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Forthcoming Meeting

TG53 – Postgraduate Research Training in Building and Construction

Supplementary Research Skills Event for Postgraduate Researchers

As part of the CIB World Congress, a supplementary research skills event will be held for postgraduate researchers in the built environment. The event will focus on writing for publication and writing the thesis. This event is supported by CIB Task Group 53 on Postgraduate Research Training in Building and Construction, and the CIB Student Chapters Initiative.

Date : 15th May 2007, 12:30 – 15:00

Venue: Roof Terrace Room at the Cape Town International Convention Centre CTICC

Facilitators : Dr Dilanthi Amaratunga and Dr Richard Haigh from Research Institute for the Built and Human environment at the University of Salford, UK.

The event will commence with an introduction by Dr Wim Bakens CIB Secretary General.

Writing for Publication will explore the skills needed to write and get research published. It will address key questions associated with publishing: Why should I publish? Where can I publish? How can I get work accepted for publication? The event is aimed at helping postgraduates progress successfully through the various stages of publication, from pre-submission of the manuscript, to revision, and finally publication. The event has been developed with the support of EMERALD – the leading publisher of management journals and databases – to help postgraduate authors gain a full understanding of how they can maximize their chances of publication. The workshop is based on its experience of working with over 100 journal editors and provides an insight to help our authors give their paper the best possible chance of acceptance and publication.

Writing the Thesis aims to raise doctoral candidates' awareness of the various activities which combine to form the process of writing a thesis – planning, structuring, drafting text, reading text, negotiating feedback, and rewriting and editing. By the end of the session you will have learnt some techniques to

improve your writing and become more professional in your approach.

This event is jointly organised by:

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