

Building with an eye to sustainability has become a social challenge in the global property sector. This is particularly so in the case of "public project" ventures.

BETTE has made substantive contributions to sustainable architecture by way of Environmental Product Declaration (EPDs) and certification to DIN ISO 14025 and are actively supporting a global idea that grasps sustainability as being an integrative approach lending equal weight to economics, ecology and social factors.

The adoption of a sustainable style of building is organised and advanced by means of "Green Building" certification exercises. "Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design" (LEED) is, alongside other structures, a system for classifying ecological construction that was devised by the U.S. Green Building Council in 1998. It defines a series of standards for construction that is environmentally friendly, resource-efficient and sustainable.

