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# Introduction to EDGE Voluntary Certification and Discussion of Municipal Incentive Options

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# Copenhagen Centre on Energy Efficiency

- is a research and advisory institution dedicated to accelerating the uptake of energy efficiency policies, programmes and actions globally
- serves as **Sustainable Energy for All** (SEforAll's) **Energy Efficiency Hub** and supports doubling the global rate of energy efficiency improvement by 2030

## Key Focus Areas

Assisting policy change  
in countries and cities

Accelerating action  
through innovative  
delivery models

Raising the profile of  
Energy Efficiency



**Jonathan** is a strategic and passionate urban sustainability professional. Prior to joining the World Green Building Council, Jonathan has driven innovation in various climate change, energy efficiency, and renewable energy roles and has worked with organizations ranging from national and local governments through to multi-national corporations, non-profits and start-ups. Jonathan is driven to build partnerships through innovation and knowledge-sharing. He is experienced in research, policy design and program delivery through roles with the C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group, Waterfront Toronto and with Zerofootprint Software Inc.



**Corinne Figueredo** has focused on climate-related investments at IFC since 2003. Her career at IFC has spanned infrastructure project finance, corporate finance, investing in financial intermediaries, venture finance, and blended concessional finance across Asia, Africa, Latin America and Europe. Corinne started working on IFC's Green Building Market Transformation Program in 2013, contributing her experience in venture start-ups and advisory services as well as investment services to firms. Corinne also served on IFC's first task force established to focus on IFC's holistic offering to cities and is helping coordinate IFC's green city offering.



**Ommid Saberi** is Senior Green Buildings Industry Specialist in the IFC Climate Business Department based in Washington DC. The technical side of the voluntary EDGE online certification system are part of Ommid's responsibilities along with working on EDGE green building certification of projects globally. Before joining IFC, Ommid had extensive experience advising on sustainability strategies for property development projects in the UK, Middle East and Asia. He led the Sustainability and Energy team in WSP for the Middle East. Ommid is an architect and building physicist with fourteen years of experience on sustainable design and practice. He has led many design and research teams and advised on the green building codes of three countries. Ommid has also been a member of regional government advisory panels as an expert in low energy designs and technical director for energy conservation at the city scale. More generally Ommid has experience working with companies in the private, public and governmental sectors which has given him a wide understanding of environmental and sustainability challenges.



# Knowledge Management System



The Copenhagen Centre's Knowledge Management System (KMS) engages stakeholders in energy efficiency initiatives through knowledge sharing and outreach. The KMS provides users with access to selected information, reports, publications, and databases on energy efficiency. The KMS is linked to many other energy efficiency initiatives.

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