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### News from CIB Management

## Temporary Interruption of the CIB Developing Countries Fund

### Introduction

Given the current financial situation faced by CIB, the CIB Treasurer has decided, on behalf of the CIB Board's Administrative Committee (AC), to suspend the "CIB Developing Countries Fund" (DCF) until further notice.

### The CIB Developing Countries Fund

The purpose of the DCF has been to enable CIB Members in Developing Countries to enjoy the advantages and benefits of membership, which without such assistance, would be denied to them. It seeks to provide the means for such members to be involved in and have access to the activities and output of CIB.

Lately the resources of the CIB Developing Countries Fund have most frequently been channelled to allocating financial support to staff members of CIB Member Institutes in Developing Countries to participate in CIB related Meetings.

In addition support from the DCF has been provided for - starting up - projects initiated by CIB Task Groups or Working Commissions that are explicitly aimed at - building and construction in - developing countries.

It is our expectation that a positive development of the CIB finances will enable us to re-open the DCF in a not so far future.

### Additional Information

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