



ASSOCIATION FOR PRESERVATION TECHNOLOGY
 TECHNICAL COMMITTEE ON SUSTAINABLE PRESERVATION

THE MISSION

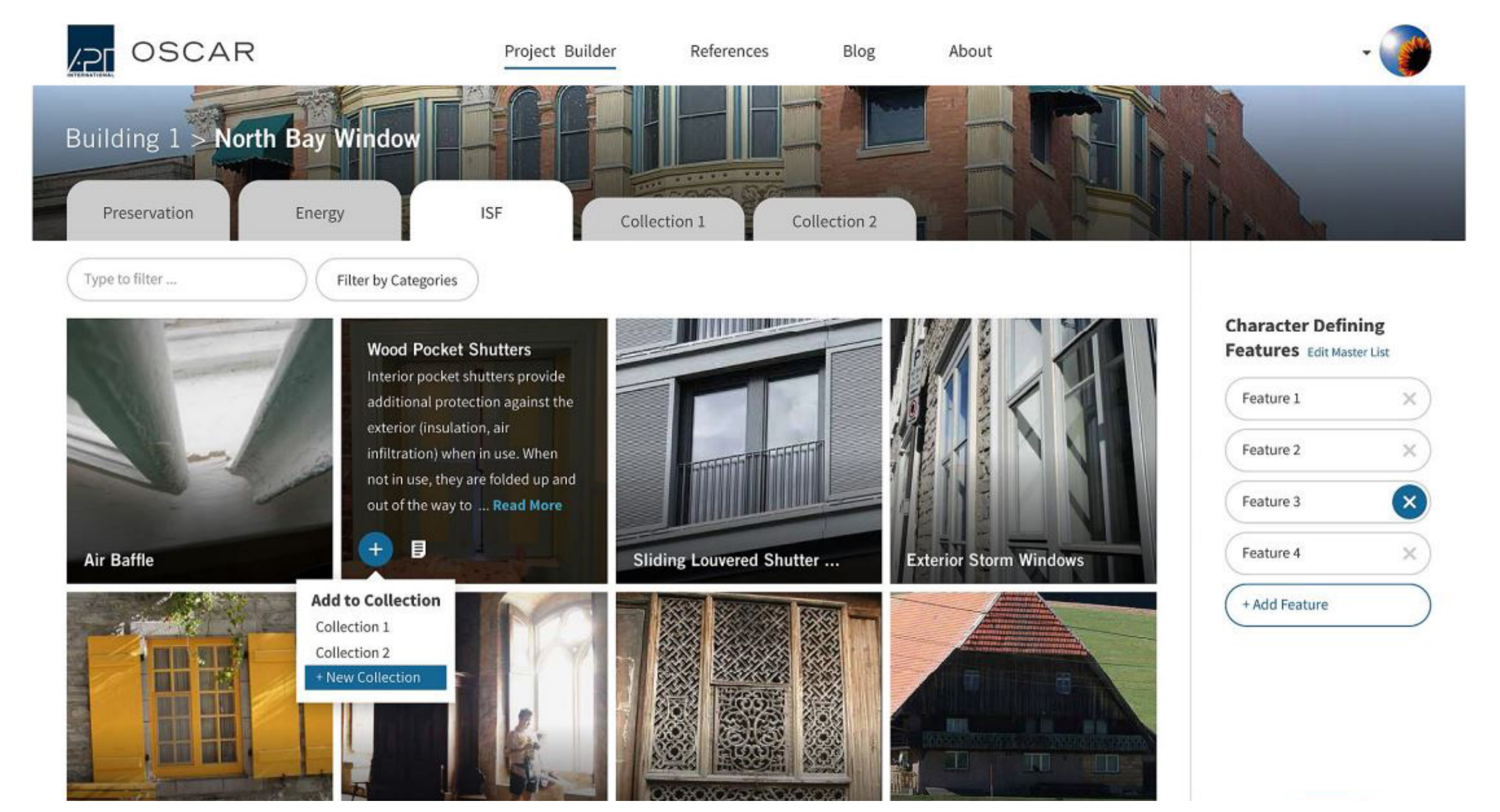
APT's mission is to advance the application of traditional and contemporary technology appropriate to conservation of the built environment and its contributing cultural resources. TC-SP builds on this by increasing urban resilience through developing and accelerating best practices for the protection of the world's cultural and natural heritage.

APT and TC-SP provide exceptional opportunities for the cross-disciplinary exchange of ideas through focus groups (Education & Research, Climate Change, OSCAR, Outreach and Alliances, ZNCC). Furthermore, water, energy and land conservation are natural outcomes of good stewardship of the historic built environment.

OSCAR

OSCAR (Online Sustainable Conservation Assistance Resource) is an information management system for best practice in retrofitting heritage buildings or building components.

OSCAR addresses the challenge of disseminating authoritative information on finding appropriate strategies for a particular building and climate through a series of databases (inherently sustainable features, sustainable preservation actions, case studies). This interactive resource establishes a clear process to aid in making optimal decisions for the sustainable rehabilitation of built heritage.

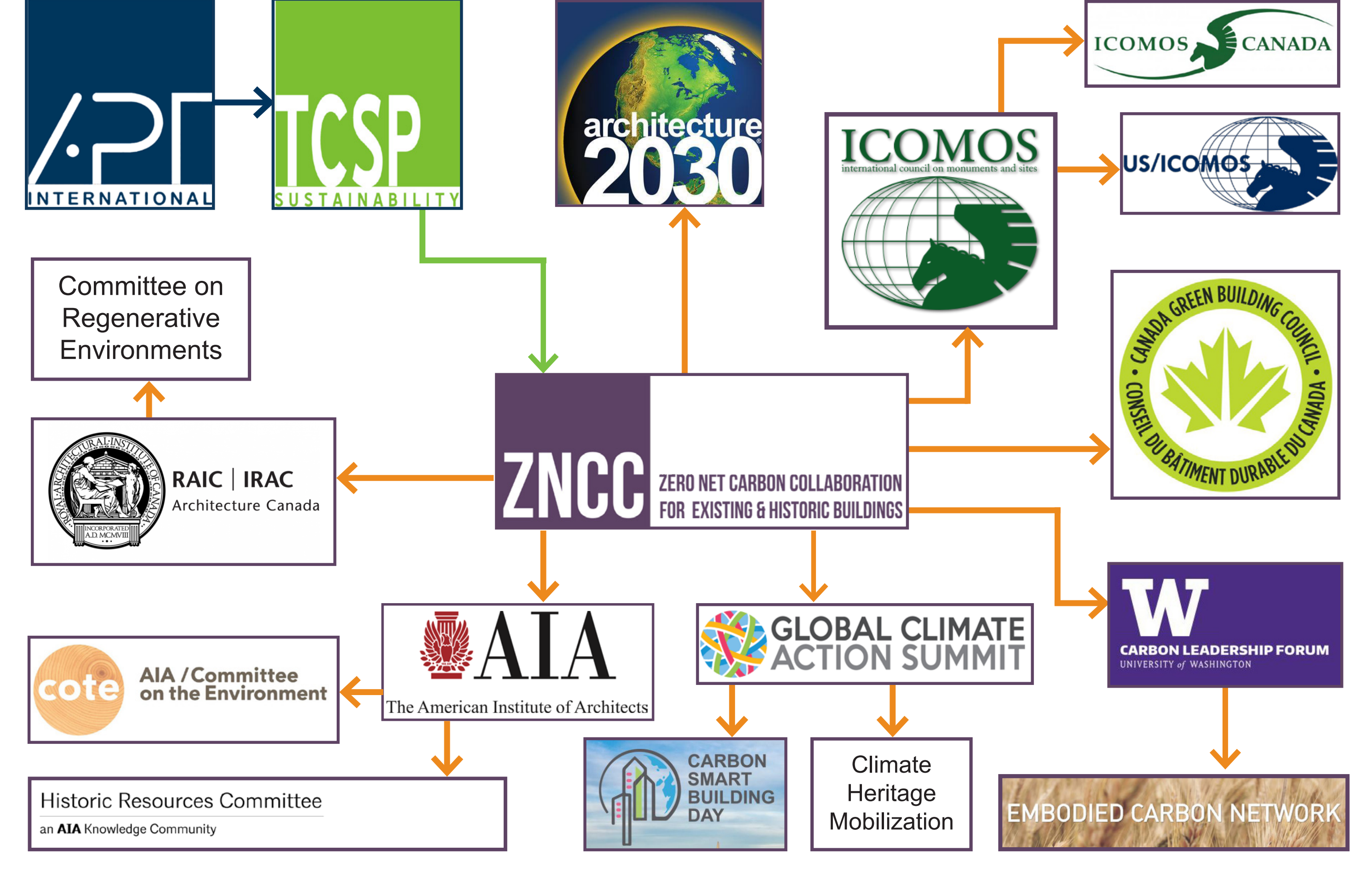


ZNCC

The Zero Net Carbon Collaboration for Existing and Historic Buildings (ZNCC) is a strategic alliance of inter-sectoral partnerships committed to the goal of responsibly bringing historic places to Zero Net Carbon, accounting for both embodied carbon and operational carbon emissions.

- ZNCC's 2-year Action Plan of priority initiatives includes:
- Work with ICOMOS on Charter on Climate Change and Heritage;
 - Work with AIA developing data libraries on existing building stocks and their performance;
 - Engage institutions of higher education on topics and techniques of sustainable reuse.

Founding partner & support organizations (subject to MOU):



TC-SP : MAKING VITAL CONNECTIONS BETWEEN HERITAGE PROTECTION & SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT.

