



Vision Lab

Sustainable Construction in Africa

Development Cooperation & the Private Sector: Building a better future together
27 January 2022, 1.00 – 4.30 pm (CET)



WHAT IS A VISION LAB?

This Vision Lab is a participatory workshop with the aim to better understand the needs and challenges of sustainable construction across the African continent, to discover its potentials and to develop visions for joined projects.

AGENDA

1.00 – 1.30 pm	Welcome & Introduction Meet the Strategic Partnership Technology in Africa (SPTA)
	Welcome address Ian Lachmund , <i>Senior Policy Officer</i> German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)
1.30 – 1.50 pm	Keynote: Why sustainable construction and what is the role of the private sector? Levan Ekhvaia , <i>Consultant International Certification</i> Deutsche Gesellschaft für nachhaltiges Bauen (DGNB)
1.50 – 2.10 pm	Input: Potential for sustainable construction innovation in African cities Wolfram Schmidt , <i>Senior Researcher</i> Bundesanstalt für Materialforschung und Prüfung (BAM)

2.10 – 2.30 pm	Vision: A vision for sustainable construction in Africa Jonathan Duwyn , <i>Program Officer</i> UN Environment Programme (UNEP) The Global Alliance for Buildings and Construction (GlobalABC)
2.30 – 2.45 pm	Break
2.45 – 3.30 pm	Vision Lab Enablers & Challenges
3.30 – 4.00 pm	Innovation: African solutions for sustainable construction Andreas Kunsmann , <i>COO</i> Isabel Faller , <i>Business Development Manager</i> PolyCare, Namibia Musa Kawule , <i>Founder</i> G-Tellus, Uganda
4.00 – 4.30 pm	Casual networking

WORKING MODE

			
USER-CENTRED	CO-CREATIVE	TANGIBLE	EXPERIMENTAL
The needs and challenges of potential users are at the centre of the idea development.	We share our knowledge and expertise on sustainable construction, involving participants and experts.	In collaboration with all participants, we transform ideas into tangible concepts.	Free exploration and a transparent "error culture" are an integral part of the workshop.



Do you have any questions about this event? Please get in touch.

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