## Agenda

# Core Concepts and Strategies March 18, 2011, Bucuresti

8:30 am - 9:00 am | Registration & Welcoming Coffee

9:00 am - 11:00 am | Workshop

Introduction and Activity 1
Sustainable Sites

11:00 am - 11:15 am | Break

11:15 am – 1:00 pm | Workshop

Water Efficiency and Activity 2 Energy & Atmosphere

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm | Lunch

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm | Workshop

Materials and Resources Indoor Environmental Quality and Activity 3

4:00 pm – 4:15 pm | Break

4:15 pm - 5:30 pm | Workshop

Innovation in Design Summary and Activity 4

#### **Trainers Profile**

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#### Vessela Valtcheva-McGee

Mrs. Valtcheva-McGee has extensive experience with sustainability in both practice and education. She has been a LEED AP since 2005 and has been a founder and President of a USGBC chapter in the United States, serving as an officer of the executive committee for 6 years. In her capacity as an architect she has worked on LEED projects of national significance and as a consultant she managed the administration and documentation of numerous LEED rating systems on projects of various scopes and sizes.

In 2008 Mrs. Valtcheva-McGee joined partners to form Triple Green Building Group, LLC - a full service sustainability consulting and education, company. She has worked with two major USGBC education providers in the US to deliver LEED workshops and co-authored a LEED Prep and LEED Practice Exam book for Professional Publications, Inc. She has since taken the company international creating a base in her native country of Bulgaria where she is serving as Director of Education and Development for the Bulgarian Green Building Council.

In 2010 The U.S. Green Building Council recognized Triple Green Building Group as an Authorized Education Delivery Partner providing the company with a license to deliver USGBC's LEED curriculum courses for the international marketplace. Triple Green is recognized as one of a handful of trusted partners around the world who have obtained a license to deliver USGBC's LEED curriculum.

Vessela Valtcheva-McGee holds a Master of Architecture degree from the Savannah College of Art and Design where she is an honorary guest lecturer. She is currently in the process of becoming a DGNB international auditor and a BREEAM international assessor.