

DECARBONISATION & THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

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SUMMARY

Decarbonisation of the built environment is a critical imperative in meeting the global climate change challenges. To achieve this goal, an integrated approach that incorporates life cycle analysis and comprehensive carbon emissions reporting is essential.

This approach considers the entire life cycle of buildings and infrastructure, from concept through the construction, renewal, maintenance, and operation to the eventual end of life phase for every asset.

By quantifying the carbon emissions associated with each phase, it becomes possible to identify opportunities for reduction targets and performance optimization.

Such integrated reporting not only aids in making informed decisions for sustainable design, construction and operations but also supports stakeholder's ESG disclosure reporting.

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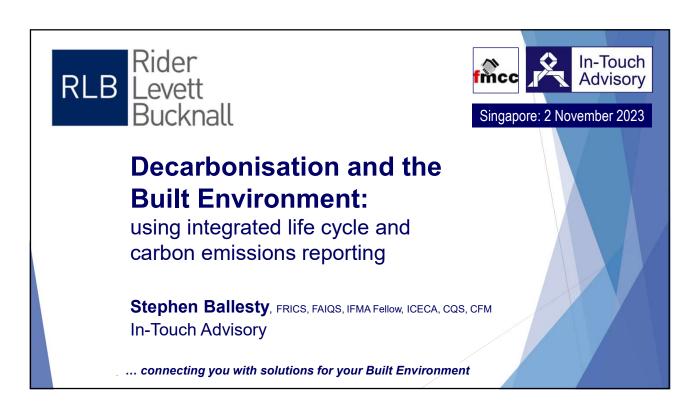
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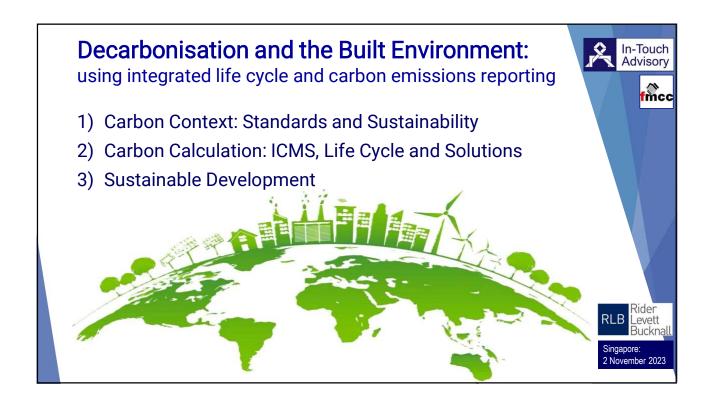


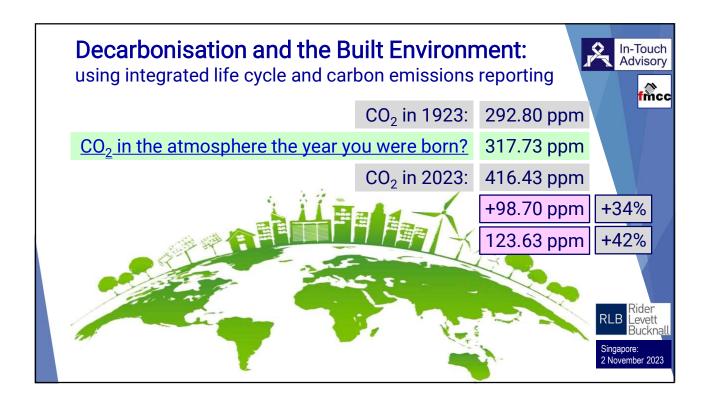
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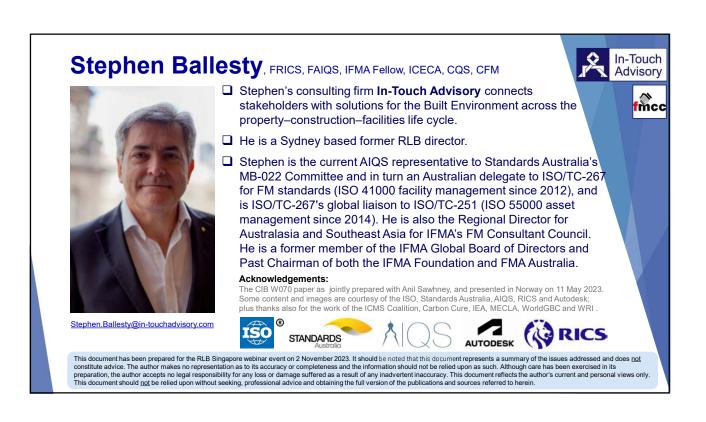


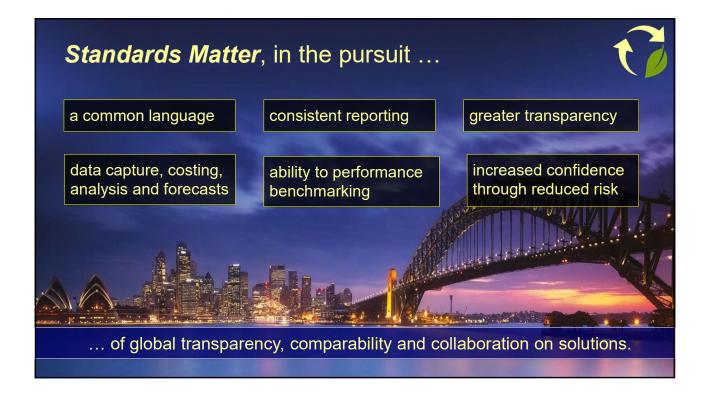


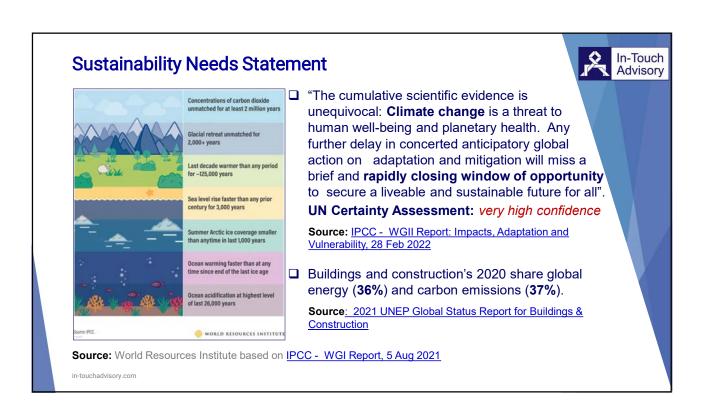


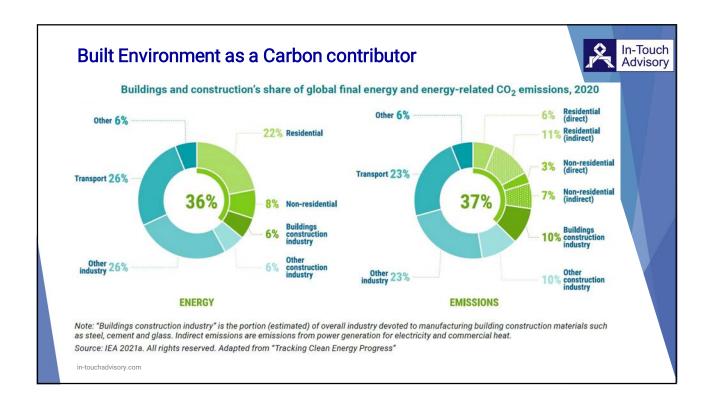


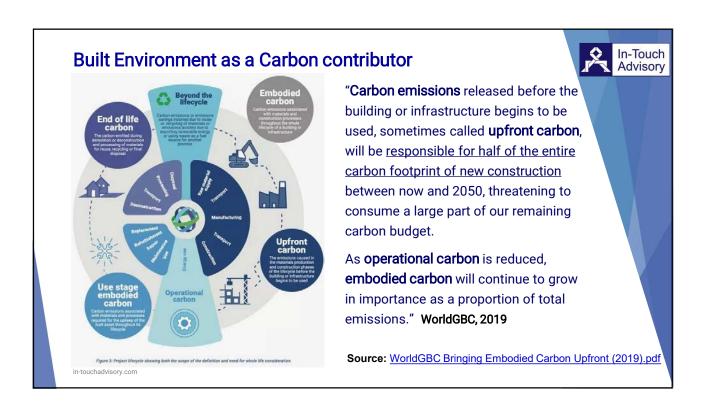


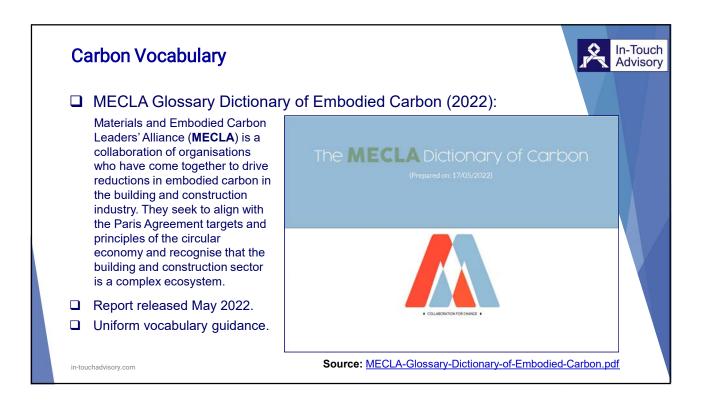




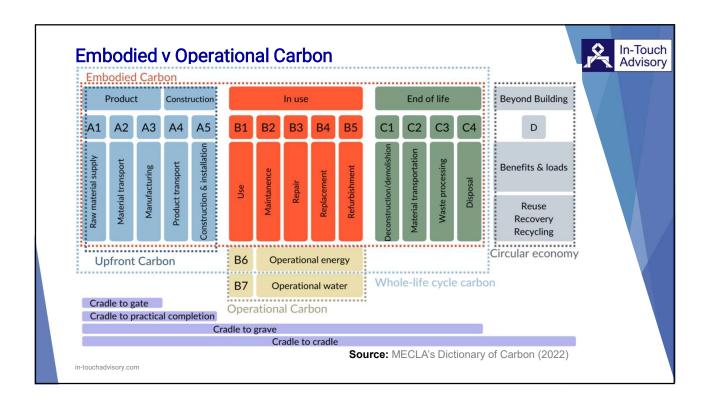


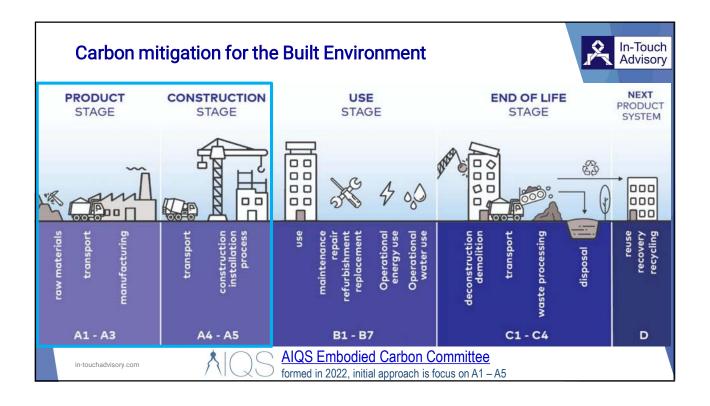


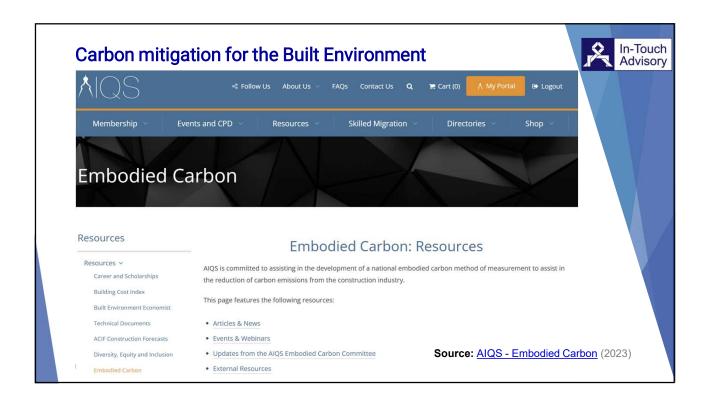


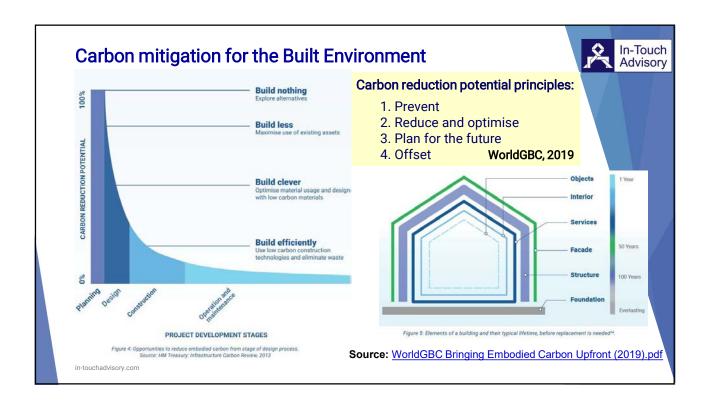




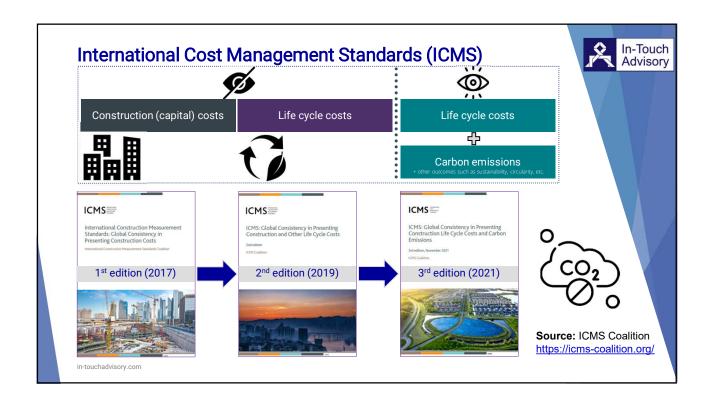


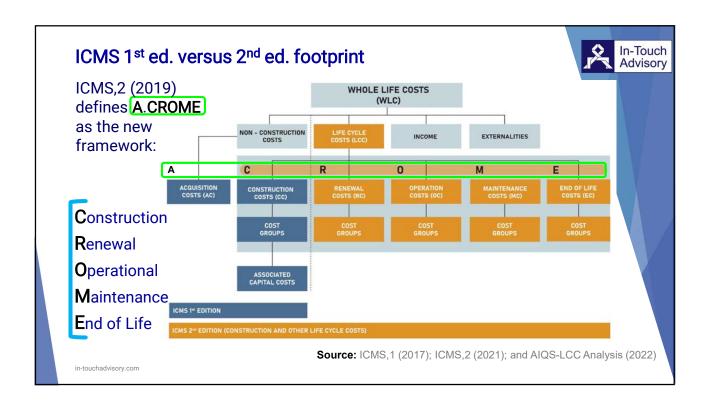


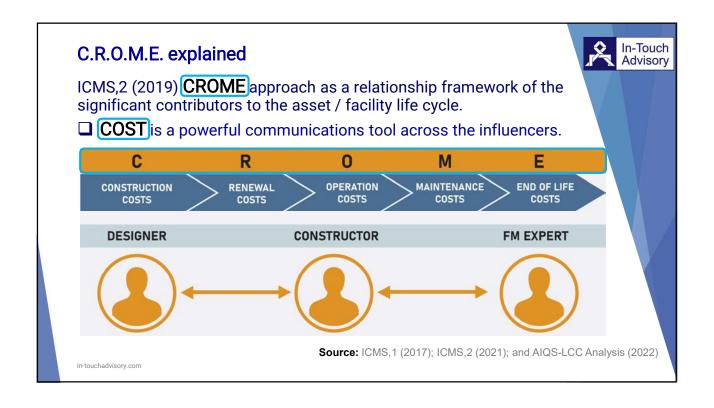


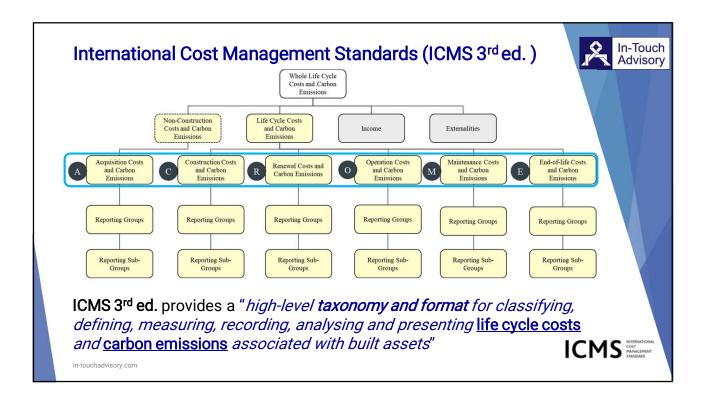


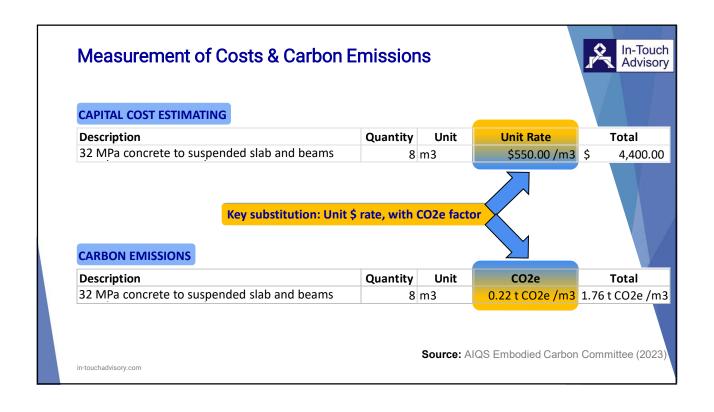


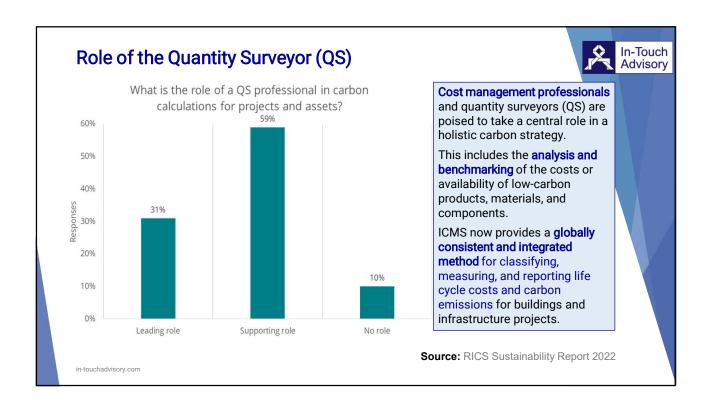


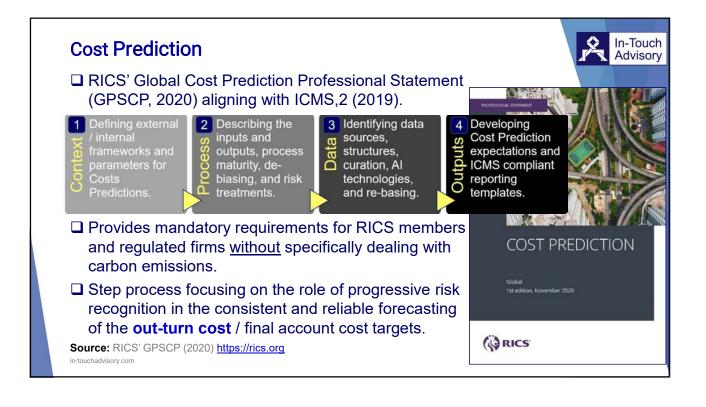












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Life Cycle Costing

- ☐ AIQS' Information Paper Life Cycle Cost Analysis
- ☐ Released in February 2022 taking account of:
 - ISO 15686-5: 2017 Buildings and constructed assets, Service Life Planning - Part 5: Life-cycle costing.
 - ICMS 2nd edition (2019) and ICMS 3rd edition (2021).
 - AIQS' Australian Cost Management Manual: Vol.1, (4th ed).
 - ISO 41000 series of Facility Management standards and ISO 55000 series of Asset Management standards.
 - and other leading publications and relevant guidelines.



Source: AIQS' Information Paper LCC Analysis (2022) https://aiqs.com.au



How to calculate Embodied Carbon – good data and lots of it



More accurate

□ PRODUCT SPECIFIC EMISSION FACTORS

Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) per ISO 14025 based for specific products used in the construction (producer and region-specific). Example: Product specific Environmental Product Declarations (EPD).

☐ INDUSTRY AVERAGE VALUES

Apply to a group of producers for the correct material type and region of manufacture. Example: Industry average - Environmental Product Declarations (EPD).

☐ GENERIC VALUES FROM DATABASES

Generic materials from a life cycle assessment tool specific to a region. Example: Australian National Life Cycle Inventory Database (AusLCI) is a major initiative currently being delivered by the Australian Life Cycle Assessment Society (ALCAS)

☐ GENERIC VALUES FROM GLOBAL LITERATURE

These generic emissions factors are not producer or regional-specific and may not have been verified. Example: Published LCA reports / articles.

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Less accurate

Source: AIQS Embodied Carbon Committee (2023)

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How to calculate Embodied Carbon – example A

- □ An Environmental Product Declaration (EPD) is a third party verified using Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) per ISO 14025.
- ☐ Published by manufacturers on specific products.
- ☐ Global Warming Potential: expressed as "kg/CO2-eq."

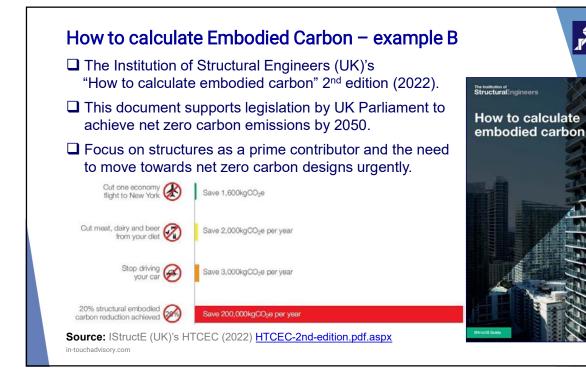
		COLORBOND® steel AM100							
Base Metal (Steel) Thickness (BMT) Declared Unit		0.42mm 1m²				0.48mm 1m²			
Global warming potential	kg CO ₂ -eq.	12.8	0.0793	0.0189	-4.07	14.1	0.0795	0.0189	-4.08
Depletion potential of the stratospheric ozone layer	kg CFC11-eq.	8.13E-09	0	6.93E-13	0	8.16E-09	0	6.95E-13	0
Acidification potential of land and water	kg SO ₂ -eq.	0.0502	2.58E-04	5.39E-05	-0.00968	0.0550	2.59E-04	5.40E-05	-0.00970
Eutrophication potential	kg PO ₄ 3-eq.	0.00511	2.00E-05	6.58E-06	-0.000267	0.00562	2.00E-05	6.60E-06	-0.000268
Formation potential of tropospheric ozone photochemical oxidants	kg ethene-eq.	0.00704	2.41E-05	6.02E-06	-0.00216	0.00779	2.42E-05	6.03E-06	-0.00217
Abiotic depletion potential for non fossil resources	kg Sb-eq.	2.13E-04	1.23E-08	3.63E-09	1.49E-04	2.13E-04	1.23E-08	3.64E-09	1.49E-04
Abiotic depletion potential for fossil resources	MJ	146	1.07	0.270	-42.7	160	1.08	0.271	-42.8

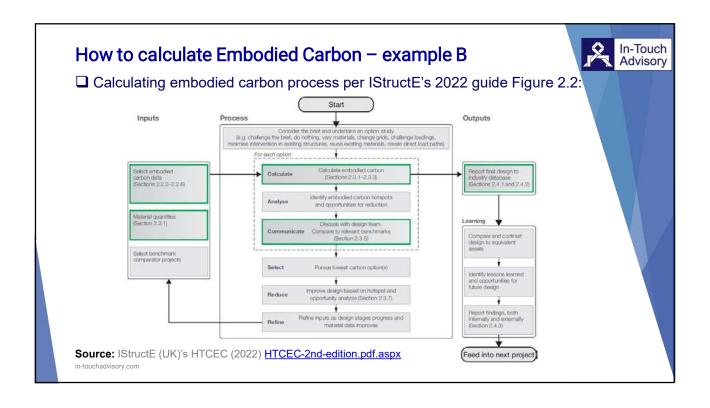


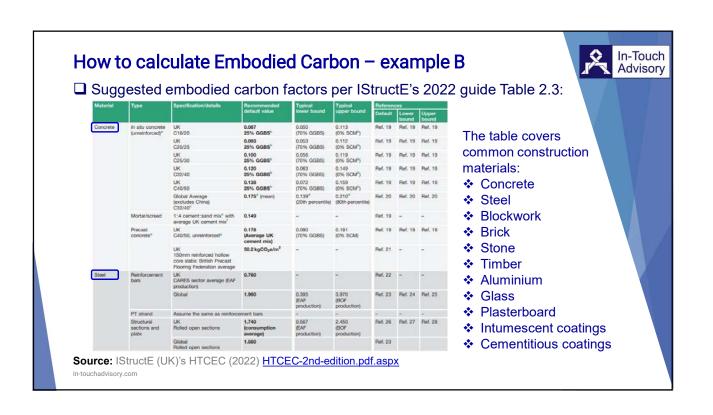
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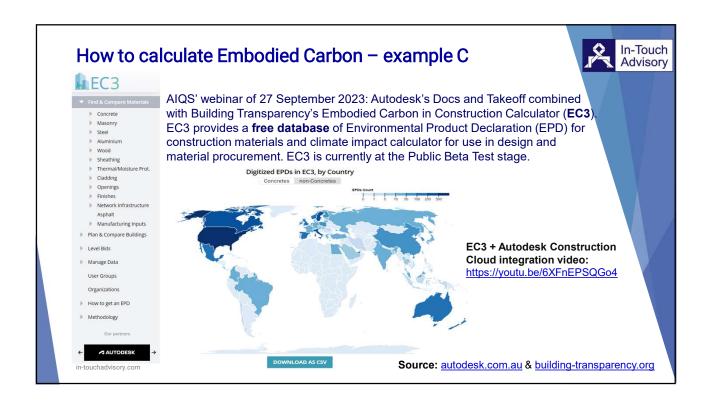
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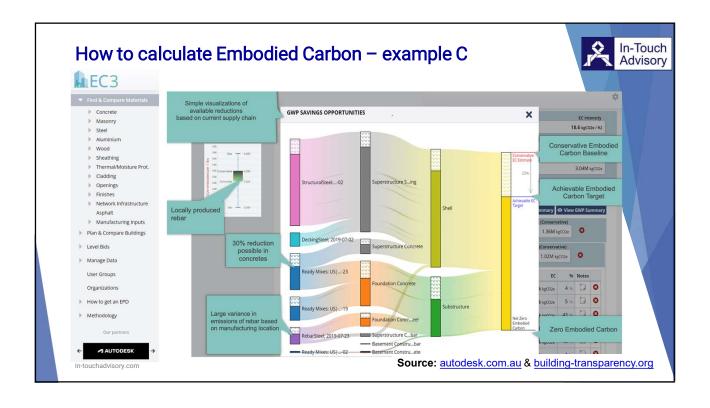
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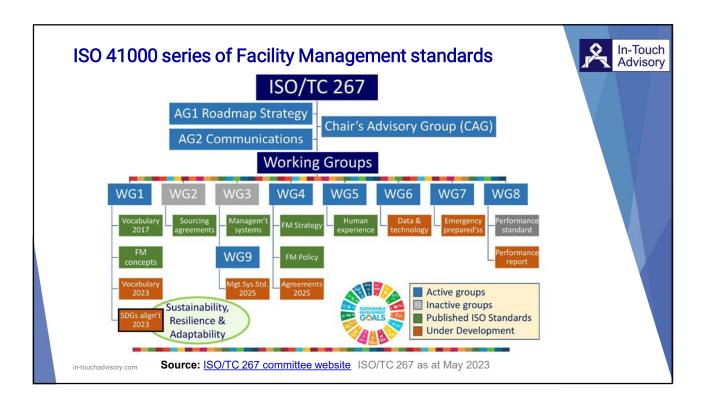






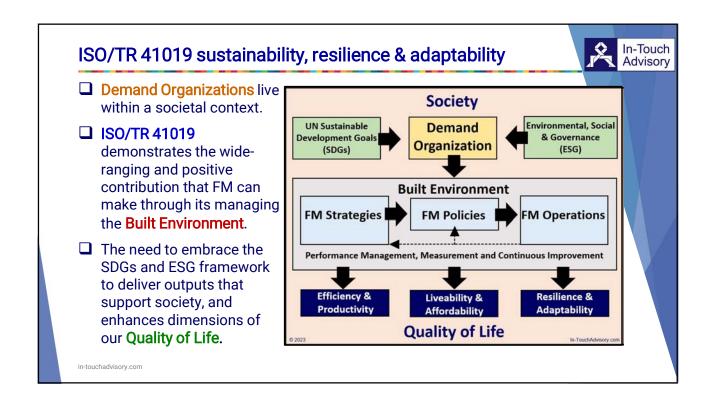












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ISO/TR 41019 and Performance Reporting Climate risks will be increasingly relevant to capital p

Climate risks will be increasingly relevant to capital projects and FM budgets, requiring broader **performance measurement and reporting**, including for:

- Sustainability reporting.
- Alignment of activities with SDGs.
- Third party assurance and integrated reporting.
- Greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and reduction goals.
- Risks with respect to climate change, and loss of biodiversity.
- IEQ and working environments (lighting, acoustics, air quality, etc.).
- Emergency preparedness and business continuity planning.
- Resilience assessment of internal systems and external supply chains.

This will be part of the bold and transformative steps required to shift the world onto a more **sustainable**, **resilient and adaptive path**.

The **ISO 41000 series** of FM standards provides a useful performance framework.

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