



INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL FOR RESEARCH AND INNOVATION IN BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION

# INFORMATION

April 2005

## Forthcoming Event

### **11<sup>th</sup> Joint CIB International Symposium - COMBINING FORCES - Advancing Facilities Management and Construction through Innovation**

**13– 16 June 2005, Helsinki, Finland**

**EARLY REGISTRATION ENDS NEXT WEEK!**

#### **Introduction**

CIB 2005 Helsinki Symposium shall be the premier forum for innovation and results from research and development for the modern real estate and construction sector. The leading idea of the 2005 symposium is to put modern construction management and economics into a perspective of modern real estate and construction businesses and projects.

The following CIB working commissions and other committees are involved with the symposium:  
W055 - Building Economics  
W065 - Organisation and Management of Construction  
W060 - Performance Concept in Building  
W070 - Facilities Management and Asset Maintenance  
W082 - Future Studies in Construction

At the same occasion, TG51 on Usability of Workplaces, TG56 on Macroeconomics for Construction TG57 on Industrialisation in Construction and TG59 on People in Construction will hold their annual meetings in conjunction with the Symposium. Finally, researchers from the EU funded Thematic Network PeBBu – will also meet during the Symposium.

The Scope and Objectives of the Symposium were thoroughly described in an earlier CIB News article that you can find here.

#### **Technical Program**

The interesting program will include several different themes running in parallel sessions. There will be also four different technical tours organized. Take a look at the technical program at:

[www.ril.fi/Resource.phx/seminaari/semi-cib2005/technical.htx](http://www.ril.fi/Resource.phx/seminaari/semi-cib2005/technical.htx)

#### **Early Registration Ends Next Week!**

Through this News article, we would like to remind all potential attendees to register by April 24, 2005 in order to benefit from the lower registration fee. We have already received over 200 registrations from 32 different countries and more participants are expected. Helsinki being a busy city in the summer, we are keen to make sure that you get the special rate accommodation advertised for the Symposium. We therefore urge you to go through the registration and accommodation booking procedure as soon as possible. The on-line registration is possible at: [www.congrex.fi/cib2005form.htm](http://www.congrex.fi/cib2005form.htm).

#### **Social Program**

In addition to the technical program, there will be entertaining program every evening. The participants will have excellent opportunities to meet old friends and colleagues as well as to make new acquaintances. Read more about the social program at: [www.ril.fi/Resource.phx/seminaari/semi-cib2005/tours.htx](http://www.ril.fi/Resource.phx/seminaari/semi-cib2005/tours.htx)

#### **Questions?**

If you have any questions or concerns relating to this symposium, please do not hesitate to contact the symposium secretariat at: [kaisa.venalainen@ril.fi](mailto:kaisa.venalainen@ril.fi) or visit the symposium website: [www.ril.fi/Resource.phx/seminaari/semi-cib2005/index.htx](http://www.ril.fi/Resource.phx/seminaari/semi-cib2005/index.htx)



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Welcome to Finland!

***Symposium venue:***

CIB 2005 will be located at the magnificent Finlandia Hall standing near the shore of Töölönlahti Bay right in the centre of the city. It is a masterpiece by the great Finnish architect Alvar Aalto. Have a look at its website <http://finlandia.hel.fi/english/>.