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W102 – Information and Knowledge Management in Building

Report of 2nd W102 Conference and Annual Meeting in Montreal, Canada in June 2006



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Background

During 14 and 16 June 2006 the 2nd W102 Conference and Annual Meeting took place in Montreal, Canada as a conference stream of the Joint International Conference on Computing and Decision Making in Civil Engineering. The conference was hosted by Prof. Hugues Rivard from École de Technologies Supérieure of University Of Quebec.

It was the first time that the following five independent streams of conferences gathered together to organize this joint Conference under a common theme: Building on IT.

- ICCCBE-XI: 11th Int'l Conf. on Computing in Civil and Building Engineering
- ICC-ASCE: 2006 Int'l Conf. on Computing in Civil Engineering of ASCE
- DMUCE-5: 5th Conference on Decision Making in Urban and Civil Engineering
- CIB-W078: 23rd Conference on Information Technology in Construction

- CIB-W102: 2nd Conference on Information and Knowledge Management in Construction



The convergence of these five conference streams provided a unique opportunity for professionals and researchers who are interested in computing, decision making and information and knowledge management in wide range of civil and building engineering disciplines to come together.

Four hundred and sixty five delegates from fifty countries attended the joint conference. The delegates

had the opportunity to share their research work and views and to present new avenues for the future research.

The joint conference was held during three full days.

Technical Presentations

Forty eight papers were presented throughout eight sessions on Information and Knowledge Management technical topic. These papers can be found in the Conference Proceedings.

A high quality publication was produced as a conference program and a book of abstracts. This publication includes the CD with conference proceedings, and will be published as a separate article in a next newsletter.

Annual Meeting

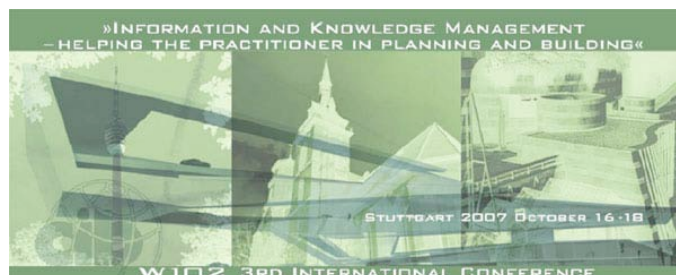
The W102 annual meeting was held on the afternoon of the third conference day. The agenda included the following points:

- Welcome, approval of the agenda and feedback from Toronto meeting
- The 3rd W102 Conference in 2007
- The participation of W102 in the CIB 2007 World Building Congress
- The workshop on "Knowledge Management: Systems and Applications"

Next CIB W102 Conference and Meeting

The 3rd W102 conference "Information and Knowledge Management – Helping the Practitioner in Planning and Building" will be hosted by Fraunhofer IRB and CSTB, in Stuttgart, October 16-18 2007. The 3rd W102 conference presents an opportunity for a landmark gathering of those from around the world concerned with the future of information and knowledge management in construction industry. It will provide an opportunity to learn, share and exchange about the latest developments and research about this fast pace field.

More information can be found [here](#).



Additional Information

For additional information about the CIB W102 meetings please contact the Coordinator: Francisco Loforte Ribeiro at loforte@civil.ist.utl.pt

You can find more information on the activities of CIB W102 at www.cibworld.nl. Search under Databases/CIB Commissions. Click on Commissions and type W102 in the search field.