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Forthcoming Meeting

CIB World Building Congress, Cape Town, South Africa,

14-18 May 2007

Update on the CIB World Congress 2007

The CIB 2007 World Congress, which will be held at the International Convention Center in Cape Town, South Africa from 14 to 18 May 2007, is drawing closer.

You can still register for participation at the Congress website www.cib2007.com or download the Registration form [here](#).

The overwhelming response to this important congress was unexpected! More than 460 abstracts from over 40 countries have been received - making this a true "World Congress"! The abstracts cover a broad range of topics within the Congress theme of "Construction for Development".

Arrangements for the Congress are well in hand. The full list of abstracts can be found on the Congress website www.cib2007.com. An extension on the initial deadline for submission of papers has now been given until 31 January due to numerous requests. The Scientific and Technical Committee has been established, and has started the process of reviewing the papers - to this Committee for doing this important task, my thanks.

About 30 CIB Working Commissions will be holding Commission meetings in Cape Town during this period, and the schedule of meetings has been finalised with the Commission Coordinators. The meetings for the CIB Board and Standing Committees, the outgoing and incoming Board as well as the General Assembly have also been scheduled. The full schedule of meetings is available on the Congress website.

In addition, an exciting social and companions programme has been arranged in one of the most beautiful cities in the world, Cape Town, and its surroundings.

Like its predecessors, this CIB 2007 World Congress will be an important gathering, where significant opportunities for exchange of information and for networking will be provided. There will also be time for renewing old friendships and forging new ones.

I look forward to welcoming you all in Cape Town in May this year.

Kind regards

Rodney Milford
CIB President 2004/07

