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Forthcoming Meeting

TG23 – Culture in Construction

Joint International Conference on Construction Culture, Innovation, and Management (CCIM)

26-29 November 2006, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Introduction

This joint International Conference provides an unique opportunity for practitioners and researchers to meet to exchange experiences and ideas on the pursuit of Sustainable Development in the spectacularly dynamic environment of Dubai, United Arab Emirates. Dubai provides a most exciting and appropriate setting for this International Conference with its multi-cultural society enjoying a phenomenal and innovative boom in construction.

The main theme of the Conference is Sustainable Development through Culture and Innovation. This event is co-organised by CIB - TG23, BUd - The British University in Dubai, UAE and CICE - Centre for Innovative and Collaborative Engineering, Loughborough University, UK. It combines:

- The CIB Task Group on "Culture in Construction" (TG23) International Conference.
- The 4th International Conference on Innovation in Architecture Engineering and Construction.

Aim of the Conference

The integration of the two international conferences provides a special opportunity for researchers and professionals who are interested in the commissioning, planning, design, construction and management of the Built Environment to meet, exchange ideas and learn of the latest research in this very important field.

The main theme of the conference provides an exciting opportunity to explore new research findings and ideas, innovative industry practices, and the ability to implement them successfully in diversified and multi-cultural business environments - such as that of the United Arab Emirates.

Topics

The conference topics cover a range of themes including:

- Working with diversity and multi-culturalism.
- Cultural change to embrace sustainability.
- Promoting innovation culture in construction.
- Risk Management in multicultural environment.
- Ethics and social responsibility in construction.
- Innovative approaches to procurement and project delivery
- Innovative approaches to collaborative working
- Human & organisational aspects of innovation

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