

CRREM Foundation announces members of its newly formed Technical Council and a review of its global energy Pathways

Thursday 9 October 2025, Amsterdam – The CRREM Foundation has announced members of its newly restructured Technical Council, building on the base established by the former Scientific Committee. The CRREM Foundation Board has also approved the Technical Council's first research and development initiative: a review of CRREM's global energy Pathways.

Bringing together leading experts from academia, research institutions, and industry, the Technical Council reinforces CRREM's role as a trusted, science-based tool for real estate investors, owners, occupiers, and other key stakeholders. Its mandate is to safeguard the scientific integrity of CRREM's tools and methodologies while ensuring they remain practical and relevant for real-world decision-making.

The Technical Council comprises thirteen internationally recognized experts:

- **Jorge Chapa**, Chief Impact Officer, Green Building Council of Australia
- **Heather Clark**, Senior Fellow, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)
- **Dr. Chiara Delmastro**, Energy Analyst Buildings, International Energy Agency (IEA)
- **Dr. Jacques Gordon**, Director, Graaskamp Center for Real Estate, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- **Dr. Jens Hirsch**, Chief Scientific Officer, BuildingMinds
- **Michael Izzo**, Senior Managing Director, Energy & Decarbonization, Hines
- **Josh Kace**, Research Affiliate, California Institute of Energy + Environment
- **Cary Krosinsky**, Lecturer, Yale University
- **Erik Landry**, Director of Climate Change, GRESB
- **Dr. Lina Makrodimitri**, Energy & Net Zero Carbon Lead, Schrodgers Capital
- **Dr. Jan Rosenow**, Professor of Energy & Climate Policy, University of Oxford
- **Dr. Sven Teske**, Professor & Research Director, University of Technology Sydney
- **Benjamin Towell**, Executive Director, OCBC

Meet CRREM's Technical Council members: <https://crrem.org/technical-council>

The Council is a multi-disciplinary team of experts spanning several fields, from top-down macroeconomics and energy system specialists to bottom-up technical building experts. The Technical Council's diversity provides for the right blend of skills and perspectives to oversee CRREM's science-based tools. It serves as an independent governing body that oversees the development, maintenance, and approval of the CRREM Pathways, CRREM Global Methodology, and CRREM Risk Assessment Tool.

In addition, CRREM's Foundation Board has also approved the Technical Council's first research assignment: a review of CRREM's global energy Pathways. This research and development mandate will assess if potential refinements could strengthen the relevance of CRREM's EUI Pathways across regions, building types, and energy systems. It is part of the CRREM Foundation's ongoing commitment to ensuring the CRREM Pathways remain scientifically robust, practical, and trusted by users. While the Technical Council undertakes this review, the current Pathways remain fully endorsed for use. More details on the scope of work and timelines will be released in due course.

CRREM has also been reviewing applications for additional members of its Foundation Board. This process is ongoing, and we look forward to announcing new members in the coming weeks as we continue to strengthen our governance.

Andrea Palmer, CEO of the CRREM Foundation, commented: *"I'm delighted to welcome this exceptional group of experts to CRREM's Technical Council. Each brings unique experience, and together they will be a tremendous force as we take the next steps in our mission. The strong interest and outstanding calibre of applicants has been both inspiring and humbling, and we extend heartfelt thanks to everyone who applied. I'm looking forward to the collaboration ahead and feel confident about the positive impact we'll achieve together."*

Derk Welling, Senior Portfolio Manager, Responsible Investments Real Estate at APG Asset Management and Chair of the CRREM Foundation Board: *"This is an important milestone in strengthening the Foundation's governance. The Technical Council, which consists predominantly of academics and research institutions, plays a crucial role in further developing the CRREM Pathways and ensuring they remain firmly rooted in science, while staying relevant to market practice. The Technical Council safeguards CRREM's methodology and credibility as an independent, science-based standard."*

Nina Galbiati, Head of Sustainability, Real Estate Investments at NBIM, and Member of the CRREM Foundation Board's Nomination Committee: *"After an extensive application and review process, we are delighted to announce the appointment of CRREM's Technical Council. In making our selections, we prioritized building a body that represents the full breadth of the industry, where collective insights will drive innovation beyond individual contributions. While not everyone could be selected at this stage, we deeply appreciate the tremendous interest and quality of applicants and look forward to more opportunities for the real estate industry to participate in CRREM's development."*

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About CRREM Foundation

The CRREM Foundation is a non-profit entity based in the Netherlands. CRREM's mission is to increase market transparency by facilitating the global standard to align real estate with climate goals and manage transition risk.

The CRREM Pathways lie at the heart of the CRREM Foundation's work. These demonstrate how building operational emissions and energy intensities must decrease over time to stay within a global carbon budget. The CRREM Pathways help market participants track performance, identify risk, and take practical steps to reduce emissions.

By enabling better transition risk assessment, the CRREM Foundation supports greater transparency across markets, more informed capital planning, and stronger dialogue between investors, managers, occupiers and other real estate stakeholders. Its work drives ambitious climate mitigation efforts across the real estate sector.

For full details on the CRREM Foundation's Board, Technical Council, and governance framework, please visit www.crrem.org.

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