



TG39 - Deconstruction

Joint Coordinator Charles Kibert on its future plans:

TG39 will hold its first formal meeting on 18th and 19th May 2000 at the Building Research Establishment at Garston, Watford, UK. The purpose of this meeting will be to present reports from as many countries as possible regarding building deconstruction, building disassembly, and materials reuse activities around the world. We are encouraging collaboration among individuals in each country so that single country reports will be presented. The Coordinators, Charles Kibert (University of Florida) and Lars Myhre (Norwegian Building Research Institute) will endeavour to put people in each country in touch with one another for this purpose. Charles Kibert will coordinate the US Report, Lars Myhre will coordinate the Norwegian Report, and Clodagh McGrath will act as the UK Coordinator.

Volunteers for specific country coordination are welcome and encouraged. This information and other news will be posted under the TG39 icon on the following website: <http://www.bcn.ufl.edu/sustainable>

If you desire to be kept directly informed of activities and progress, please send your contact information to Charles Kibert at ckibert@ufl.edu

Charles has also said that he plans to use some of the available time on 19th May to sort out the future activities of the Group.

Future Meetings

The 2001 meeting will be held in conjunction with the CIB Triennial Congress in New Zealand and will address specific deconstruction issues such as deconstruction techniques, building code and legal issues, policy, used materials certification and markets, and other specific matters.

A 2002 meeting in Oslo, Norway is planned to address Design for Deconstruction, Design for the Environment, and Construction Ecology for future buildings to enhance disassembly and materials reuse.

A final meeting is tentatively planned in Gainesville, Florida in 2003 as a final summary meeting for the work of TG39.

Now go [here](#) for details of the TG39 Conference on 18th May 2000, including a Call for Papers.

