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### Forthcoming Meeting

#### W102 – Information and Knowledge Management in Building

## Information and Knowledge Management - Helping the Practitioner in Planning and Building



**17-18 October 2007, Stuttgart, Germany**

### Themes and Objectives

Against the background of their shared interests in promoting the transfer of research results and specialist information into practice, this conference is co-organised by Fraunhofer IRB, the Information Centre for Planning and Building of the Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft (Germany), and CSTB, the Centre for Science and Technology in Building Construction (France), on behalf of CIB W102.

Compared to strictly scientific disciplines, the A.E.C. community is characterised by information clients that in their majority are information technology laymen (spreading use of online search engines notwithstanding), who have to satisfy information needs under strong time pressure. Experience shows that the implementation of online information sources into the workflow of planning and building projects still has not been embraced in the same way other industrial sectors have. What the state of the art tools and technologies are or will be at hand in the near future, in how far they really meet the needs of the users and which problems they face, shall be presented and discussed in the scope of this event. Apart from the scientific sessions, a "practitioners track" will feature Knowledge Management solutions from the planning and building practice domain.

### Conference Venue

The conference will be staged at the Haus der Wirtschaft in the centre of Stuttgart, expecting participants and presenters from more than 20 countries worldwide.



*Haus der Wirtschaft*

### Conference Website

For more detailed information about the conference, please visit the website at:

<http://cib-w102.iconda.org/conference2007stuttgart>



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## Additional Information

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