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Forthcoming Meeting / CIB Co-Sponsored Event



4th International i-Rec Conference 2008

Building resilience: achieving effective post-disaster
reconstruction

30 April - 2 May 2008, Christchurch, New Zealand

Introduction

i-Rec (Research and Information for Reconstruction) is an international network for reconstruction after disasters. It offers a forum for exchange between its members to create knowledge related to building and development activities in situations of crisis, particularly disasters in developing countries. Since its inception in 2001, i-Rec has held three international conferences, in Montreal (2002), Coventry (2004) and Florence (2006). In conjunction with CIB, the i-Rec 2008 conference is being organised by the New Zealand 'Resilient Organisations' research team and proudly hosted by University of Canterbury, New Zealand.

The i-Rec conferences are a suitable environment for knowledge transfer and training and bring together academics and practitioners both from less developed and developed regions.

Conference Themes

The 4th international i-Rec conference about Building Resilience and will focus on several key areas that contribute to reconstruction:

- Project management and stakeholder participation in reconstruction
- Legal and policy frameworks for reconstruction
- Finance and resources for reconstruction
- Urban planning and design for post-disaster

- reconstruction
- Education and training for reconstruction

CIB TG63

CIB TG63 on Disasters and The Built Environment will have a Task Group meeting in conjunction with the Conference.

Important Dates

Deadline for submission

17 September 2007 - Extended deadline for abstract submission

1 October 2007 - Notification of abstract acceptance

1 October 2007 - Registration available

30 November 2007 - Closing Date for presenters registration

31 January 2008 - Early-bird closing date for non-presenters

31 January 2008 - Deadline for full paper or extended abstract submission

Additional Information

For further information about the conference please visit the designated website at

www.resorgs.org.nz/irec2008

Please also visit the i-Rec website at

www.grif.umontreal.ca/i-Rec.htm where you can find proceedings of the past conferences.

