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INFORMATION

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Forthcoming Meeting

TG59 – People in Construction

First Task Group Meeting in Helsinki

13 June 2005, Helsinki, Finland

CIB TG59 on "People in Construction" will hold its first annual meeting on June 13 2005 in Helsinki, Finland. The meeting will take place in conjunction with the 11th Joint CIB International Symposium "Combining Forces" is available from the [conference website](#) or from this [CIB News article](#).

Background

This relatively new Task Group is a joint initiative of CIB and the International Labour Organisation (ILO). The task group will focus on social and labour issues in construction research. It aims to involve researchers in both developed and developing countries and to foster dialogue and collaboration between the two. It is envisaged that the Task Group will bring together two groups of researchers: those concerned with labour issues in order to secure improvements in the performance of the construction industry (the main objective of many in CIB) and those who are more concerned with improving the lives of people working in the industry. Many of the second group may not currently be members of CIB and would include researchers and practitioners in ILO, trade unions and NGOs.

Meeting Agenda

The meeting agenda will evolve around the research program of TG59 as approved by the PC and as described on CIB's website (at www.cibworld.nl) under the section Databases/Commissions. It will include issues such as:

- Employment relationships and labour practices in construction

- Poverty reduction through construction employment
- Women in construction
- Studies of the construction labour market, including migration.

We hope this programme will lead to fruitful 'food for thoughts', and we trust to see many of you participating. All interested are hereby welcomed to attend the meeting.

The agenda and papers prepared for the meeting can be found [here](#).

Should you have any questions/suggestions/comments for this, we look forward to receive them by email.

Additional Information

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