BUILT BY NATURE

Accelerating the timber building transformation
Why Built by Nature?

The climate emergency demands an ambitious global response.

We need transformative solutions across every industry that tackle both deep emissions reductions and carbon removal at scale to remain below two degrees Celsius above pre-industrial temperatures.

The built environment is responsible for 40 percent of global carbon emissions. With the world’s building space expected to double before 2050, emissions from industrial building materials threaten to consume our remaining carbon budget.

To achieve transformational change in the built environment, we need to use sustainable timber as a material for building, and ensure we are supporting forest stewardship and intelligent, biodiverse reforestation as we transition the way we build our cities.

Built by Nature is here to support and accelerate this transition.

What is Built by Nature?

Built by Nature is a new initiative backed by philanthropic funding – a network and accelerator fund, with a mission to accelerate the timber building transformation and a vision for a built environment that works in unison with nature.

How?

Built by Nature supports the built environment sector’s pioneering developers, architects and engineers, asset owners and managers, investors and insurers, city leaders, academics, researchers non-profits and policymakers in their journey to decarbonise our built environment and protect our natural capital.

Our network has the will and skills to change the system - made up of partners, industry and city frontrunners, and ambassadors.

Our Accelerator Fund makes grants to the teams and solutions that can increase the uptake of sustainable timber and improve its climate impact, overcoming the most challenging barriers.

Learn more about Built By Nature at builtbn.org
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Join us

Powered by founding partner, Laudes Foundation, Built by Nature is an independent non-profit operating a collaborative philanthropic fund.

We invite other funders and investors across the public, private and philanthropic sectors to join our journey through:

» Supporting as a donor and contributing to the operational and programmatic costs of Built by Nature.

» Supporting the Accelerator Fund, which brings together climate donors committed to scaling timber transformation through distributing grants to catalytic initiatives across Europe.

» Supporting the Built by Nature prize to reward demonstration projects that provide practical and inspirational examples of what can be accomplished in the built environment through sustainable timber.

Anchor donors of the Accelerator Fund will be considered for a seat on our Investment Committee that governs the fund’s allocations.

Donors to the Built by Nature prize will be considered for a jury position.

Contact us

If you’re interested in learning more, send us an email at contact@builtbn.org