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## **BIGG Change Berlin 2022 – the first European conference and exhibition for sustainability in the construction branch**

- **Conference with 15 panels, including more than 50 international experts and top speakers**
- **“Green Building Site of the Future” with technological innovations from some 30 enterprises**
- **BIGG Change 2022 at the GREENTECH Festival from 23 - 24 June 2022**

**Berlin, 23 June 2022**

“Building Industry Goes Green” (BIGG) intends to use the conference and exhibition **BIGG Change Berlin 2022** to show the ways to maximum ecologically responsible construction during this year’s **GREENTECH Festival** on 23 and 24 June, both on the grounds and inside the former Berlin-Tegel Airport.

Initiated by BE Group, **BIGG Change Berlin 2022** is the Europe-wide, first conference by the building industry on the subject of sustainability. Altogether more than 50 national and international experts, industry insiders and top speakers will present and discuss strategies and technologies to reduce the ecological footprint in 15 panels. Included are Italian architect and thought leader **Carlo Ratti** as well as architect and sustainability expert **Bettina Zerza** from Austria.

“The building industry is challenged to meet its responsibility. Together we search for ways in which we maintain the exchange of knowledge about all aspects of sustainable construction, promote synergies and with our exhibition “Green Building Site of the Future” make it possible to really experience numerous innovative technologies for more ecological construction. BIGG Change intends to be more than only a conference. BIGG Change is the beginning of a movement!” says **Torsten Nehls**, initiator and organiser of the conference and managing director of BE Group.


“**Green Building Site of the Future**” is the second highlight of the two-day event. Some 30 enterprises from the construction industry have come together and designed their vision for an unusually sustainable apartment. The project will be presented to the participants and visitors to the conference on the grounds of the former Berlin-Tegel Airport: various building stages up to completion of a fully functional model apartment will be displayed. Here it will also be shown how the use of climate-damaging concrete can be significantly reduced, where the use of renewable or recyclable raw materials is sensible and how thinner walls and ceilings can be produced with the same insulation effects. Also attention will be given to supply chains, regional manufacture and cradle-to-cradle methods.


Climate protection and sustainability are urgent issues in our day. Here the special focus is on the construction and real estate industries, currently responsible for some 38 per cent of worldwide CO<sub>2</sub> emissions. In order to reach the climate targets of the European Union in this economic sector, radical rethinking is needed at all levels of construction.



The airport grounds will be open on both festival days from 10:00 - 18:00. The main stages will be open from 10:00 - 17:30. Thanks to the generous support by the sponsors, the regular entry price for the BIGG CHANGE BERLIN is EUR 10.00 per person.

You will find the program for the BIGG Change Conference under: [www.bigg-change.com/program/](http://www.bigg-change.com/program/)

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