Introduction

The meeting was held in conjunction with the CIB Symposium “Construction on XXI century: local and global challenges” organized by W065/W055/W086.

Main Items for discussion were:
- Proposal of a new Joint Coordinator
- Programme Activities and
- Future Meetings.

New Joint Coordinator Proposal

After special thanks to Peter Trotman (BRE, UK), who was Joint Coordinator of the commission for several years, Sergio Croce proposed Vasco Peixoto de Freitas from the Porto University as a new Joint Coordinator. He has been member of the group for a long time and has been very active in the area of Building Pathology. This proposal was accepted by all the members and the CIB Board will be asked to officially appoint him as new Joint Coordinator of W086.

State-of-the-Art Report

The commission will produce a worldwide State-of-the-Art Report on Building Pathology. This will be coordinated by Sergio Croce and Vasco Peixoto. The planning is to have an integral final draft available for discussion at next year’s meeting.
New Programme Items

The following items will be considered for initiating new commission activities:

- Cost of defects
- Re-revaluing cost of defects and non-quality
- Enhancement of the diffusion of information through internet (database with a BP catalogue).
- Integrate failure case collection
- History of building pathologies through the history of the failures of new technologies

Paul Chynoweth, from the University of Salford, presented aims and scopes of newly established CIB Working Commission W113 - Law & Dispute Resolution. W086 members concluded that a collaboration and a joint activity might be profitable for both the commissions.

Next Meetings

Three W086 meeting are scheduled, for the following years:

- **2007**: Meeting in conjunction with the CIB Triennial World Congress 2007 to be held on 14-18 May 2007 in Cape Town, SOUTH AFRICA. More about the CIB Congress at [www.cib2007.com](http://www.cib2007.com)
- **2008**: 11DBMC – Durability of Building Materials and Components to be held on 11-14 May in Istanbul, TURKEY.
- **2009**: PATORREB 2009 – Porto, PORTUGAL

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