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Ommid Saberi is Senior Industry Specialist on Green Buildings in IFC climate support services based in Washington DC. The technical leadership of EDGE on-line application, training and updates to the EDGE certification system are part of Ommid's responsibilities along with working on EDGE green building certification of projects globally. Before joining IFC, Ommid had extensive experience advising on sustainability strategies for property development projects in UK, Middle East and Asia. He was the head of the Sustainability and Energy team in WSP Group Middle East. Ommid is an architect and building physicist with sixteen years of experience on sustainable design and practice. He has been the head of many design and research teams internationally, including many projects in the Middle East and Asia i.e. development of green building codes for several countries from Asia to Latin America. Ommid has also been a member of regional government advisory panels as an expert in low energy designs and technical director for energy conservation at the city scale. More generally Ommid has experience working with companies in the private, public and governmental sectors which have given him a wide understanding of current and future environmental and sustainability challenges.