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ABSTRACT

The purpose of this research paper is to discuss the feasibility of green buildings in Small Island Developing States (SIDs). SIDs are highly vulnerable to climate change impacts and have limited natural resources. Caribbean architects and engineers should be encouraged to implement green building measures in the design, construction and operational stages of buildings. There are cost-effective ways of reducing energy and water consumptions of buildings resulting in a reduced negative impact on the environment. This study is focused on showing the significant contribution that green buildings in the Caribbean can make to environmental sustainability, occupant health and productivity in a cost-efficient manner.