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Forthcoming Meeting

W078 - Information Technology for Construction

Second Announcement

Bringing ITC Knowledge to Work, 24th CIB W078 Conference

26-29 June 2007, Maribor, Slovenia

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Introduction

In June 2007 the International Council for Research and Innovation in Building and Construction (CIB), workgroup for IT in Construction (W078) is organising its 24th conference with the main topic Bringing ITC knowledge to work. The conference will be organized in conjunction with the 14th EG-ICE (European Group for Intelligent Computing in Engineering) workshop and the 5th ITC@EDU (Construction IT in Education) workshop.

Basic information is already available at the conference website at www.w78.uni-mb.si and is being extended constantly. We plan to run the conference in a multi-workshop style, which requires highly motivated and active audience as well as highly interesting and well focused presentations. But more effort will also lead to a successful conference with valuable discussions and conclusions. Therefore we have already started to invite experienced researchers from academia and industry to serve as workshop chairs, who will work closely with the organisers and will cooperate in the whole submission and reviewing process, which means they will be members of the scientific committee as

well. The session chairs will do the same on the session level and cooperate with the corresponding workshop chair. If you feel you can help in one of the topics (the list can be found at <http://www.w78.uni-mb.si/Conference/Topics/tabid/90/Default.aspx> and is still open), please write a letter to daniel.rebolj@uni-mb.si.

The first call for abstract has been sent out as well. We expect ideas, case studies, reviews, research that has been lab tested, and research results that have been tested or implemented in practice in the area of IT in Construction. Abstracts shall be uploaded at the conference web site by **15 November**.

Important Dates

Further important dates are :	
Abstract Acceptance Info	22 December 2006
Full Papers due	1 March 2007
Paper Acceptance Info	10 April 2007
Final Papers due and end of Early Registration	15 May 2007
Conference Dates	26-29 June 2007

Conference Venue

The conference will take place in Habakuk Hotel in Maribor, Slovenia. The Habakuk Hotel, which in 2001 received a prestigious international award for hotel quality - Maison de Qualite, is surrounded by beautiful natural environment on the outskirts of the Pohorje hill. The Hotel is only a few minutes drive away from the city centre of Maribor - the



economic, business, cultural and university centre of Štajerska (reminds me a bit on Shire, located in Middle-earth). Although the hotel offers rich free time facilities, social events will conclude each day, including wine cellar excursion (Štajerska has the best wines, but not well known outside the country, because no wine is left for export), a conference excursion and dinner on the top of Pohorje hill, and an organised visit to one of the famous Lent festival concerts.

Additional Information

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