

# CIB Vistas



Global  
Collaboration



People and  
the Planet



Futures

*a view, especially a beautiful view from a high position; a possible future action or event that you can imagine <sup>1</sup>*

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<sup>1</sup> <https://dictionary.cambridge.org/us/dictionary/english/vista>

## Vision

The vision of the CIB Vistas Programme is to promote, collect, market, and disseminate a suite of global, visionary research and thought leadership centered around the future of the built environment and its impact on people and the planet.

## Mission

To stimulate a suite of global research outputs focusing on a sustainable built environment future.

## Values

The three foundational values that underpin the CIB Vistas Programme and each of its initiatives are:

1) Global collaboration, 2) People and the planet, and 3) Futures.



**Global collaboration.** CIB is the global network of built environment researchers. The strength of CIB is its global collaborative network able to bring together diverse groups of researchers and thought leaders to provide both discipline specific research insights and transdisciplinary foresight. As such, the Global Vistas Programme will prioritize research endeavors that bring together researchers from around the world to solve global challenges and disseminate ideas internationally.

**People and the planet.** CIB's long history with the United Nations coupled with the built environment's impact on climate change and sustainability align with the United Nations Sustainable Development goals, <https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/sustainable-development-goals/>, and COP26 goals,

<https://ukcop26.org/cop26-goals/>. As such, the Global Vistas Programme will prioritize research endeavors that align with these UN strategies.

**Futures.** The global built environment sector has been criticized for its fragmentation and stagnant innovation. CIB's network of global research leaders provides the opportunity for a holistic world view of the built environment sector to emerge. As such, the Global Vistas Programme will prioritize research endeavors that envision an inclusive future for the built environment, with contributions from both established and emerging built environment researchers.

## Leadership

CIB's Programme Committee will lead, organize, and promote the CIB Vistas Programme. Progress on Vistas will be reported at every Board meeting.

## Incentives – Tactics and Funding

CIB is seeking project and workstream ideas that fit under the Vistas Programme Values leading to distinct outputs. Possible incentives under the Global Vistas Programme could include:

- All CIB special project and early career researcher funding for 2023 – 2025 will be prioritized under the Global Vistas Program. This equates to approximately €15,000 annually.
- CIB's third-party funding committee's efforts will be directed at the projects, research, and symposia that fit under the CIB Vistas Programme.
- Special Issues of CIB Vistas Programme work within CIB Encouraged and Recognized journals.
- Opportunities to lead workshops, symposia, webinars, and debates.
- Encouraging new Task Groups under the Vistas Programme.
  - TG97-Nature-based solution for climate resilient buildings and communities was formed in late 2021.
  - A call with a group seeking to form a Zero Carbon TG occurred in early February.
- Preference and higher profile given to Vistas themed sessions at the 2025 WBC.

## Roll-out Plan

- April 2022 – Communication plan finalised. The CIB Vistas Programme will be announced and will seek members to submit project and workstream ideas. The announcement and submission criteria will be developed by the PC.
- Mid-May 2022 – deadline for Vistas submission. Those selected will be asked to deliver 1-minute presentations at a plenary session at the 2022 WBC. The purpose of these presentations is to solicit interest groups, research teams, etc. that will engage in global collaborative research under the CIB Vistas Programme. These initial teams will engage in the tactics described above.
- June at WBC – Official Launch at plenary session with Fred Sherratt as a lead spokesperson. 4 – 6 initial ideas presented per submissions as described above. Other work groups and research streams to be identified during the WBC. Closing ceremony to summarize Vistas.
- July 2022 – PC review of initial research stream workgroups trajectory and plans.
- October 2022 – Board meeting review; 2023 budget requests for Vistas.
- The CIB Vistas Programme will commence at 2022 World Building Congress and have an envisioned initial life of 3 years to the 2025 World Building Congress.