning to acknowledge the future shift of the market in this direction. There are some green building projects emerging including those in Moscow City. Also gaining interest, in Russia, are organizations such as HOK, WSP, Arup, Savant, EBRD, RMJM, ALACIS, DOE, Russian Investment Group, the All Russian Institute of Rural Electrification, JLL, CBRE, Knight Frank and several others.

Adam Sheriff-Scott, the Senior Director, Head of Office Services Group of CB Richard Ellis in Russia met with Andrew Bowerbank and staff, at the WorldGBC Secretariat in January 2009, to gather documentation and guidance on starting a

RussiaGBC. He will present the information to possible founding members and report back to WorldGBC.

Another individual, David Lawrence, European Director of Construction & Development from AIG Lincoln has also expressed his interest to head a RussiaGBC. After conversations with Andrew in January of 2009, David (also working with CB Richard Ellis) is planning to head the RussiaGBC initiative in collaboration with Adam Sheriff-Scott and his contacts.

Update since last issue

No update available for this issue.

GBCEspana (WorldGBC Emerging Member)

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Background

In November 2007 WorldGBC met with Luis Alvarez Ude, of Spain, regarding the establishment of a GBC. Luis is a member of the iiSBE Chapter in Spain and he was interested in joining WorldGBC. Luis and his colleagues understood the value and potential of the GBC model, and saw the limitations of the Structure of an iiSBE Chapter. The initiative to establish a GBC began.

Since that time this group has worked hard to amend their organization's structure, with the guidance of WorldGBC, in order to truly establish a Green Building Council.

On February 20th, 2009, GBCEspana was formally granted Emerging Member Status.

Update since last issue

Since attaining Emerging Member Status, GBCEspana has been undertaking several tasks. Their General Assembly was held in mid March, 2009 and they have been working on developing the organizations logo, amending their bylaws (according to WorldGBC guidance) and developing their communication strategy.

Two main aspects of the organizations evolution include:

1. The energy and evaluation tool VERDE (now owned by GBCEspana), which is at its final development stages, and its presence is expected in May, together with complete standardized procedures for building labeling and professional certifiers accreditation.

2. The framework agreement of GBCEspana with the Spanish Ministry of Housing which is presently being discussed and, expected to be signed in May. From this agreement individual specific tasks that could receive support will arise. The ones already identified are:
 - a. The organization of a UNEP-CIB-iiSBE regional conference that will take place on April 28,29 and 30th of 2010 in Madrid, with the name SB10MAD and the title "*Sustainable Building, Revitalization and Rehabilitation of Districts: An Urgent and Essential Scale*". Its webpage is expected to be launched by the end of April. In addition to the funds coming in from the Ministry of Housing, economic support is also expected to from other public and private entities.
 - b. The development of a pre-design guide based on the environmental evaluation tool VERDE, as a necessary aid for designers to comply with the principles of energy efficiency and environmental design at the early stages of any building project development.

A major line of development, expect in the near future, includes the collaboration with USGBC for the implementation of LEED in Spain. This initiative is awakening interest from some of the main actors in the building industry. As a result the organization is already experiencing steady growth.

Lastly, GBCEspana's web page is under construction and launch is expected in May 2009.

Sweden

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In February 2009, WorldGBC was contacted by Mr. Henrik Rand on behalf of the Swedish organizations Fastighetsagarna (Swedish Property Federation) and Vasakronan. These organizations are taking part in discussions with various stakeholders in the Swedish property market who are interested in forming a national Green Building Council in Sweden.

SKANSKA, one of the world's leading construction groups, has also expressed interest in bringing the LEED certification system to the Nordic Region Market.

Both Rick Fedrizzi and Tom Hicks of USGBC have been in contact with these groups. Currently, discussions are taking place regarding the best strategic approach to this region, with the possibility of a Nordic level GBC establishing.

The Netherlands (WorldGBC Emerging Member)

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Background

The DutchGBC was granted Emerging Member Status at the Board Meeting in Melbourne, September 2008.

The Dutch Green Building Council's level of ambition will by definition be higher than current Dutch regulations require. The sustainability label from the Dutch Green Building Council will become a characteristic of buildings that 'beat' the national regulation in the area of sustainability. This will enable public and private parties that currently already do more than prescribed by law to distinguish themselves more clearly in the market from parties that use the regulations as their basis. The sustainability label will put sustainable buildings more prominently on the market. Buildings with a sustainability label guarantee a higher return on investment than non-sustainable buildings.

This group has already achieved a first translation of BREEAM, five workshops with experts of the founding partners, a founding partner meeting where BREEAM/LEED were discussed, 60+ founding partners, 76 companies interested in becoming participants, 22 pilot projects delivered and the first pilot started.

Update since last issue

No update provided for this issue.

Turkey

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Background

The Turkish Green Building Association (CEDBIK) was established in September 2007 by Mr. Nihat Gokyigit (a well known business man in the construction industry and founder of a well known, environmental, NGO in Turkey) and Dr. Duygu Erten (an ex Bovis Lend Lease employee who moved back to Turkey from Los Angeles, a USGBC member since 2000).

The NGO organization is incorporated and started with 23 members. The Board was formed by the 7 founding member and will extend to 9 in the next elections. This group has launched a website and has so far hired two staff (Ms. Ozlem Bahadir and Ms. Ayse Dila Kebabci). In one year, the membership has gone up

35%, they have developed 8 committees (which have started to meet monthly) and have sent out 3 e-newsletters reaching over 60,000 people.

Update since last issue

On January 10, 2009 CEDBIK organized a conference whose goal was to give an introduction to GREEN BUILDING, and certification systems widely used (such as LEED and BREEAM) to help the national certification process gain momentum. It was held at Yildiz Technical University Auditorium. Speakers were Huston Eubank, WGBC Ex-CEO; Martin Townsend, the new director of BREEAM; Duygu Erten, CEDBIK Vice President; and Anne Aubree, BREEAM Europe Manager.

On February 28, 2009 BREEAM half-day informational seminar took place in one of CEDBIK's members (Eczacıbaşı İnsaat ve Tic. A.Ş.) office located in the Kanyon Building. Twenty-five professionals in the building industry participated in the seminar. An introduction to BREEAM training materials was presented by Anne Aubree, BREEAM Europe Manager.

Also during this time CEDBIK and İstanbul Technical University, İ.T.U. SERG (Sustainable Energy Research Group) organized a joint event on "Climate Change and Green Buildings" presented by Nils Larsson, is Executive Director of the *International Initiative for a Sustainable Built Environment (iiSBE)*, an international non-profit organization.

In early March 2009 CEDBIK's Project Coordinator, Ozlem Bahadir Kebapci, and General Secretary Assistant, Dila Kabakci, participated in the Ecobuild Conference that presents the largest showcase of sustainable construction products with 800 exhibitors, dozens of inspiring attractions and more than 100 free conference and seminar sessions.

At Ecobuild Conference March 2009, CEDBIK representatives had a meeting with ICSC sustainability working group, mainly on potential cooperation between ICSC and the Green Building Councils.

CEDBIK has started negotiating with BRE-Global on terms of translating and adapting BREEAM to Turkey's standards.

BREEAM Retail has been translated to Turkish by Redevco. CEDBIK is in contact with Redevco for future dealings.

In April, 2009 CEDBIK has contributed greatly in the organization of an upcoming conference that will be held by one of CEDBIK's members, Yapi Endüstri Merkezi (YEM).

CEDBIK hired a secretary, Tulin Erol as of March 2009 and has applied to obtain patent rights for the logo and name of the organization.

Initial Inquires from Europe and Surrounding Region:

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Chapter 2- Asia Pacific Region

Regional Summary

In response to the Decentralized Model for Council Development, Trudy-Ann King, from GBCAustralia, has been hired as the Regional Manager for Asia Pacific.

This new initiative for the WorldGBC Asia Pacific Network has been proposed to:

- create a working relationship between the leaders of all developing GBCs throughout the region as they work through the development of their councils and rating tools;*
- provide a forum of knowledge sharing and support between emerging councils;*
- provide a forum for the emerging councils to be assisted by other Asia Pacific councils who are further progressed in their development;*
- develop a focal point to engage broader support from within the property industry and to assist councils to develop and flourish;*
- develop a forum for broader Asia Pacific property industry development of case studies, learning opportunities and activity.*

There is a tentative proposal to host the launch of this network in Melbourne, Australia in October in conjunction with the Ausaid Fellowship Program. The intent is to propose bringing the participants together on a regular basis (possibly 2 times per year) in rotating locations throughout the region.

Ausaid Fellowship Program

Lindsay Bevege has been successful in applying for funding for an Ausaid Fellowship Program, which will provide funding for GBCAustralia to work with their Asian colleagues.

This program transfers leadership and organizational strategies proven to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the building sector to newly-established Green Building Councils in Asia Pacific. Buildings account for around 40% of emissions worldwide and hyper-urbanization in Asia Pacific is the world's largest source of emission growth. Green buildings can reduce emissions while delivering sustainable economic and social benefits- essential for alleviation of urban poverty.

This program will give the executives and office-holders of newly-established Green Building Councils in Asia Pacific, detailed training in the successful GBCA model through an executive leadership program, purpose-designed by GBCA with the support of professional leadership coaches.

Participants will work with Australia experts and their fellow participants to adapt the GBCA model to local conditions.

The goal and purposes of the Fellowship Program are as follows:

- 1) To build the leadership capabilities of Asia Pacific Green Building Councils in order to accelerate the uptake of green buildings and so dramatically reduce greenhouse gas emissions, while sustaining economic growth and improving social good.*
- 2) To help GBCs develop sustainable long term organizational/business models, adapted to national economic, social and environmental conditions.*
- 3) To develop a region-wide strategy for the promotion of green building and sustainable urban development in Asia Pacific, with each GBC acting as a network node for the strategy.*
- 4) To develop leadership skills on planning for the consequences of climate change and effective risk/disaster amelioration and management.*

Activity Details	Implementation dates	Activity Location
<i>Residential training course on organizational leadership and strategy for national GBCs</i>	<i>October 12-20</i>	<i>Melbourne Business School, Mt. Eliza</i>
<i>Workshop to develop Asia Pacific strategy for promotion of green buildings</i>	<i>October 21</i>	<i>Melbourne Business School, Mt. Eliza</i>
<i>Site visits of best practice Australian green buildings</i>	<i>October 22-24</i>	<i>Various location in Melbourne and Sydney</i>

Upcoming Asia Pacific Activities

The following has been planned to date for this year:

Trudy-Ann King AP Regional Manager	<i>Jakarta, Indonesia</i>	<i>May 10th-13th, 2009</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Working on Council Development - Presenting at a Forum on Council Development - Meeting with Various Austrade representatives
	<i>Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia</i>	<i>May 20th-23rd, 2009</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Attending the launch of the Malaysian Green Building Index (Malaysian Building Rating Tool) on behalf of WorldGBC - Working on WorldGBC membership requirements with the MGBC
	<i>Hyderabad, India</i>	<i>September 9th-12th, 2009</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Present at the IGBC Conference on the GBCA experience on behalf of GBCA - Would like to promote the WorldGBC AP Network at this forum as well
Robin Mellon Executive Director, Green Star GBCA	<i>Jakarta, Indonesia</i>	<i>May 10th-13th, 2009</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Providing the IGBC with an insight into rating tool development
Romilly Madew CEO GBCA	<i>Vietnam, Hong Kong, Philippines</i>	<i>May 15th-20th, 2009</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meet with various emerging councils
	<i>Seoul, South Korea</i>	<i>May 21st-24th, 2009</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - C40 Seoul Summit as part of the City of Melbourne Delegation
Tony Arnel	<i>Seoul, South Korea</i>	<i>May 21st-24th, 2009</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - C40 Seoul Summit as part of the City of Melbourne Delegation

China

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Background

The ChinaGBC was established on March 31, 2008, under the leadership of China's Ministry of Housing and Urban-Rural Development (MOHURD).

ChinaGBC has set up an initial committee of 65 members with the main staff being Li Ping and Zou Yan Qing and Mr. Wang You Wei as head of the Committee. Their website has been launched at www.chinagbc.org.cn.

The main focus of China GBC is to set up Chapters across the country. ChinaGBC efforts are driven by the Chinese government. They have a fully engaged system with all the ministries on board as well as support from green building professionals.

In 2006, China Green Building Evaluation Tool was created on a voluntary basis. This established rating systems for both residential and public buildings. Green Construction Guidelines were also developed by China's Ministry of Commerce (MOC) September, 2007.

For more background information on ChinaGBC, consult November Issue of the Regional Council Development Summaries.

Update since last issue

On Wednesday April 1, 2009 a landmark Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between the Australian and Chinese Green Building Councils. The key objective of the MoU is to enhance collaboration between the two Councils and to accelerate the universal adoption of sustainable building practices.

The MoU outlines a number of areas of collaboration including:

- Sharing best practices and information exchange
- Supporting ChinaGBC organizational development, specifically to help ChinaGBC to progress to full membership of the WorldGBC
- Hosting business delegations to provide opportunities for partnerships, updates on latest green building trends and networking
- Engaging in joint research opportunities
- Participating in event and programs, specifically Australia's Green Cities in February 2010 and China's Fifth International Conference on Intelligent, Green and Energy Efficient Buildings in March 2009

With this new memorandum in place we expect ChinaGBC will be beginning the application process for WorldGBC membership in the near future. GBCAustralia is a strong and effective support mechanism for GBC development in the Asia Pacific Region, based on the experiences and successes of its own development and progress.

Hong Kong

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Background

Currently the initiative to establish a Hong Kong GBC is headed by individuals representing four organizations.

- The BEAM Society (www.hk-beam.org.hk) – the non-profit and member based organization that owns and implements Hong Kong's Building Environmental Assessment Method (BEAM)
- The Business Environment Council (www.bec.org.hk) – the non-profit and member based business association advocating the business case for sustainability in Hong Kong
- The Construction Industry Council (www.hkcic.org) – Hong Kong's statutory body empowered to formulate codes of conduct, administer registration and rating schemes, steer research and manpower development and promote good practices; and
- The Professional Green Building Council (www.hkpgbc.org.hk) – the non-profit making research and education institute promoting a better sustainable built environment through professional involvement

Kevin Edmunds, Chief Operating Officer from BEC, is the main contact person for this group.

Bylaws have been drafted for Hong Kong GBC and were reviewed by GBCAustralia. Recommendations have been made in several areas. The governance structure not reflecting that of a GBC is a primary concern.

They bylaws are currently being revised and an Expression of Interest is being drafted.

Indonesia

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Background

In August, 2008, a group from Indonesia visited the WorldGBC Secretariat with interest in establishing a GBC and joining the WorldGBC Network.

In April 2009, the group officially submitted an Expression of Interest to WorldGBC, which is now being reviewed.

Update since last issue

GBCIndonesia has been reaching out and creating collaborations with industries, government, NGO and other stakeholders to gather a Founding Group. Currently their Founding Group is made up of 51 members.

In January 2009, Rana Yusuf, one of the core founders, was invited to speak at the Badan Standardisasi Nasional (National Standardization Agency) event. GBCIndonesia has also been closely involved with drafting government regulation together with the Ministry of the Environment in regards to Green Building Regulation.

In February 2009 the 51 core founding members came together to officially declare GBCIndonesia as a legal entity at a ceremony at the national Awaken Building in Jakarta.

GBCIndonesia has also been asked by the Persahabatan Hospital (Indonesia's National Center/Hospital for Respiratory Disease) to organize a Green Hospital Seminar. Currently there are 5 speakers for this two day event and a committee has been organized for coordinating the event.

Several other companies from different industries have also been invited to help update GBCIndonesia's development as an organization. These include BSDCity (developer), Philips, Ministry of the Environment, PP (contractor), Toto (sanitary), Eka Tjipta Foundation, Datascript (stationary) and Jaya Ancol (property).

In March 2009, Naning Adiwoso, GBCI chairperson, attended the Greencities 2009 Conference in Brisbane, Australia. She met with representatives from GBCAustralia, GBCSouth Africa, Philippines and VietnamGBC. GBCAustralia has been strongly supporting the development of GBCI. Naning Adiwoso also acted as a moderator and speaker at the GreenBuild Asia 2009 Conference in Singapore.

John Budi (a three time ASEAN Energy Award Winner) and core founding member of GBCI, spoke at the seminar about Energy Conservation in Atmajaya University, Jakarta.

On March 20th 2009, GBCI was invited by WWF for the inauguration of DKI Jakarta Governor, as the Ambassador of Earth Hour in City Hall.

Malaysia

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Background

In October of 2008, WorldGBC was contacted by Mr. Hunt Soon See, Executive Project Manager of Operations from WTW Bovis Sdn Bhd, who informed WorldGBC that his group of initiators has been working away on the steps to creating a GBC. To date, there is a core founding group, a founding Board, they have developed bylaws and incorporated as a non profit. Mr. Hunt Soon See has been made aware of the changes in Membership Process that are taking place and is in the process of reviewing the most recent Roadmap document and Process Overview.

GBCAustralia has been working with this group to provide assistance in the Asia Pacific Region.

Update since last issue

No update available in this issue.

Singapore

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Background

The Building and Construction Authority (BCA) in Singapore has been working closely with GBCAustralia as well as other individuals from the GBC Network in order to come together and form a SingaporeGBC.

In order to help the SingaporeGBC start off on firm and credible footing in Singapore, the BCA will facilitate the establishment of the SGBC at the initial stage by getting suitable and interested parties across the entire chain of the built environment to make up the founding board. To lend support for the formation of the SGBC, BCA will contribute seed capital as well as secretariat services which will see SGBC through for the first two years until a steady stream of income is secured through membership dues and green building product certification.

On April 29, 2009 SingaporeGBC submitted their expression of interest to WorldGBC which will now undergo the review process.

Thailand

Contact Person: Dr. Greg Anderson greg@asiainterlegal.com

Background

In January of 2009, WorldGBC was contacted by Dr. Greg Anderson, U.S. Attorney at Law and Managing Director of Asia International Legal Advisors, with the interest in establishing a ThailandGBC.

Documentation has been provided by WorldGBC and Dr. Anderson is working on bringing together a core group of individuals and registering the organization in Thailand before submitting an Expression of Interest.

VietnamGBC (WorldGBC Emerging Member)

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Background

VietnamGBC was granted Emerging Member Status in September of 2007.

Since then the council has been flourishing regionally, concentrating on issues such as water supply and sanitation, vertical urban gardening, addressing factories breaching pollution rules, power outages, the effects of Arctic melt, raising temperatures in the form of extreme rainfall and many others.

An e-newsletter is being distributed bi-weekly to all members and interested parties. For more information visit www.vsccan.org or to subscribe to VGBC's e-news letter visit

http://vsccan.org/mailman/listinfo/vgbc_bulletin_vsccan.org

Update Since Last Issue

In a letter signed by Vice-Minister Nguyen Tran Nam on behalf of Vietnam's Ministry of Construction expressed its full support to VGBC activities for 2009.

VGBC and the United Nations in Vietnam have formally agreed to collaborate on the UN green building planned for Kim Ma Street in Hanoi. VGBC will act in an advisory role, with the UN, using the Lotus framework as guidelines for planning and design. The Kim Ma Building will serve as a pilot case for the Lotus tool.

Acting as advisor and juror, VGBC continues to assist the Tri Viet University Project of Madame Ton Nu Thi Ninh. The VGBC director acted as a juror for an

international competition, in which Steinberg Architects of San Jose, California was declared the winner, in Ho Chi Minh City. The project is now in the master planning phase with construction scheduled to begin in late 2009.

VGBC is pleased to welcome Deputy Director Mr. Yannick Millet. Originally from France, Mr. Millet has live and worked in Vietnam since 2002. He brings a strong background in physics, industrial control and quality management, and intensive industry experience as General Manager for Comin Vietnam, one of the region's leading mechanical and electrical engineering firms.

As VGBC Executive Director Jalel Sager will leave his position in May to return to Berkeley, California for his PhD study, he is supporting the deputy director in consolidating the resources, tools and framework necessary to continuing VGBC's work. VGBC is very proud to have both Jalel Sager and Yannick Millet working jointly in this transitional period to advance its mission and ensure its steady growth and development.

VGBC's main work for 2009 will center on the SHUR (Sustainable Housing and Urban Resilience) project, which includes a comprehensive survey of buildings in several wards of Hanoi. The SHUR project is being developed and implemented with a range of partners, including the United Nations, the Ministry of Construction, the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, and Hanoi Civil Engineering University.

VGBC has partnered with IES to bring the 'Virtual Environment' software package to Vietnam. VGBC staff research affiliates will use the powerful 'VE' tools to study the built environment in Vietnam and verify environmental qualities of buildings. A partnership with Hanoi Civil Engineering University will extend the 'VE' work towards a new joint working group for sustainable urban development and adaptation (SUDA).

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Chapter 3 – Central, South & Latin America

Regional Summary

The Central, South & Latin American market has identified LEED as a prominent certification system and, in turn, the interest in green building has started to grow.

As identified by the new Decentralized Model for Council Development, the Central, South & Latin America Region will be appointed a regional officer to aid in the rapid increase in interest and provide guidance to the already emerging GBCs in this region.

To date, an officer has not been chosen, however, these countries are beginning to network amongst one another due to similar socio-cultural context and geographic proximity. MexicoGBC and BrazilGBC, having full member status for some time now, are providing support to emerging GBCs and interested groups in this region.

ArgentinaGBC has graduated to full member status in March 2009 and will now be reported in Full Member Reports.

Chile (Expression of Interest Approved)

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Background

Diego Barron of Johnson Controls is heading the initiative to establish a ChileGBC. He met with WorldGBC at GreenBuild in Boston (November, 2008) to give an introductory presentation on his efforts to date. His group is composed of companies from a diverse cross section of the market. They plan to position their group as an industry led initiative with a focus on practical application. This group recognizes the interest of adopting LEED for the Chilean market and would like to adopt or create a building certification standard once they have established a Green Building Council.

Update since last issue

At the end of February, 2009, the Expression of Interest from the founding core members of the Chile Green Building Council was approved by WorldGBC.

Since then they have convened several meetings of the core founding group to discuss the way forward in regards to incorporation of the group and to developing the Founding Board. The aim is to have the Founding Board finalized

within the next few months so as to be able to submit their documentation to the Chilean government and establish as a legal entity in the country. At the same time, they will start to look at their business plan and at aligning themselves with other green building and sustainability initiatives in the market to better drive green building development.

Costa Rica (Expression of Interest Approved)

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Background

A Green Building Council of Costa Rica has been established and incorporated and is now moving forward to gaining membership with WorldGBC.

This group is headed by Mr. Craig Williams, President/CEO of ERA Latin America and founder and chairman of GBC Costa Rica. This initiative began when Mr. Williamson started searching for an overall solution for one of his Development Projects and recognized the value and need of having a Green Building Council in Costa Rica. His company facilitates the largest inland Residential Development as well as other small projects. Some of their sustainability initiatives include the plan to reforest over 60,000 native trees, develop initiatives for schools, low density usage and several others.

Mr. Craig Williamson is supporting the development of other GBCs in the Latin America Region and has been in contact with Cesar Ulises Trevino offering assistance to MexicoGBC.

Also on the Board and supporting this initiative is Mr. Frank Biden, brother of Joseph Biden, the current Vice President of the United States.

Update since last issue

On March 24th, the Expression of Interest from the group headed by Mr. Craig Williamson was formally approved by WorldGBC.

Colombia (WorldGBC Emerging Member)

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Background

The ColombiaGBC was created in March 2007, led by private sector individuals and companies concerned with the impact of the Colombian construction industry. In February 2008 the council was legally incorporated following the roadmap of the WorldGBC and was accepted as an Emerging Member. After less than a year of formal establishment, Colombia is making important progress in order to successfully become a Full Member of the WorldGBC.

Update since last issue

With 50 founding members, ColombiaGBC has now finished accepting new founding members. The Council has doubled its founding member companies during the first quarter of 2009.

ColombiaGBC currently has five staff (the CEO, a sustainability analyst and three administrative positions). The Council will be hiring two more professionals, during the second quarter of 2009, who will be responsible for certification and education programs.

Important progress has been made in the following areas:

- Technical review of LEED by the certification committee
- Documentation of the ColombiaGBC directory of products and services by the research committee
- An education needs survey has been conducted and a schedule for 2009 has been presented by the education committee. Four different types of courses will be made available through the Council. The CEO and an honorary member of ColombiaGBC also visited USGBC to better orient the education strategy.
- The affordable housing committee has widened its scope to a public policy committee in order to provide advice to local and national authorities in Colombia who are seeking consultancy from ColombiaGBC. This committee is currently helping the District of Bogota in “the Bogota standard for sustainable construction” and helping the staff of a Colombian senator with a study on how to promote sustainable construction via tax benefits. This committee is also studying strategies to include sustainable standards in affordable housing.
- The code of good governance is in a final revision by the good governance committee and will include the ColombiaGBC code of ethics.

This committee is working on the approval of internal processes and procedures for the ColombiaGBC.

- The marketing committee is organizing the ColombiaGBC launch event that will take place in Bogota in late August of 2009. This committee is choosing the new logo that will also be launched in 2009.

ColombiaGBC has also attracted and consolidated strong alliances with diverse actors from prestigious public and private universities and recognized environmental NGOs, such as the Clinton Climate Initiative. An important alliance has been signed with Aerorepublica (a Colombian airline that has been active in sustainability matters) who will sponsor ColombiaGBC initially for two years.

Finally, ColombiaGBC has participated in important construction, design, press and academic events during the first quarter of 2009. The Semana Magazine (the most circulated opinion magazine in Colombia) published ColombiaGBC, and several of its member companies, in the Green Edition of the Magazine. The Council also contributed to the first international carbon neutral conference in April 2009 in Bogota.

Paraguay

Contact Person: Daniel Martin dmartin@euroquality.es

Mr. Daniel Martin, vice director of the Sustainable Building Department of Euroquality, made contact with WorldGBC back in October, 2008 in the interest of starting a Council in Paraguay. His company belongs to INDRA, South America, (http://www.indra.es/servlet/ContentServer?pagename=IndraES/Page/EstructHomeIndra&Language=en_GB) a Spanish consulting firm with employees all around the world. INDRA, S.A. are managing the LEED Certification process of the first and only LEED Project in Paraguay and are also providing advice in the certification of other projects in Spain and other Latin American countries.

As a result of the work done by this project team in Paraguay, and due to the experience achieved by designing and construction of the building, Mr. Martin and a group of associated companies (architects, engineers, project managers, universities and others) are interested in establishing a GBC in Paraguay.

This group also feels that with most of South America composed of Spanish Speaking Countries, GBCs in this area could help develop LEED in Spanish in order to promote LEED certification in the South American market.

Currently, this group has been reviewing the documentation provided by WorldGBC and hopes to submit an expression of interest in the near future.

Initial Inquiries from Central, South & Latin America

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Chapter 4 –Countries Outside of Regional Jurisdiction

It is expected that there will be a few countries that will fall outside the jurisdiction of the three regions covered by the current Council development decentralized model (European; Asia Pacific; Central, South & Latin America). The countries will obtain support from the region that is most similar in socio-cultural context or based on geographic proximity.

Egypt

Contact Person: Prof. A. Mosallam mosallam@uci.edu

In January 2009, WorldGBC was contacted by Prof. A. Mosallam with the intent to establish a GBC and to gain membership with WorldGBC. Prof. A. Mosallam represents an organization that was established through the Ministry of Housing two years ago. This organization was specifically created to tackle sustainable building practices in Egypt and is now coming together with other representatives from the building and other sectors in order to create an EgyptGBC.

The connection to government is important in this context in order for the Council to become truly influential in the region.

Since January, this group has been gaining recognition within Egypt and collaborating with interested organizations and companies.

Iran

Contact Person: Vincent Valai vincent@walai.com

Background

In early December, 2008, WorldGBC was contacted by Vincent Valai, an attorney from Quebec, representing a group of professionals from Iran on a pro bono basis. This group has registered as a non for profit organization and is already involved in green construction in Tehran.

Update since last issue

An updated EI form has been submitted by this group and has received initial approval from WorldGBC. The membership committee has also reviewed the EI and posed their initial inquiries and concern to the Board of IranGBC which is now addressing them.

The following efforts have already been initiated:

- Linking up with reputable companies and governmental organizations to introduce the organization and familiarize them with green building concept
- Establishing connection with universities for cooperation in the field of sustainable development
- Admitting competent and interested individuals and reputable companies/organizations as members
- Organizing seminars related to green building in weekly meetings
- Searching for green building rating system features
- Formation of committees with specific responsibilities and time schedule of activities to achieve goals at the right time
- Setting up a group including talented and interested university students from various fields
- Design of a green building research center in the country side of Tehran (capital of Iran) belonged to organization
- Developing website content

Another interested group contacted WorldGBC, in late March, from the Iran Green Architecture Council, an organization that started one year ago. In the past year they have been consulting with some organization, government and consultant high ranking members to reach to an agreement about Green Architecture. Some of these companies include; Shahid Beheshti University, Iran Architects Association, Syndicate of Consulting Architects & Planners of Iran, Association of Architecture & Urban Design Faculty at Beheshti University, Agricultural & Natural Resources Engineering Organization of the Tehran Province Environmental Department, Aban Consultant, Amood Consultant, Architecture and Building magazine and many others. The Iran Green Architecture Council is interested in taking part in the movement to establish a GBC in Iran and has initiated conversation with the previously mentioned group.

Through the partnership with the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (DFAIT) WorldGBC is establishing contacts at the Canadian Embassy in Iran in order to help further review the work these groups have been involved with and possibly establish a connection between these groups and the Trade Department in Iran.

Israel (Expression of Interest Approved)

Contact Person: Doron Klein mail@doronklein.com

Background

There is a solid group of initiators that have been working with the WorldGBC towards creating ILGBC for about 2 years now. The principals in the group are Doron Klein, Rafi Rich, Michal Bitterman, Eitan Amiel, Lindsey Kerr and a few others. They had begun following the WorldGBC Roadmap under the guidance from Guido Petinelli, past Director of Council Development.

Their first official expanded board meeting was held at the end of January. It took place at the biggest annual architectural conference in Jerusalem where Steven Danish from GermanyGBC and Nadar Malim from USGBC delivered an introductory presentation. WorldGBC has shown their support by providing an introductory audio/video clip from Andrew Bowerbank.

For more background details on the Israel context please refer to the November issue.

Update since last issue

In April 2009 ILGBC submit their revised application for Emerging Member Status. Currently it is being reviewed by the Membership Committee.

Kenya

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Andrew Gremley is establishing contact with individuals interested in helping prepare a Continuing Professional Development Seminar on “Green Architecture” for the architects in Kenya. A proposal is being prepared for the Architect’s Registration Board who organize the seminars. This seminar will act as a networking opportunity to solicit interested parties in forming a GBC in Kenya.

Mauritius

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Background

In November 2008 Tony Lee, of the company Ecosis, met with WorldGBC at the GreenBuild Conference in Boston to discuss his intentions in establishing a GBC in Mauritius. Following this meeting, documentation was provided to Mr. Lee to guide GBC establishment efforts. Since that time he has been working on gathering a founding group to lead this initiative.

Update since last issue

In January of 2009 Mr. Lee met with Eric Noir, Board Member of GBCSouth Africa and conducted discussions around adoption of Green Star, extending the GBCSA to GBC Southern Africa and developing a hospitality tool.

A core founding group was recruited and met with the Mauritius Standard Bureau in February 2009.

A meeting with BRE in Dubai was held in March of 2009. Later that month they announced the formation of a GBC in Mauritius at a forum/seminar on Green Buildings and met with the Ministry of Environment. Initial contact with Trudy-Ann King, WorldGBC Regional Manager for Asia Pacific was also established. The first core founding group meeting is scheduled to take place in April 2009.

Qatar

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Mario Seneviratne from the Emirates Green Building Council has been working with several individuals interested in establishing a Green Building Council in this region. In the past couple of months Mario has visited Qatar and delivered presentations informing on GBCs, the kind of work they do, and the WorldGBC Network.

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Appendix

Three Year Membership Targets for New Councils

* New full members for given year

Year	Full Member	Emerging Member	Expression of Interest Stage
2009	Australia Brazil Canada Emirates Germany India Japan Mexico New Zealand South Africa Taiwan UK US * Argentina * Colombia * Poland * Vietnam * Romania * The Netherlands * Italy * Spain	Israel Hungary Chile France Costa Rica	Albania Croatia Czech Republic Iran Russia Turkey Egypt China Hong Kong Malaysia Singapore Indonesia Thailand Cayman Islands Bahamas Sweden
2009 Total	21	5	17

* New full members for given year

Year	Full Member	Emerging Member	Expression of Interest Stage
2010	Australia Brazil Canada Emirates Germany India Japan Mexico New Zealand South Africa Taiwan UK US Argentina Colombia Poland Vietnam Romania Dutch Italy Spain * Israel * Hungary * Chile * France * Costa Rica	Albania Croatia Czech Republic Iran Russia Turkey Egypt China Hong Kong Malaysia Singapore Indonesia Thailand Cayman Islands Bahamas Sweden	Belgium Georgia Bahrain & Oman Qatar Saudi Arabia Serbia Korea Philippines Sri Lanka Kenya Mauritius Paraguay Uruguay Ecuador El Salvador
2010 Total	26	17	15

* New full members for given year

Year	Full Member	Emerging Member	Expression of Interest Stage
2011	Australia Brazil Canada Emirates Germany India Japan Mexico New Zealand South Africa Taiwan UK US Argentina Colombia Poland Vietnam Romania Dutch Italy Spain Israel Hungary Chile France * Albania * Croatia * Czech Republic * Iran * Russia * Turkey * Egypt * China * Hong Kong * Malaysia * Singapore * Indonesia * Thailand * Costa Rica * Cayman Islands * Bahamas *Sweden	Belgium Georgia Bahrain & Oman Qatar Saudi Arabia Serbia Korea Philippines Sri Lanka Kenya Mauritius Paraguay Uruguay Ecuador El Salvador	N/A
2011 Total	42	15	N/A