**Forthcoming Meeting**

**W086 – Building Pathology**

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7th – 8th October 2002, Budapest, Hungary

by

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**Introduction**

As, may be, you already know, W086 is organizing a meeting and workshop in Budapest in the second week of October 2002. We will be hosted by Dr. Tamas Bánky who is EMI’s Scientific Director; EMI, Épitésügyi Minőségellenőrző Innovációs Kht., that means: Non-profit Company for Quality Control and Innovation in Building, is the Hungarian CIB Full Member and works as research company for the building sector. Prof. Dr. A. Koppány, our W086 colleague and Dean of the BEE Faculty of the Győr Széchenyi István University, has asked EMI (in Budapest) to host us and they enthusiastically agreed (we too).

During that period, in fact, a CIB Board is to be held in Budapest and gives us the chance to diffuse some W086 ideas and promote the Commission with the CIB Management.

With the meeting we would like to capture the biggest possible attention, in universities and research centres, in the various laboratories working in testing and control activities related to building pathology and diagnostic activity in building: the aim is recruit, as soon as possible, new active participation in the world. In particular, we think that each one of the various laboratories working on building materials and components can tell us interesting data about building related failure cases and we will be very grateful if every W086 member will contact National laboratories and invite them to contact W086 coordinators and, where possible, to take part to 2002 meeting or 2003 conference in Lisbon.

The scheduled date is the 7th and 8th of October (Monday and Tuesday, so we can have a weekend in Budapest and get discounted flight rates): a one and half day session is expected (it depends on participation), that will end with a little workshop.

**Basic Information**

WHEN: 7th and 8th of October
WHERE to meet: Budapest, EMI Building–Council Room (2nd floor)
WHERE to stay: Park Hotel Flamenco is suggested: very near to EMI Buildings

**Contact**

It is urgent to communicate, as soon as possible, to Prof. Koppány (koppany@rs1.sze.hu) if you want to stay in the hotel (it is already time to book!)

**Provisional Agenda**

A first indication of the main agenda follows:

- Presentation of the hosting institution (EMI)
- A new W086 CIB Publication (state of the art and the Case Study collection)
- Visit to EMI Laboratories
- Contributions to the Case Study collection
- W086 congress in 2003 – “Dealing with defects in building”
- Next W086 meeting in 2004
- W086 activity enhancement
  - How to activate a W086 web site
  - Links with other commissions and groups
  - Laboratories and other non-academic entities to be involved
  - Thematic networks and European funding

**Deadlines**

To enhance the organization, anyway, we need to know as soon as possible the number of participating members. So, please, consider the following deadlines:

- End of July 2002: participation confirmation and definition of the list of Failure Cases to be presented during the meeting
- End of September 2002: documentation about Failure Cases (in order to let us to give every participant a pdf and paper copy of a first draft copy of Meeting Proceedings)