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Forthcoming Meeting

Announcement and First Call for Papers



Global Innovation in Construction Conference 2009

Joint Conference of University of Loughborough and CIB TG71 on

Research and Innovation Transfer

13-16 September 2009, Loughborough, United Kingdom

Introduction

The Global Innovation in Construction Conference will be a celebration of the contribution that academia and industry have jointly achieved through research and collaboration and an exploration of how research and innovation transfer will continue to develop. This conference will provide a platform to allow academic colleagues and their industrial partners to display and celebrate their achievements.

The conference is timely:

- Governments world-wide recognise that 'Innovation from research is the key to finding solutions to the biggest challenges facing our society' and, as the main funder of research, Governments now demand that innovations from research are nurtured, developed, transferred and adopted throughout industry. In response a variety of centres and organisations have been set up in various countries to deliver to Governments' agenda.
- All leading academic institutions now recognise that research and its publication is not an end in itself but the purpose has to benefit industry and through a more cost effective, efficient and

technologically advanced industry to benefit society. As a result:

- Academics now promote the potential innovations from their research
- Academics and practitioners have joined forces to research and innovate
- CIB has launched a new task group TG71 'Research and Innovation Transfer'. This conference will contribute to the deliberations of TG71 by collating contributions on government policy and innovation practice world-wide.

Conference Themes

The economic, social and environmental effects of innovation

- New modes of innovation
- Strategies for Innovation
- Service led innovation
- Innovation in the public sector
- Innovation through new forms of Procurement and the delivery of public services using private and voluntary sectors
- The links between innovation, human capital, intellectual capital and business performance
- Measurement of innovation performance



- Knowledge Transfer Networks, Knowledge Transfer Partnerships
- Creating the climate for innovation

Conference Programme

The conference programme is:

Sunday 13 September 2009

- Registration
- Evening reception

Monday 14 September 2009

- Opening Ceremony-presentations by Senior Government and industrial figures arguing the case for usable and applicable research
- Keynote by leading academic giving an overview of Academia's contribution
- Lunch
- Four Workshops featuring short presentations on selected papers followed by facilitated debate
- Plenary session where the four facilitators present a summary of workshops

Tuesday 15th September 2009

- Keynote by leading Industrialist on an evolving research area
- Four Workshops featuring short presentations on selected papers followed by facilitated debate
- Lunch
- Plenary session where the four facilitators present a summary of workshops
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- Evening Conference Dinner

Wednesday 16th September 2009

- Keynote by leading academic on developing a more effective international research community to serve industry's needs
- Four Workshops featuring short presentations on selected papers followed by facilitated debate
- Lunch
- Plenary session where the four facilitators present a summary of workshops
- Conference Summary by conference Chair

Additional Information

For further information about the conference please visit the designated website at or

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