Forthcoming Event

10th International Conference on Durability of Building Materials and Components

17 – 20 April 2005, Lyon, France

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Introduction

The triennial DBMC Conferences are considered as a major scientific "rendezvous" in the field of the durability of materials, and components, for buildings and constructed assets. This is an invitation to the 10DBMC Conference, to be held in LYON (France) in April 2005. The performance of the built environment over time appears these days as an essential pillar of sustainable construction. The stakeholders in both private and public construction sectors, including owners, decision makers, manufacturers, designers, contractors, as well as the general population at large are facing issues related to durability and service life while at the same time environmental concerns are increasing as economic constraints are tightened. The call for abstracts is now open, until the 14th of June, as well as the pre-registration.

The official language is English.

Of special note, to encourage contributions from French building practitioners and to provide them with experiences from practitioners from other countries, a special session (on Wednesday) will be bilingual.
Conference Theme

The conference themes will include (but are not limited to):
- Durability of materials and products (in general and by types)
- Assessment of environmental effects on materials and products
- Innovative materials and products for durability improvement or control
- Service life prediction methodologies
- Failure modes and risk analysis
- Sustainable refurbishment
- Sustainability and historical buildings
- Durability and Climate Change

Information on the various Conference themes, committees and other relevant information can be found on 10DBMC website at:
http://www.10dbmc.cstb.fr

Call for Abstracts: BEFORE JUNE 14 2004
For the bilingual session (practical day): BEFORE SEPT 24 2004

Papers are expected from researchers as well as from all kinds of the building sector actors. The first step is the submission of abstracts, which is being conducted through the web-site http://www.10dbmc.cstb.fr

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Early registration: 31 January 2005
Conference date: 17 – 20 April 2005

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Conference Website

Please see the website for details on abstracts, formats, themes and topics at: www.10dbmc.cstb.fr

Related Meetings

In conjunction with the Conference the following CIB Commissions meetings are involved:
- CIB W080 – RILEM TC175 "Service Life Prediction Methodologies" annual meeting
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