

Second Nature LIVE

Develop and apply sustainability skills on a live project



Apply transformational sustainability thinking to the hospitality sector, understand how to deliver a Net Zero hotel, and explore what a truly sustainable, resilient hotel industry could look like through UKGBC's applied learning programme. Second Nature LIVE is UKGBC's practical learning programme for built environment professionals from all disciplines. Its objective is to enhance sustainability knowledge and skills, making it second nature for participants.

The project

For the 2021-22 programme, UKGBC is partnering with IHG Hotels & Resorts to offer participants the chance to apply sustainability thinking to the hospitality sector, understand how to deliver a Net Zero hotel, and explore what a truly sustainable, resilient hotel industry could look like.

The project represents a real opportunity for attendees of the programme to engage with this sector through talks, site visits, virtual working, research, webinars and workshops.

Programme overview

Second Nature LIVE is designed for built environment professionals from any technical discipline, with at least 5 years' experience. Previous experience in sustainability is not required. With expert guidance, participants will gain a more in-depth understanding of sustainability best practice, whilst also having the opportunity to contribute their own perspectives as practitioners and apply learnings on a live project.

- October 2021 to January 2022
- 2 contact days
- Remote study ~2 hrs/week over 8 weeks
- 32 hrs CPD
- £325 (UKGBC members), £595 (non-members)

Key outcomes

Through a range of active learning approaches with talks, site visits, virtual working, networking, group work, plenary discussions, research, webinars and workshops, participants will learn about:

- The key principles of green building and construction, with a focus on net zero, climate resilience and circular economy
- How sustainability considerations impact design briefs, working practices and decision-making across various disciplines and at all stages of a project
- The role that site, climate, program, location, structure and building technology play in the process of design, construction, operation and maintenance
- Opportunities and constraints, including, where relevant, key policy and regulatory frameworks, building performance standards, and industry trends
- Interdisciplinary, collaborative approaches to the application of the key principles to a live project or proposition
- The different roles and new responsibilities in working together towards green building and construction
- Successful cases and innovative practices
- How to develop a compelling business case for design proposals both qualitatively and quantitatively.
- In addition to all this, participants will have the opportunity to collaborate, discuss and learn with an industry peer group, working together to propose the most sustainable outcomes for the project.



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The deadline for all bookings is 17th September 2021