The CIB Co-sponsored Conference “BUDMA2006” - was held on 24-27 January 2006 Poznan, Poland. The Conference attracted 1,226 exhibitors from 26 countries and regions.

Conference attendees included representatives of the European Parliament and the European and Polish Construction Technology Platforms. The conference devoted to the influence of science on the increase of competitiveness

The shows attracted companies that provide construction services, manufacture and trade in construction products. They were interesting to individual and institutional investors, including housing cooperatives, developers, representatives of local governments and architects.

The main reasons for visits to the fair included: an overview of presented novelties (the reason declared by 84 percent of visitors), gaining new business partners (62 percent) and meetings with existing partners (35 percent).

Fairs Topics and Themes

Topics of the fair are:
- construction and insulation materials
- construction chemicals
- pavements, surfaces and floors
- roofs
- hardware, fixing materials
- glass, profile systems, windows, doors, hardware
- gates and fences, stairs and lifts
- software, consulting

The three fair themes are:
- road construction
- public-private partnership and investments in towns and
- municipalities

Participants from all over the world
**Keynote Presentation**

Prof. Peter Barrett, CIB Programme Committee Chair and associated with the Research Institute for the Built and Human Environment, University of Salford, UK represented CIB at the Conference. His keynote speech was entitled: Frontiers in Construction Research: A CIB Perspective. A ppt copy can be downloaded [here](#).

![Presentation by Prof. Peter Barrett](image)

**Future Meetings**


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