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Forthcoming Meeting



SASBE2009: Joint CIB W116 / W115 / W108 3rd CIB International Conference on Smart and Sustainable Built Environment

From Problem to Promise – Building Smartly in a Changing Climate

15-19 June 2009, Delft, The Netherlands

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The 3rd CIB International Conference on Smart and Sustainable Environments (SASBE2009) will be held in Delft, the Netherlands, from 15 to 19 June 2009. SASBE2009 is hosted by TU Delft and organised by CIB W116, in close collaboration with CIB W115 and with participation of CIB W108. Additional to CIB, SASBE2009 is co-sponsored by PLEA (Passive and Low-Energy Architecture), an organisation engaged in a worldwide discourse on sustainable architecture and urban design.

Introduction

SASBE2009 welcomes CIB working commissions and task groups for meetings and workshops during the event. Are climate change and the depletion of natural resources a problem? Perhaps. We prefer to see them

as the ultimate opportunity to do things right, the lever to propel sustainable development. We invite everyone to join us in presenting solutions rather than problems at SASBE2009.

Call for Papers

We kindly request that abstracts be submitted before 30 June 2008. Abstract requirements can be found on our designated website: www.sasbe2009.com. Submit your abstract to abstracts@sasbe2009.com.

Conference Themes

- Climate change
- Policy and process
- Developing regions

- Sustainable design
 - Building for transformation
 - Smart technology
 - Closing cycles
 - Green manufacturing and construction
- Sub themes can be found [here](#).

Venue

This third conference in the SASBE series will be held in the lovely historical town of Delft in the Netherlands. The venue of SASBE2009 is the Aula Conference Centre at the campus of Delft University of Technology (TU Delft). Hotel accommodation can be arranged through the conference secretariat.

Supporters of SASBE2009

SASBE2009 is organised by the faculty of Architecture of TU Delft, under the auspices of CIB and PLEA. The conference is proud to be supported by the following people:

- Prof. Dr Jacob Fokkema – Rector Magnificus, TU Delft
- Prof. Dr Michael Braungart – co-author of Cradle to Cradle, McDonough Braungart Design Chemistry, USA, EPEA and University of Lüneburg, Germany
- Prof. Dr Wubbo J. Ockels – the first Dutch astronaut, initiator of the Nuna solar cars and four-time winner of the World Solar Challenge, Faculty of Aerospace Technology, TU Delft
- Prof. Dr Peter Barrett FRICS – President of CIB, Pro-Vice-Chancellor for Research and Graduate Studies, University of Salford
- Dr. Ken Yeang – TR Hamzah & Yeang, Kuala Lumpur / Llewelyn Davies Yeang, London
- Prof. Dr. Klaus Daniels – Emeritus Professor ETH Zürich & TU München / HL-Technik, München
- Mels Crouwel – Benthem Crouwel Architects, Dutch Chief Government Architect

Key Dates

Deadline for submission of abstracts: **30 June 2008**
 Acceptance of abstracts: **31 August 2008**
 Deadline for submission of papers: **31 October 2008**
 Notification of paper reviews:
 Deadline for submission of revised papers: **28 February 2009**
 Final acceptance of papers: **April 2009**
 Conference: **14-19 June 2009**
 Publication of collection of best SASBE2009 papers: **December 2009**

Intended Attendants

SASBE2009 is intended for politicians, public officials, real estate investors, project developers, planners, architects, building engineers, climate designers, structural engineers, housing association officials and

academics. Special arrangements are available for students and for people from developing countries.

CIB Commission Meetings

In conjunction with the Conference several CIB Commissions will hold a meeting, including:

- W108 on Climate Change and the Built Environment
- W115 on Construction Materials Stewardship
- W116 on Smart and Sustainable Built Environment

Additional Information

For further information and abstract requirements please download the form on the designated website: www.sasbe2009.com. Submit your abstract to abstracts@sasbe2009.com.

For all enquiries and for hardcopies of the folder please contact info@sasbe2009.com.

For additional information about the CIB W116 please contact the Coordinator: Jay Yang j.yang@qut.edu.au.



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You can find more information on the activities of CIB Commissions W116/W115/W108 at www.cibworld.nl. Search under Databases/CIB Commissions. Click on Commissions and type one of the numbers in the search field.

If you want to organise a meeting or workshop at SASBE2009, please contact the conference chair, Dr. Andy van den Dobbelsteen, by e-mail: andy@sasbe2009.com