

ECN 2019 Q3 All Network Call: July 19th

Online Discussion Record

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<b>Why Join the ECN? Top 5 reasons</b>		Identify with larger network and learn. Community is important	Learn about key issues in embodied carbon	Not feel alone in this field	Educational, see the high level conversation taking place around this industry.	See what industry leaders are doing	Deeper approach to Embodied Carbon than smaller groups
		Promote best practices for everyone. We all have the same goal (sustainable design)	information resources	Collaborate on the topic in trying to define approaches and baselines for addressing embodied carbon	Increase our companies internal culture of sustainability by reading the posts in the Basecamp, see the type of high level discussions addressing brand new industry issues.	Sharing the climate message with others	Sharing international knowledge, tools and resources
		Ask questions, look for answers	network and share perspectives across different scales of building and process	Improve the data on material and assembly options that help in comparing products without unrealistic biases	Learn how to work with other industry players, same role as well as upstream and downstream to solve the problem together!	Reducing carbon in the built environment	To learn attainable targets
		Connect with a diverse people from different backgrounds within the building industry				Staying abreast of best practices & regulations	To connect with people and peer to peer knowledge sharing
			Case studies, easy-to-share information, resources for educating colleagues / procurement departments, policy-makers, etc. E. g. re forest-positive procurement, low carbon / carbon-sequestering concrete			Learn how to track EC; learn to integrate innovation into best practices, look at the whole picture	

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<b>Brainstorm: How could ECN be more effective?</b>		Value to meeting in person, though this can be tough at conferences	Support for tools and process for smaller firms, smaller buildings & retrofits		Some way to recap the most important information/posts in the basecamp. It's tough to read all the posts, so something that can push the few most important things at the end of the month to the members. A clean PDF couple page monthly review?	Easy access to ECN contacts	It has become "the hub", help structure and anticipate the embodied carbon evolution
		More activity within focus groups	Better supply chain info and data support: for renewable materials - transparency, counting stored carbon, relationships, etc. For suppliers, through specifiers, and beyond			Too many basecamp emails; modifying subscription preferences aren't very user-friendly	Higher education outreach - Develop syllabus
		Find effective ways to channel energy of ECN members	Networking tools & knowledge mobilization / evolutionary capacity-building across different organizations working on related issues; build capacity within / across / beyond our various sectors (i.e. BuildingGreen, Athena, RDH, Academia, etc)			Access to tools or demos / some members are very green to how to track carbon other than referencing EPDs - pose question to the group	
			Educational resources: i.e. Embodied Carbon 101s			Form regional focus groups - ask Kate if possible	
			Economic / impact cases, i.e. NPV / LCA / mapping between these and rising need for climate-related financial disclosure etc				
			LCA results for different wall assemblies - Imagine if something like the Building Envelope Thermal Bridging Guide also had the embodied carbon impact of each wall assembly?			What have we seen in the current market in response to embodied carbon. Are different decisions being made to address embodied carbon?	Show clients how to save money by reducing carbon in the design stage
<b>OTHER NOTES</b>					To some extent yes, things like the Buy Clean Act of California are very encouraging. Manufacturers still have to do a lot educating the market place for products that are advantages. Feels like manufacturers bear the brunt of creating change.	Look at Vancouver's codes; these codes are also life-safety codes	