

BE-ST Fest 2022

Festival of the zero carbon built environment

Attend our main Summit on 25th October for a morning of inspiring speakers and a chance to have your say, followed by an afternoon of hands-on explorations and a deeper dive into Passivhaus, MMC and scalable solutions.

Opening keynote

10am - 10.30am

Hosted by Sara Edmonds, Founder and Director, Studio seARCH with an opening keynote address by Chris Stark, CEO, Committee on Climate Change.

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10.30am - 11am

Leading experts will share their latest thinking on the key topics of retrofit, Passivhaus, modern methods of construction, technology and sustainable materials

- Jeff Coley, Passive House Plus
 - Ele George, Elevate
 - Quam Temidayo Adewale, Microsoft
 - Catherine Cosgrove, Chair of Scottish Ecological Design Association (SEDA)
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BE an influencer

11am - 11.40am

A keynote by Christina Gaiger, Trustee, Edinburgh Architectural Association and former and President of the Royal Incorporation of Architects in Scotland (RIAS).

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11.40am - 12.30pm

Growing Scottish businesses share their experiences of scaling up their innovative solutions and explore the support landscape which exists to stimulate growth. Hosted by the Scottish National Investment Bank (SNIB).

- Eddie McAvinchey, Scottish National Investment Bank
- Jennifer Phin, MD, AC Whyte
- Gabi Madero, Founder, Kenoteq
- Matt Stevenson, Founder, EcoSystem Technologies

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12.30 - 12.50pm

Peter Reekie, Chief Executive, Scottish Futures Trust and Stephen Good discuss the newly launched Construction Accord and what it means for the future of the sector.

An interactive session with the chance to ask questions and have your say about the future of construction.

Lunch & networking

1pm - 2pm

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1pm - 5pm

Attend a variety of workshops and demos, from innovators who will showcase products, technology, services, and other solutions design to accelerate the built environment's transition to zero carbon.

Expo: Meet support organisations and suppliers of low carbon solutions. Try your hand at our crazy golf!

Low Carbon Learning: A free taster session on our Passivhaus training rigs

MMC Seminar (2pm-3pm): A chance to delve deeper into some of the game changing solutions delivered by MMC. [Register to attend.](#)

HCI Skills Gateway: Get involved in improving inclusion in engineering in Edinburgh & South-East Scotland

Innovation Factory: Join a tour of our innovation factory to see our advanced equipment in action and learn how to benefit from it

Zero Ambitions Podcast: Pop into our café to talk to the Zero Ambitions Podcast team

Timber Development UK's University Design Challenge 2023 (3pm-3.30pm): The session will set out the competition and invite individual students and 2022 graduates from UK Universities to register. [Register to attend.](#)

Commercial retrofit for zero carbon (2pm-4pm): A BE-ST/UKGBC workshop bringing together industry and third sector experts on commercial property and retrofit to discuss a roadmap for commercial retrofit in the UK. Limited availability - [Email to attend.](#)

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