



CALL FOR SPEAKERS

Forum construction bas
carbone et biosourcée

3rd edition



**FEBRUARY 18–19TH,
2026**

**HOTEL BONAVENTURE,
MONTREAL**

Cecobois is looking for lecturers interested in participating to the 3rd CBCB 2026 Forum on February 18th and 19th, 2026 at the Hotel Bonaventure, in Montreal.

ABOUT THE CBCB FORUM

The Forum construction bas carbone et biosourcée is an annual event organized by Cecobois and its collaborators, as part of the Construction bas carbone bois et biosourcée (CBCB) initiative. This 3rd edition of the CBCB Forum will bring together professionals and key players in the construction sector, with the aim of stimulating the decarbonization of the building sector and exchanging about the best practices for reducing embodied carbon in a context of sustainable development.

OUR MISSION

Promoting collaboration among construction professionals to work on the reduction of embodied carbon in buildings.

Worldwide, the construction sector is responsible for over 37.5% of GHG emissions. To date, efforts have focused on reducing the energy consumption of buildings, overlooking the fact that a large proportion of GHG emissions in this sector come from the manufacture of building materials especially in Québec.

Bio-based materials derived from renewable resources, such as wood, can replace materials with a high carbon footprint.

CBCB FORUM 2026 GOALS

- Present the carbon impact of the building and construction sector on the environment
- Equip professionals and organizations to reduce the embodied carbon content of buildings
- Promote low-carbon projects to accelerate the decarbonization of the construction sector

Deadline for
conference
proposals

SEPTEMBER 5TH,
2025

FORUM TOPICS

EMBODIED CARBON

- Calculating embodied carbon
- Embodied carbon calculation tools
- Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) applied to buildings
- Environmental certifications
- End-of-life – Circularity

WOOD AND BIOBASED MATERIALS

- Opportunities for using biobased materials in construction in Québec
- Use of wood-based biobased materials in existing buildings
- Biobased materials in the circular economy
- Building envelope with biobased materials

PROJECTS

- International low-carbon projects (keynote session)
- Canadian low-carbon projects
- Québec low-carbon projects
- Construction – deconstruction projects
- Projects using materials from circularity

SELECTION COMMITTEE

Conference proposals will be evaluated by a selection committee of construction experts.

PRESENTATION GUIDELINES

- Opportunity for 45 minutes or 20 minutes presentations
- Conference must be related to the Forum's themes and must not promote a service or product.
- Completed form including :
 - Speaker's biography
 - Presentation summary
 - Project photos (if applicable)

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IMPORTANT DATES

Deadline to register for a presentation:
SEPTEMBER 5th, 2025

Confirmation of accepted conferences for the 2026 edition:
SEPTEMBER 19TH, 2025

Speakers provides their Powerpoint presentations:
JANUARY 16th, 2026

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REGISTRATION FORM

To register, please complete the
online registration form.



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