Introduction

CIB Working Commission W096 held a business meeting on May 16 2007 in Cape Town, South Africa. The meeting was in conjunction with the CIB World Building Congress.

Feedback from the Congress

17 of the 22 scheduled papers were presented in the W096 streams. The presentations were of a high standard and there was good attendance and debate in these sessions.

Book

Following the business meeting in Eindhoven a book proposal was sent to Blackwell Publishing, Oxford, UK and this was accepted. The contract has been signed and the book will be published in 2008, edited by Stephen Emmitt, Matt Prins and Ad den Otter. A draft table of contents was tabled. It was noted that the business aspects of architectural management needed greater emphasis.

Deadline for draft chapters is September 01, 2007 (to Stephen Emmitt).

Homepage

The homepage has been designed and is temporarily hosted by the CIB. W096 webpage address is: 
www.cibworld.nl/website/W096/index.html.

TU/e - ADMS offered maintenance of the homepage for free until the next conference in 2008 in Helsinki. Ad den Otter will update the homepage regularly.

Members of W096 were asked to send links of web pages concerning Design Management Masters programmes at their universities or in other universities they knew about, to Ad den Otter, who will publish these links at the W096 website.

Future Meetings

The aim of W096 is to have a combination of collaborative events and single meetings. A mixture of narrow themes and more general themes will be used to keep the meetings fresh and focused. Following some positive discussions related to recent invitations the following meetings were confirmed:

2008 Helsinki, Finland, June 3-4, (joint meeting with CIB W102) Theme, ‘Improving Performance of construction organisations’
Themes:
- The role of design in integrating knowledge
- Improving communication in the design phase

2008 Sao Paulo, Brazil, November 4-8, (joint meeting with CIB TG49 and Brazilian Network on Building Design Management) Theme: ‘Design Management in AEC’

2009 Taiwan (November) W096 symposium Theme: ‘Future trends in architectural management’

2010 CIB World Congress, Salford, UK

2011 Delft, The Netherlands (provisional)
Additional Information

For other information on W096 and its future meetings, please contact the Coordinator, Stephen Emmitt se@byg.dtu.dk, and Matthijs Prins M.Prins@tudelft.nl.

You can find more information on the activities of CIB W096 at www.cibworld.nl. Search under Databases/CIB Commissions. Click on Commissions and type W096 in the search field.