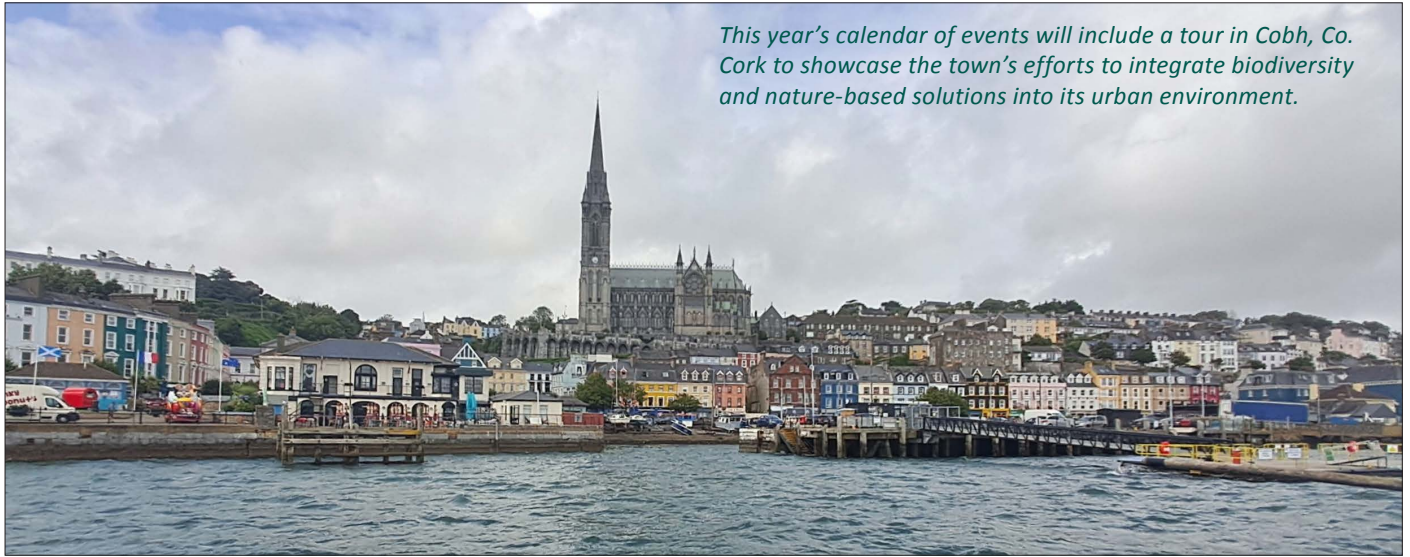


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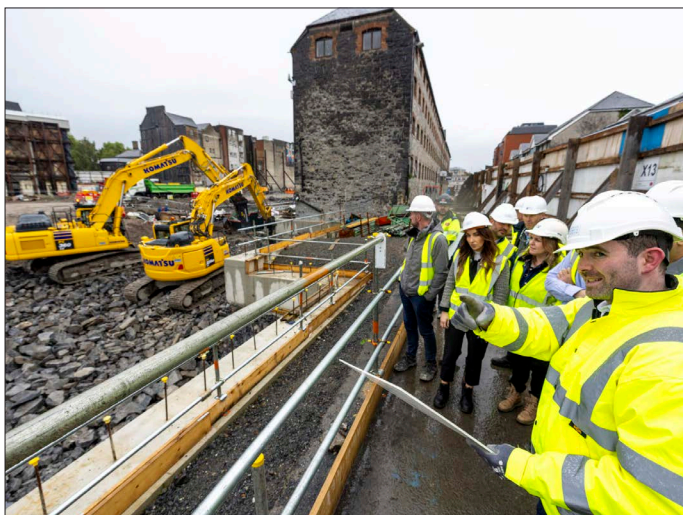
This year's calendar of events will include a tour in Cobh, Co. Cork to showcase the town's efforts to integrate biodiversity and nature-based solutions into its urban environment.

The Irish Green Building Council will roll out a series of events, workshops and discussions tailored to the Irish construction landscape during this year's 'World Green Building Week' campaign which takes place from 9-15 September.

Spearheaded by the World Green Building Council, the 16th annual World Green Building Week (WGBW) campaign will again seek to emphasise the importance of reducing the carbon footprint of buildings and create more sustainable built environments to enhance the health and well-being of its inhabitants.

The week-long event, which takes place every September, brings together designers, builders, investors, manufacturers, policymakers, and the public to promote the integration of green practices in the building industry. The aim is to advocate for an urgent decarbonisation of the built environment and the transition to more sustainable construction and urban development.

As part of the global network of over 75 national Green



IGBC members visited the Opera Square Site in Limerick during World Green Building Week 2023.



For more information on the list of the Irish Green Building Council's events during 'WGBW2024' visit www.igbc.ie

Building Councils, the Irish Green Building Council (IGBC) and its members will organise webinars, workshops and building tours. One tour will include a visit to Cobh to showcase the Cork town's efforts to integrate biodiversity and nature-based solutions into its urban environment.

Additionally, an interdisciplinary event will focus on increasing collaboration to reduce carbon emissions from all stages of the life cycle of a building. The IGBC will also host webinars on sustainable finance and circularity as well as other initiatives for its members.

Construction and the built environment are responsible for 37% of Ireland's carbon emissions – 23% are operational emissions, while 14% are embodied emissions from the production of construction materials, transport of materials, the construction process, and the maintenance, repair and disposal of buildings and infrastructure.

In 2022, the IGBC launched 'Building a Zero Carbon Ireland' – a roadmap with recommendations to halve sectoral emissions by 2030 and to decarbonise Ireland's built environment by 2050. Since then, the Council has been running an awareness campaign, **#BuildingLife** to get the industry talking about whole-life carbon and how to address it.