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News of Forthcoming Meetings

W089 - Building Research and Education

Second Meeting CIB Deans' Forum In Sri Lanka

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As part of the BEAR Conference (see [Separate News article](#)) a second meeting will take place of the CIB Deans' Forum. Deans (or persons with similar positions) of University Faculties that include Built Environment disciplines, are invited to participate.

The Forum's first meeting was in May 2007 in Cape Town. A report on this meeting can be found [here](#).

Agenda

Points for discussion and action at this meeting will include:

- Faculty of Built Environment Benchmarking: gathering and analysis of indicative information on aspects like discipline diversity, staffing, resourcing and activity measures.
- International professional course accreditation: possibly aiming for a coordinated response to national and international developments.
- Promoting teaching and learning improvement and the scholarship of teaching in the Built Environment, with attention for government, industry and professional institution support and the scope for international networking.
- Research assessment and selectivity, with attention for learning from experiences in research assessment exercises and research block funding selectivity in various countries.

Additional Information

For information about the BEAR Conference please visit the designated website at www.bear2008.org.

For additional information about the CIB W089 meetings please contact the Coordinator: Martin Betts m.betts@qut.edu.au.



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