Preparing are now well underway for next year's CIB W070 conference in Facilities Management in Edinburgh, which looks set to attract an unprecedented number of CIB members in the CIB W070 fraternity. The conference website currently receives over fifty unique visitors daily.

Abstracts received so far cover topic areas as diverse as 'training for renovated energy efficient social housing'; 'strategic procurement of Australian schools'; 'sustainable housing in South Africa'; 'indoor air-quality of air-conditioned offices in Hong Kong'; 'cognitive dissonance in soft-FM'; 'best practice for the successful implementation of CAFM'; 'investigation of CAFM in intelligent buildings'. Countries represented by abstracts submitted to date, include South Africa, South Korea, Australia, Austria, Brazil, Italy, Sweden, USA and many others.

The social events associated with the conference will make extensive use of Edinburgh as a historic and stimulating setting. Partners are more than welcome.

**Conference Themes**

The main theme of the conference is: "Achieving Healthy and Creative Facilities"

Related key conference themes are:

- Enabling creative and innovative environments
• Achieving healthy environments through FM
• Building intelligence and knowledge management
• Maintaining culture and heritage in built environments
• Exploring environment-behaviour as an FM tool
• Service Procurement
• Supporting Inclusive and Accessible Environments
• Sustainable Housing
• Asset Maintenance and Management

Abstract Submission

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