

Sustainable City Lights:

# BEC *Paris* TOUR

Date: 18 – 24 May 2025

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# About Business Environment Council

Business Environment Council (BEC) is an independent, non-profit corporate membership organisation, established by the business sector in Hong Kong. BEC is also a tax-exempt charitable organisation under Section 88 of the Inland Revenue Ordinance (Cap 112).

Since its establishment in 1992, BEC has been at the forefront of promoting environmental excellence by advocating the uptake of clean technologies and practices which reduce waste, conserve resources, prevent pollution and improve corporate environmental and social responsibility. BEC offers sustainable solutions and professional services covering advisory, research, assessment, training and award programme for government, business and the community, thus enabling environmental protection and contributing to the transition to a net-zero economy.

**Our Vision:** To lead, enable and drive the business community to transform for a green, liveable and sustainable Hong Kong.

**Our Mission:** To galvanise business actions towards environmental excellence and net zero in Hong Kong by connecting the government, businesses, and community through thought leadership, innovative solutions, policy advocacy, strategic partnership, advisory services, and environmental education.

Our membership comprises organisations of all sizes across diverse sectors, including various leading business, government, academic and community organisations. These members are interested in learning, sharing and leading responsible business practices that balance economic, social and environmental interests. Currently, there are over 300 members organisations in the BEC community.

[www.bec.org.hk](http://www.bec.org.hk)

# About This Mission to Paris

Paris, renowned as one of the world's leading sustainable cities, hosted the most sustainable Olympics last year. To explore the post-Olympic planning of the city, as well as its green buildings, waste management initiatives, innovative sustainable technologies, and to exchanges ideas with local experts, BEC is organising a mission to Paris from 18 to 24 May 2025.

Led by BEC Chairman Mr Kevin O'Brien<sup>1</sup>, BEC Chief Executive Officer Mr Simon Ng, and BEC Board of Directors, a total of 19 C-suites executives and sustainability leaders from the businesses in Hong Kong will be joining this mission.

Below is the list of participating companies:

Company Name	Industry	Website
Business Environment Council	NGO (host of the mission)	<a href="http://www.bec.org.hk">www.bec.org.hk</a>
Dress Green	Recycling	<a href="http://www.dressgreenhk.com">www.dressgreenhk.com</a>
Gammon Construction	Construction	<a href="http://www.gammonconstruction.com">www.gammonconstruction.com</a>
Henderson Land Development	Property Development	<a href="http://www.hld.com">www.hld.com</a>
Hongkong Land	Property Development	<a href="http://www.hkland.com">www.hkland.com</a>
Jardine Engineer Corporation	Engineering	<a href="http://www.jec.com">www.jec.com</a>
Leigh & Orange	Architecture	<a href="http://www.leighorange.com">www.leighorange.com</a>
MF Jebsen	Conglomerate	<a href="http://www.mfjebsen.com">www.mfjebsen.com</a>
Saint-Gobain Hong Kong	Construction Materials	<a href="http://www.hk.weber">www.hk.weber</a>
Schneider Electric (Hong Kong)	Electrification	<a href="http://www.se.com">www.se.com</a>
Swire Properties	Property Development	<a href="http://www.swireproperties.com">www.swireproperties.com</a>
Veolia Hong Kong	Waste and Water Management	<a href="http://www.veolia.hk">www.veolia.hk</a>

<sup>1</sup> Mr O'Brien will join the delegation starting on 21 May 2025.

# Meeting between BEC, MEDEF International & SOLIDEO

The delegation will meet with the Sustainable City Task Force of the Mouvement des Entreprises de France International (MEDEF International) and the Olympic Delivery Authority: Société de Livraison des Ouvrages Olympiques (SOLIDEO) on the morning of 19 May. The meeting will be chaired by Mr Gérard WOLF, Chairman of the Sustainable City Task Force, MEDEF International and CEO of BRICS Access.

We cordially invite you to participate in this France-Hong Kong meeting to exchange ideas and best practices on sustainability between the two regions:

This meeting will be an opportunity to:

- Position your company and expertise in sustainable city management, including architecture, real estate, electrification, construction and building materials, as well as water and waste management, including circular economy and upcycling,
- Learn about private sector-led projects in Hong Kong;
- Exchange directly with BEC representatives and companies.

Following this meeting, there will be a presentation on the Olympic Games infrastructure by SOLIDEO.

Date: 19 May 2025 (Monday)

Time: 9:00am – 12:00pm

Venue: 20 Avenue Rapp, 75007 Paris, France

Language: English

## About Hong Kong

Hong Kong is a highly dynamic city that serves as the perfect gateway Mainland China and Asia, making it an ideal location for business in the region. It is a business-friendly city with numerous advantages that enable businesses to flourish.

Situated in a prime business location, Hong Kong offers unparalleled access to Asian markets and acts as a key gateway to Mainland China. Its strategic position within the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area (GBA), along with its role in the Belt and Road Initiative, makes it a pivotal hub for businesses looking to expand in the region.

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