

Green Building Certification Systems Around the World: Assessing Today's and Forecasting Tomorrow's

Corporate Trends:

1. LEED has gained popularity and interest in the U.S. due to various benefits and is one form of identifying cutting-edge companies
2. Increasing globalization of companies will drive interest in certifying buildings in several countries

Project Objectives:

1. LEED is in the U.S. ... what about the rest of the world?
 - What certification systems are being used worldwide and how do they compare?
2. What is the future of green building systems
 - Structure, categories, certification system versions



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Project Development

Part I. Researched 23 established national green building organizations

Determined:

1. Building certification systems
2. Certification system versions
3. Categories

Evaluated:

1. Certification systems used by multiple green building organizations
2. Similarities in certification system versions
3. Similarities in categories

Part II. Researched 3 established international green building organizations

Determine:

1. Countries that are incorporated
2. Organization goals and progress

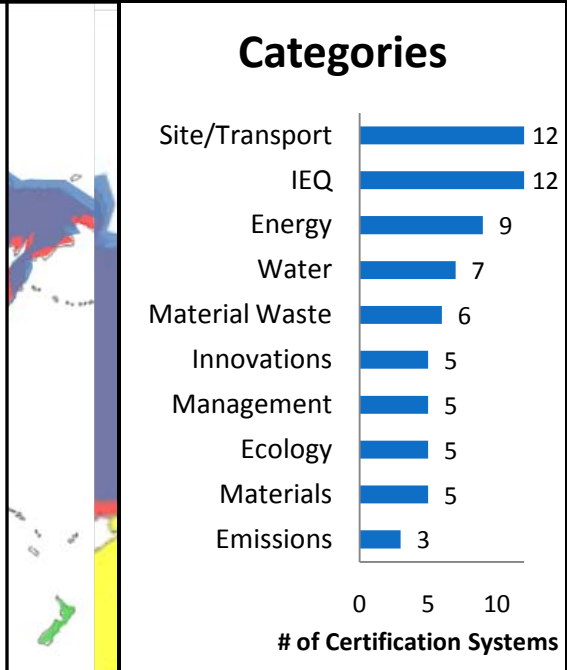
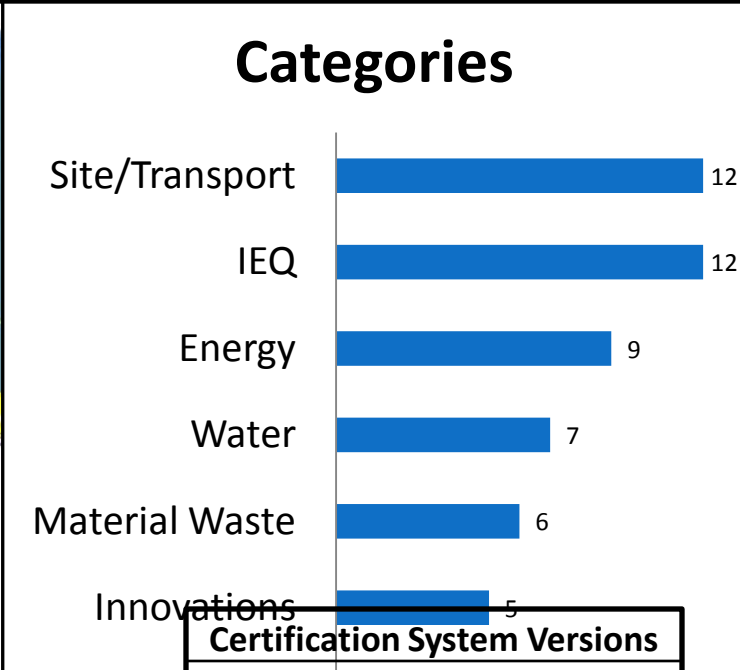
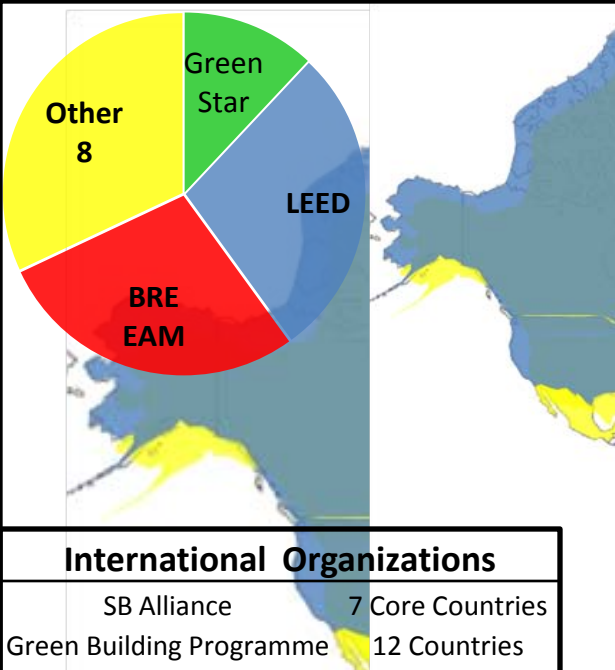
Part III. Integrate Part I and Part II results to forecast future green building certification systems

Part IV. Check forecast with scientific journals and other sources



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e-Poster: Results and Conclusions



International Organizations	
SB Alliance	7 Core Countries
Green Building Programme	12 Countries
World GBC	36 Countries



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