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CIB Related Conferences in 2007

2007 was once again a successful year for CIB related events all over the world, many of them of great international recognition and contributing in setting the global agenda in their respective field. A selection of 36 CIB and CIB Co-sponsored Conferences in 2007 are briefly described.

The following three Conferences are considered of special significance:

CIB World Building Congress "Construction for Development", in Cape Town, South Africa



The CIB World Building Congress took place on 14-18 May 2007, Cape Town, South Africa. The overwhelming response to this important congress was unexpected! More than 460 abstracts from over 40 countries have been received - making this a true "World Congress"! The abstracts cover a broad range of topics within the Congress theme of "Construction for Development".

22 CIB Task Group and Working Commission meetings were held in Cape Town in conjunction with this Congress. The meetings for the CIB Board and Standing Committees, the outgoing and incoming Board as well as the General Assembly have also been scheduled.

Revaluing Construction 2007 "Crossing Boundaries" in Copenhagen, Denmark and Malmö, Sweden



At the international conference "Revaluing Construction 2007 - Crossing Boundaries" which took place in Copenhagen, Denmark and Malmö, Sweden on 9-10 October 2007, there was an opportunity to learn about new exciting initiatives for the development of construction worldwide. With the experience and understanding of more than forty international speakers from business, government and research bodies, the conference addressed how the construction industry is rising the challenges of clients with ever-growing expectations, globalisation and more complex buildings, meanwhile creating more value for all stakeholders through innovation and crossing boundaries.

"Information and Knowledge Management - Helping the Practitioner in Planning and Building" in Stuttgart, Germany



The 3rd International Conference on Information and Knowledge Management took place on 17-18 October 2007, Stuttgart, Germany. Against the background of their shared interests in promoting the transfer of research results and specialist information into practice, this conference was 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 W102 - Information and Knowledge Management in Building.

Even though this conference was not one of the largest ones, it showed how broad the scope of R&D in knowledge management and information technologies for the planning and building sector was, reflecting a multitude of facets in issues discussed and models explored that made it impossible to pin down or single out a predominant, "hot" topic.



Overview CIB and CIB Co-Sponsored Conferences 2007

With inclusion of the above-mentioned CIB related conferences and Symposia that took place in 2007, a total of these follows:

CIB Co-sponsored: 4th International SCRI Symposium, as part of 4th International Research Week 2007 (IRW), March, Salford, United Kingdom. Organisers: BuHu and SCR	
CRC2007: ASCE Construction Research Congress "A Global Community", May, Grand Bahama Island, Bahamas. Organisers: CIB TG64 and ASCE	
Design Workshop on Open Building, Affordable Housing and Informal Settlements, in prior of the CIB World Building Congress, May, Pretoria, South Africa. Organisers: University of Pretoria and CIB W104/W110	
CIB World Building Congress "Construction for Development", May, Cape Town, South Africa. Organisers: CIDB and CIB	
CIB Co-sponsored: SB07 Toronto, Canada - Regional Sustainable Building Conference, May, Toronto, Canada. Organiser: Un. Toronto	
CIB Co-Sponsored: 2nd International Conference on Quality Chain Management, May Stockholm, Sweden. Organiser: SCCE	
CIB Co-Sponsored: SB07 Turin - International Conference Sustainable Building South Europe, June, Torino, Italy. Organisers: iiSBE Italia and ITC-CNR	
CIB Co-sponsored: 9th REHVA World Congress CLIMA 2007 - Well Being Indoors, June Helsinki, Finland. Organiser: FINVAC	
EuroFM Research Workshop on Usability of Workplaces, in conjunction with EFMC 2007 - the 2007 European Facility Management Conference, June, Zurich, Switzerland. Organiser: EuroFM	
Bringing ITC Knowledge to Work 24th CIB W078 International Conference on Information Technology for Construction, June Maribor, Slovenia. Organiser: Un. Maribor	
CIB Co-Sponsored: SB07 Seoul - International Conference Sustainable Building Technology "Thinking Earth for Human Beings", June, Seoul, Korea. Organiser: KGBC	

CIB Co-sponsored: Conference on Tall Buildings Planning, Designing, Marketing and Managing of Sustainable Skylines for Current and Future Generations, July, Shanghai, China PR. Organiser: Marcus Evans	
CIB Co-sponsored: CRIOCM 2007: The 12th International Research Symposium on the Advancement of Construction Management and Real Estate, August, Sydney, Australia. Organisers: UNSW and FBE	
CIB Co-sponsored: International Workshop on Global Roadmap and Strategic Actions for ICT in Construction, August, VTT, Finland. Organisers: FIATECH, VTT and CSTB	
CIB Co-Sponsored: SB07 Lisbon Sustainable Construction, Materials and Practices: Challenge of the Industry for the New Millennium, September, Lisbon, Portugal. Organiser: Un. Minho	
CIB Co-Sponsored: SB07 Malmö Sustainable City Development, September, Malmö, Sweden. Organiser: City of Malmö	
CIB TG62 Built Environment Complexity: Embracing Complexity Science in Risk Workshop - Know Your Exposures: Risk Emergence, September, Liverpool, United Kingdom. Organiser: Un. Liverpool	
CIB W062 - Water Supply and Drainage: 33rd International Symposium on Water Supply and Drainage for Buildings, September, Brno, Czech Republic. Organiser: BUT	
CIBW092 - Procurement Systems: International Conference - Building Across Borders, Newcastle, Australia. Organisers: Un. Newcastle & CIB	
CIB Co-Sponsored: IX Latin-American Congress of Pathology and XI Congress of Quality Control in Construction, September, Quito, Ecuador. Organiser: ALCONPAT	
CIB Co-Sponsored: CESB07 Prague - Central Europe towards Sustainable Building, September Prague, Czech Republic. Organiser: CSBS	

CIB Co-Sponsored: International Symposium on Integrated Design Solutions / Building Information Modelling, October, Brussels, Belgium. Organiser: KVI-TI	
CIB W108 - Climate Change and the Built Environment: 6th Commission Meeting, October Barcelona, Spain. Organiser: UPC	
3rd International Conference Revaluing Construction 2007 "Crossing Boundaries", October, Malmö, Copenhagen. Organisers: SBI, DACC, SABCC and DCM	
CIB Co-sponsored: Fire Protection Engineering Professional Development Conference, October, Las Vegas, Nevada, USA. Organiser: SFPE	
CIB W102 - Information and Knowledge Management - Helping the Practitioner in Planning and Building, November 2006 Beijing, China PR. Organisers: IRB and CSTB	
CIB Co-Sponsored: 2nd International Conference "World of Construction Project Management", October, Delft, The Netherlands. Organisers: TUDelft and CPI	
CIB Co-Sponsored: International Conference: Building Stock Activation 2007, November, Tokyo, Japan. Organiser: GCU	
CIB Co-Sponsored: Conference on Sustainable Building South-East Asia (SB07SEA), November Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Organisers: IEN and CTMC	
CIB Co-Sponsored: SB07 Taipei - International Conference on Sustainable Building 2007, November, Taipei, Taiwan. Organiser: TSSBE	
CIB Co-Sponsored: SB07 New Zealand Conference - Transforming Our Built Environment, November, Auckland, New Zealand. Organiser:	
CIB Co-Sponsored: 3rd Scottish Conference for Postgraduate Researchers of the Built and Natural Environment (PRoBE), November, Glasgow, United Kingdom. Organiser: GCAL	
CIB Co-Sponsored: SB07 Hong Kong - Connected - Viable - Livable - Stay Healthy, December, Hong Kong, China SAR. Organisers: HKU	
CIB Co-Sponsored: Tectonics - Making Meaning, University of Technology, December, Eindhoven, The Netherlands. Organiser: TUE	