

## APRES and Constructing Excellence join forces

The management of APRES (the Action Programme for Responsible and Ethical Sourcing) – a learning network created by Loughborough University – will now be delivered by Constructing Excellence – a platform for industry change. Constructing Excellence’s network serves to deliver better value for clients, industry and users through collaborative working in themed groups. APRES will continue to engage stakeholders to help move towards responsible & ethical sourcing within the global construction industry.

**“Excellence through collaboration”**

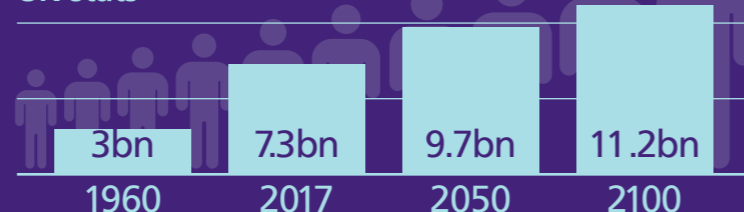
# Where are you in your journey?

The pace of change is alarming and action is needed.

**ISSUES:**

- CLIMATE CHANGE
- RESOURCE DEPLETION
- POPULATION GROWTH

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- FOOD SECURITY
- HUMAN RIGHTS CHALLENGES

**c. 45.8m** people are in modern slavery, across 167 countries worldwide.  
*Global Slavery Index.*

**c. 21m** individuals are the victims of forced labour operations.  
*International Labour Organization.*

**71%** of companies surveyed admitted likelihood of modern slavery in their supply chain.  
*Ashridge Centre for Business and Sustainability/ETI*

## Actions speak louder than words!

It’s difficult enough as an individual, but as an organisation strong leadership is needed to succeed in change.



The UK Manifesto for Ethical Sourcing in Construction. 10 pledges to align industry values with business ethics and human rights:

- 1 Bribery & Corruption
- 2 Labour & Workers’ Rights
- 3 Sustainable Development
- 4 Traceability & Transparency
- 5 Health, Safety & Wellbeing
- 6 Legality of Materials
- 7 Complex/Manufactured Products
- 8 Circular Economy
- 9 Certification & Accreditation
- 10 Openness & Communication

## You know you need to change, here’s how you go about it...

Download APRES’ eight pathways which offers practical steps for organisations to plan their journeys to achieving responsible and ethical sourcing.



Experts on the conference panel described in one word, the most important aspect to effect organisational change.

