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Forthcoming Meeting / CIB Co-Sponsored Event

SB07 Turin – International Conference Sustainable Building South Europe



7-8 June 2007, Torino, Italy

Objective of the SE-SB07 Conference

The SE-SB07 Torino conference will take place on 7-8 June 2007, in Torino, Italy is part of a series of 13 SB07 international conferences being held around the world that is co-sponsored by iiSBE, CIB and UNEP. The objective of the SB conferences is to elucidate the sustainable building issues in different regions of the world. The SE-SB07 conference is aimed to cover the region of South Europe and it is targeted to all the stakeholders in sustainable building: researchers, academics, professionals, investors, policy makers, etc. A report on the current state of sustainable construction in South Europe will be submitted to the global SB08 conference that will take place in Melbourne (Australia) in September 2008.

Organisers and Sponsors

The SE-SB07 Torino conference is organized jointly by Environment Park and Empirica Progetti in collaboration with iiSBE ITALIA, ITC CNR, Politechnic of Turin and SiTi. The event is co-sponsored by three global organizations: iiSBE, CIB and UNEP.

Conference Themes and/or Topics

The conference will cover environmental, economic, social and organisational aspects of sustainable building.

- Topic 1 - Energy and Emissions
 - Renewable energies and building, passive and zero buildings, high efficiency HVAC
- Topic 2 – Economy
 - Investment strategies, financial products, LCC, standardization, building market
- Topic 3 - Building Design
 - Integrated design, design aid tools, design strategies, case studies
- Topic 4 – Materials
 - Eco-friendly materials, building technologies
- Topic 5 - Assessment methods (buildings and materials)
 - Building environmental assessment methods and certification, building energy certification, LCA assessment methods
- Topic 6 - Policy and legislation
 - Policy initiatives, regulations, building codes
- Topic 7 - Education and Information
 - Education courses, post degree masters, professional training courses, information dissemination

Conference Venue

The event will take place at the Lingotto Conference Centre in Torino. The Lingotto is a renovated old car factory, reused as modern and multifunctional complex, with convention centre, concert halls, a theatre, shopping arcades and a prestigious hotel.

Important Dates

Reception of abstracts	30 March 2007
Acceptance of abstracts	9 April 2007
Submission of papers	30 April 2007
Review and acceptance of papers	15 May 2007
Conference	7-8 June 2007

Additional Information

For additional Information, please visit the conference website at: www.eco-efficiency.net

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