

ii. Regional Sessions

There are four Regional Sessions discussing the intensity and importance of the specific issues in relation to sustainability in the 20 countries which held the SBE Regional Conferences in 2016. Common challenges and differences will be identified, and the significance of current conditions, initiatives and trends will be explored.

The sessions are presented by the 20 Regional Conference Organisers and chaired by SBE16 Conference Series Co-owners.

Session 1.2

CZECH REPUBLIC, ITALY, SWEDEN AND SWITZERLAND

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Session 5.1

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Session 6.1

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