



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON BUILT ENVIRONMENT AND BEYOND 2026

A SPECIAL FOCUS ON CIRCULAR ECONOMY HYBRID MODE

18th & 19th February 2026
at VMCC, IIT Bombay, India

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Key Themes

Materials and Circular Economy

Circular material flows in construction; Bio-based and renewable materials; Material passports and digital tracking; Waste reuse and upcycling in the built environment; Lifecycle analysis (LCA) and embodied carbon of recycled materials; Dematerialization and resource efficiency; Design for disassembly and reuse; Circularity and Material procurement; Material stewardship and circularity; Material recycling and material innovations; Construction and demolition waste management; Circularity in water in the built environment...

Building / Infrastructure Design

Circular building design principles and case studies; Adaptive reuse and transformation of buildings; Modular and prefabricated construction systems; Design for adaptability, longevity, flexibility, and resilience; Infrastructure retrofitting for circularity; Green roofs, walls, and eco-material applications; Performance-based building design strategies; Embedding circularity in the Landscape design...

Urban and Community Level

Circular urban planning and zoning innovations; Community-scale resource sharing systems; Circular economy in informal settlements and low-income housing; Urban mining and material recovery in cities; Cultural and social dimensions of circular urbanism; Community participation in adopting circularity; Spatial circularity and urban commons, circularity in land-use; Integrating circularity in urban regeneration/redevelopment...

Policy and Economic Aspects

Circular economy policies in the built environment; Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) in construction; Economic incentives and business models for circularity; Public-private partnerships for circular transformation; Regulatory frameworks and compliance mechanisms; Metrics and indicators for circular performance; Circularity and climate resilience; Investments and returns in the design of circular buildings and infrastructure; Environmental, economic, social benefits of circular practices and opportunities; Education and pedagogical approaches to integrate circular economy...

Services

Circular service models in the built environment (e.g., Product-as-a-Service); Shared mobility and infrastructure-as-a-service; Facility management for circularity; Reverse logistics and take-back schemes; Digital services enabling circular construction (e.g., BIM, IoT, Digital twinning, AR/VR); Role of digital tools in addressing circularity in building design, facility management...

Energy

Energy circularity and closed-loop systems; Renewable energy integration in buildings and cities; Energy efficiency retrofits and net-zero strategies; Smart grids and decentralized energy systems; Energy-from-waste solutions; Embodied energy reduction in materials and construction; Energy justice and equitable transitions...

Publications: All papers will undergo a double-blind peer review and will be published in the conference proceedings with an ISBN. Following the conference, authors of selected papers will be invited to contribute an expanded chapter to a special book on Circular Economy. Further updates on collaborations with journals will be announced on the BeBeyond2026 conference website: <https://bebeyond.bnca.ac.in/>

Important Dates

FINAL CALL for Abstract Submission

FINAL CALL Abstract Submission:	25th September 2025
Abstract Acceptance Notification:	30 th September 2025
Full Paper Submission Deadline:	30 th October 2025
Full Paper Acceptance Notification:	10 th November 2025
Conference Registration Deadline:	15 th November 2025
Submission of Camera-Ready Papers:	10 th January 2026
Oral Presentation Submission:	20 th January 2026
Conference Dates:	18th and 19th February 2026

Abstract Submissions through **EasyChair** at
<https://easychair.org/account2/signin?l=2179808386155836434>

Participant type	Online	Offline
Foreign Delegates		
Registration	USD 500	USD 200
Student Registration	USD 300	USD 150
Local Delegates*		
Registration (both days with one night stay)		INR 5,000
Student Registration (both days with one night stay)		INR 4,000
Student Registration (one day with no stay)		INR 2,000

*Local Participants are encouraged to attend offline at IIT, Bombay which would facilitate networking with other researchers.

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