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Around the Task Groups and Working Commissions

W078 - Information Technology for Construction

Report of the 24th CIB W078 Conference held in Maribor, Slovenia

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127 delegates participated the 24th CIB W078 conference IT in Construction with as main topic Bringing ITC knowledge to work. The conference has been organized in conjunction with the 14th EG-ICE (European Group for Intelligent Computing in Engineering) workshop and the 5th ITC@EDU (Construction IT in Education) workshop and took place from 26 - 29 June in Maribor, Slovenija.

Conference Feedback

Almost all of the 109 papers have been presented in 3 parallel tracks and 4 keynotes in plenary sessions (by Steven Fenves, Raimar Scherer, Martin Fischer and Renate Fruchter). We also had a panel on publishing, an open meeting on ASCE Global Center of Excellence in Computing and a plenary discussion on Integrated Design Solutions, a topic introduced by CIB. We haven't let the 127 participants from 35 countries alone for a single evening, starting with a joint visit to the Lent festival on first night, having a wine tasting and a concert of the Savitra chamber orchestra the second night, and an excursion and the conference dinner on Pohorje the last afternoon and night of the conference.



Conference participants

Book

Following the conference papers were published in a single volume with 798 pages which is available upon request from the organizers for € 50 + expenses. Detailed information is available at the conference website at www.w78.uni-mb.si, including a link to digital papers, as well as links to photo albums.

The conference proceedings are introduced in a separate issue in this newsletter (see [here](#).)

Next Meeting

- International Workshop: 'Information Technology for Construction' - Improving the Management of Construction Projects Through IT Adoption, in Santiago, Chile, 15-17 July 2008

Additional Information

For additional information about the CIB W078 please contact the Coordinator: Robert Amor trebor@cs.auckland.ac.nz.



You can find more information on the activities of CIB W078 at www.cibworld.nl. Search under Databases / Commissions / type W078 in the search field Commission number.

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