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# budma 2006

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International Construction Fair



## Budma2006: Conference on Science for Construction

24-26 January 2006, Poznan, Poland

### Introduction and Background

The International Construction Fair BUDMA 2006 will take place on January 24-27 2006 in Poznań, Poland. This is the biggest event of its kind in Poland and of the biggest in that part of Europe.

### Event Main Components

The main items at the event include:

1. Conference on Science for Construction: Features an exciting meeting with the participation of the European Technological Platform, the Polish Construction Technology Platform and CIB. The influence of science on increased economic competitiveness and the opportunities created for the construction sector by the 7th Framework Programme of the European Commission will be discussed. The meeting is intended for representatives of the whole construction community (i.e. manufacturers, contractors, distributors, developers and organisations) and for

- representatives of the scientific community, state administration and local governments.
2. BUDMA 2006 International Construction Fair: Manufacturers of modern and sustainable construction materials, technologies, as well as machines and devices are offered the possibility to exhibit and meet not only clients and users, but also researchers who are involved in the work for improving the Built Environment.
3. INVESTFIELD 2006 - Investment Forum: on Road construction, public private partnership and investment for towns and municipalities are the major themes of the Forum. A number of issues both from the theoretical point of view and from the point of view of practitioners will be addressed through lectures, discussion panels and presentations on actual solutions to problems.

### Themes of the Conference

The main issues of the conference will be illustrated by through the following Keynote Speeches:



- "European Strategy – From Science to Development of Economic competitiveness" by Prof. Jerzy Karol Buzek
- "Construction sector in the Service of Society" by Chris Luebkehan
- "Science for Construction: A CIB Approach" by Prof. Peter Barrett
- "Opportunities for the Construction Sector in the 7th Framework Programme" by Christos Tokamanis
- "The European Construction Technology Platform" by Jesús Rodríguez
- "The Polish Construction Technology Platform" by Elżbieta J. Syrdá

### **Additional Information**

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