Around the Task Groups and Working Commissions

W096 – Architectural Management

Report of a Joint Commission Meeting held on 5 July 2006 at the Technical University of Eindhoven (TU/e), The Netherlands.

Announcements

CIB W096 held its commission meeting during the Adaptables Conference on 5th July 2006 in Eindhoven The Netherlands.

The coordinators thanked Dr Ad den Otter for his work as local host for the Eindhoven conference and extended their gratitude to the Architectural Design Management Systems (ADMS) programme, which had funded the trip to Stiip-S.

Commission Press Officer

Ad den Otter was proposed as the new Press Officer for W096 to support the work of the coordinators. The proposal was approved. The W096 database of members will be maintained at TU/e and the ADMS secretariat will assist with W096 activities.

The CIB W096 homepage will be hosted at TU/eindhoven and should be active towards the end of 2006. Ad den Otter will be responsible for maintenance of the homepage. Homepage design and content to be agreed between the coordinators and the press officer.

Feedback on the Eindhoven/Adaptables Symposium

The International Symposium Designing Value held in Denmark 2005 had been successful in revitalising and relaunching the working group. This momentum was continued in Eindhoven. The theme ‘Dynamic briefing: managing value and adaptability’ had proved popular with delegates. The peer review process resulted in a set of proceedings with 26 papers, comprising Volume 3 of the Adaptables proceedings. A separate article of these proceedings can be downloaded here.

Presentations and debate within the W096 stream was of a high quality. Coordinators explained that it was not possible to use the workshop format (as Denmark meeting) because of the format used by the organisers of the Adaptables conference. The coordinators confirmed that it was the intention to use the workshop format again, most likely at the meeting in Brazil in 2008.
CIB W096 Book Proposal

One aim of the Denmark conference was to produce a book. Following the meeting in Denmark a detailed proposal was put to the publisher Spon. However, despite an initial agreement with the publisher they decided not to pursue the book proposal. This has left W096 without a publisher. It was agreed that the Coordinators would revise the proposal and then contact international publishers to find a suitable publisher. Coordinators to keep members informed of developments.

Future Meetings

The aim of W096 is to have a combination of collaborative events and single meetings. A mixture of narrow themes (e.g. Eindhoven) and more general themes (e.g. Cape Town) will be used to keep the meetings fresh and focused. Future CIB W096 meetings are confirmed as:

2007:
Cape Town, South Africa, May 2007. (In conjunction with the CIB World Building Congress)
Theme: International Perspectives on Design Management and Integration.
Deadline for abstracts extended to 30 August 2006.
Coordinator of TG33 to encourage members to submit abstracts for the W096 stream.

2008:
Brazil, (November 2008)
Coordinators are in contact with Prof. Silvio Melhado, University of Sao Paulo, and are discussing dates and themes. Silvio would like to see a focus on how design management is performed in practice as this would offer delegates the most value.
Coordinator of TG49 proposed that (subject to extending the lifespan of TG49) the task group would join W096 in Brazil to create a joint event. This was accepted.
Provisional theme. Design Management in AEC.

Additional Information

For additional information about the CIB W096 meetings please contact the Coordinators: Stephen Emmitt at se@byg.dtu.dk and Matt Prins at M.Prins@tudelft.nl.

You can find more information on the activities of CIB W096 at www.cibworld.nl/website - section "Databases" – database “Commissions – type W096 in the search field “Commission number”.

Jointly, with Working Commission W096, two CIB Task Groups held a small business meeting: TG33 and TG49. Brief reports on these meetings are given hereafter.

TG33 Meeting Report by John Kamara

Background

"CIB TG33 (Collaborative Engineering) held a joint meeting on the 5th July 2006, during the Adaptables 2006 Conference in Eindhoven (3-5th July).

At this meeting it was reported that:
- the main output of TG33 (an edited book on "Concurrent Engineering in Construction Projects") will be published by Taylor and Francis in late 2006/early 2007
- the mandate of the task group expires in 2006

The following were agreed:
- That the coordinator requests an extension of the mandate to the CIB Congress in May 2007 to allow for the completion of the edited book
- That at a final meeting be held during the CIB Congress to determiner the way forward for TG33
- That TG33 members are encouraged to attend the CIB world congress.

Additional Information

For additional information about the CIB TG33 meetings please contact the Coordinator: John Kamara at: j.m.kamara@newcastle.ac.uk.

You can find more information on the activities of CIB TG33 at www.cibworld.nl/website - section "Databases" – database “Commissions – type TG33 in the search field “Commission number”."
TG49 (Architectural Engineering) was set up in 2002 to review developments in Architectural Engineering around the world and produce a report on current practice and educational programmes. The task group worked closely with the working commission on Architectural Management and held joint meetings wherever possible.

Since it was created the task group attracted members from around the world who contributed to the work programme and its related outputs, the main ones being the following:

- An international journal in Architectural Engineering and Design Management encouraged by the CIB and published by Earthscan, the journal is now in its second volume.
- A report on AE developments (to be published as a CIB booklet)
- A special issue of the AEDM journal on "Design Management" in collaboration with the working commission on Architectural Management (W096) and based on the special meeting on New Directions in Architectural Management held at the Technical University of Denmark in November 2005.

Regarding future plans of the task group, it was agreed that the co-ordinator requests an extension to the mandate to enable the group to:

- Finalise the main report and publish it as a CIB document.
- Organise a joint event with W096 in 2008 in Brazil and consider another special issue of the AEDM journal based on the same event.

Additional Information

For additional information about the CIB TG49 meetings please contact the Coordinator: Dino Bouchlaghem at: n.m.bouchlaghem@lboro.ac.uk.

You can find more information on the activities of CIB TG49 at www.cibworld.nl/website - section “Databases” – database “Commissions – type TG49 in the search field “Commission number”.