



Living Future Europe

TAG | Technical Advisory Group

Terms of Reference (TOR)

1. About Living Future Europe

Global climate, social and economic issues require an urgent paradigm change in the concept of sustainability, transitioning towards a regenerative future. The progress in addressing these global issues with a 'green building' perspective has been barely visible to date.

Living Future Europe (LFE) is a non-profit association with the mission to make the world work for 100% of humanity, in the shortest possible time, through spontaneous cooperation without ecological offense or disadvantage of anyone, catalysing the transformation toward communities that are socially just, culturally rich, and ecologically restorative and regenerative.

LFE plays an active role in championing the [International Living Future Institute](#) (Living Future) programs in Europe.

LFE operates as a

- *Think Tank*: A regenerative lab developing and promoting paradigm shifting frameworks across Europe
- *Hub*: Leading European Hub for regenerative ideas, frameworks, people
- *Network*: A 'neural' community of leading practitioners, researchers, and visionaries

Our end goal is to create the conditions for radical regenerative transformation in the built environment, through registration of projects, products or firms pursuing certification under a portfolio of programs: [Living Building Challenge](#), [Zero Carbon](#), [Zero Energy certification](#), [Just, Declare](#), [Living Product Challenge](#).

Living Future Europe also provides a leading platform for best-in-class education for professionals, companies, and organisations in the European built environment, bringing together highly qualified experts in regenerative design and economy.

2. Role/Purpose

The Technical Advisory Group (TAG) will be made up of a diverse range of professionals with a deep technical knowledge of sustainability and regenerative design in the European built environment context.

This includes:

- independent professionals
- consultants
- researchers



- policy makers
- academics
- public officers
- other professionals involved in the design and construction of new buildings or major refurbishments across all building sectors

LFE TAG has the following objectives:

Analyse, compare, and produce documents & reports on

- specific regional standard changes for the adoption of Living Future certification products
- crosswalk documents on Living Future programs and other standards or policies relevant to the Europe market
- harmonisation between Living Future programs and the existing / in progress regulations at a European or National level

3. General Terms

- a) In the interests of transparency, all members of the group will be publicly listed on our website along with these terms of reference.
- b) There will be an appointed Chairperson and Vice Chair. Possible working subgroups could have subgroup leaders.
- c) The group is expected to convene not more than one time a month.
- d) A majority of working group members and the chair or vice chair must be present for the meeting to commence.
- e) Meetings will take place over teleconference and email will be used for communication.
- f) Confidentiality agreements must be completed before commencement.
- g) No party with vested interest can be a member of the TAG and all conflicts of interest must be declared in a timely manner.
- h) Any intellectual property developed within the TAG vests with LFE.
- i) LFE reserves the right to remove or appoint a member at any time.

4. TAG members commitment

- a) Support LFE aims and objectives.
- b) Commit to a term of 1 year, with the possibility for a renewal to be agreed on between the members and LFE.
- c) Prepare for and attend working group meetings.
- d) Understand and comply with the organisation's policies and procedures, including anti-discrimination, health, and safety, privacy, and confidentiality.
- e) The work is to be considered on a voluntary basis, without remuneration for participation.

5. What TAG members can expect

- a) Purpose driven work at the leading edge of regenerative design and construction.



- b) Learning from industry leaders both on the TAG and through LFE capacity building activities.
- c) Dedicated page on LFE website with member profile.
- d) LFE Communication coverage of main TAG outcomes and activities.

6. Contact person

Your contact person at Living Future Europe will be Carlo Battisti, President at carlo.battisti@living-future.org.

Bolzano (Italy), 17 December 2024.

I, acknowledge that I have read, understand, and will comply with the LFE Technical Advisory Group Terms of Reference.

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