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At [COP30 Brazil](#) we announced progress with the GCCA Low Carbon Ratings since they were launched by the German Vice Chancellor at COP29 in Baku

In the last year we have made progress with the Low Carbon Ratings (LCR) through work at country level, at standards level and with other global initiatives. 

In February the German Cement Association ([VDZ](#)) launched their cement carbon class which they developed with the German government in parallel and fully aligned with the GCCA LCR. Also in February the UK [Mineral Products Association](#) (MPA) published their UK Adaptation of GCCA Concrete LCR. Since then there has been much work in other countries with the next major announcement in Australia, led by [Cement Concrete & Aggregates Australia](#), in December with the launch of the industry led Australian Adoption of the GCCA LCR MECLA.

In terms of standards GCCA has published a guidance document that demonstrates how concrete LCR can fulfil the requirements of the European Standard EN206 (draft clauses on defining low carbon). GCCA is also invited to the forthcoming ASTM standards workshop on low carbon concrete in December 2025.

Finally, in the last year the GCCA has worked with other global initiatives to implement the LCR across the world to maximise consistency and transparency:

- Developed under [GGGI Asia](#)'s Low Carbon Buildings Transition (ALCBT) Project, The BEAT assessment tool embeds the GCCA Concrete LCR.
- The Concrete Zero initiative by the [Climate Group](#) has included the GCCA Concrete LCR for their members to use.
- The [Concrete Sustainability Council](#) (CSC) pilot project, with Ibero-American Federation of Ready-Mixed Concrete (FIHP), is embedding the GCCA LCR as part of the CSC CO2 module in that region.

Low carbon procurement is needed to make progress to low and near zero carbon and the LCR supports this, we thank the [Clean Energy Ministerial hashtag#IDD](#) administered by [UNIDO](#) for their commitment to low carbon procurement and collaboration in the development of the GCCA LCR.

Further information :

- The GCCA LCR page: <https://lnkd.in/ehBtrGXd>
- Our Policies webpage where we have the definitions page: <https://lnkd.in/eQcsY5Db>
- Our Reports page where we have a report on LCR and EN206: <https://lnkd.in/eDPcdxEp>
- For the latest industry update on all our work see our Cement and Concrete Industry Net Zero Action and Progress Report: <https://lnkd.in/e34Xy39f>

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