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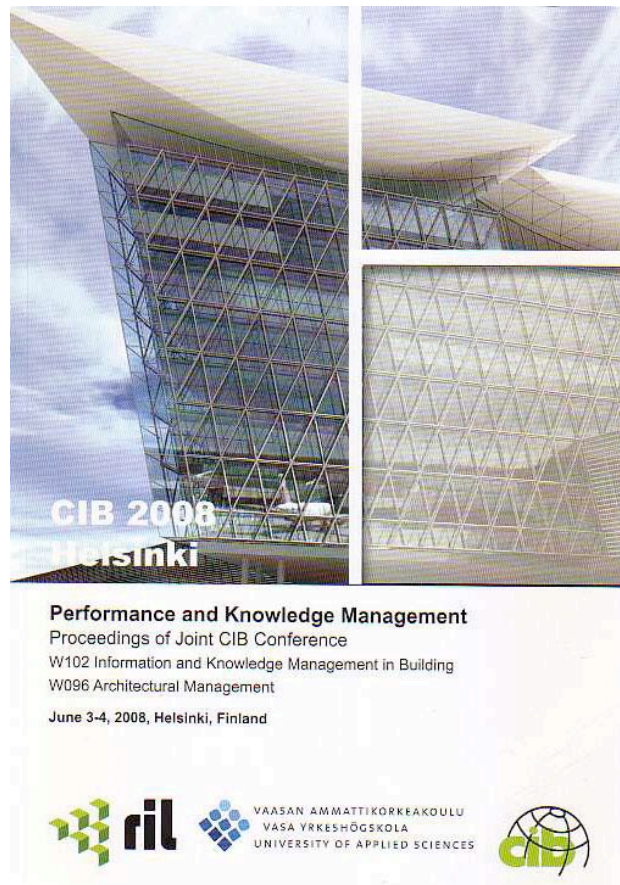
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New CIB Publication

Proceedings from the CIB 2008 Helsinki Conference: Performance and Knowledge Management



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These are the Proceedings of the International Joint Conference two CIB working commissions: W096 and W102, which was held in Helsinki Finland in June 2008. Information and knowledge management is a prerequisite for performance improvements. We need to understand the current situation in order to propose better performance, and to convert effectively and efficiently information into knowledge in real building projects.

Conference Themes

The objectives of CIB2008 joint conference were to study:

- Knowledge based performance improvement
- Architectural design management and knowledge
- Communicating design
- Integral design and knowledge development



- Data and knowledge sharing in construction projects
- Role of client in the construction process
- Adaptation of KM in organizations
- How to build and maintain viable KM architectures and thriving communities of practice
- Networking with knowledge

The Architectural Management working group brought together researchers and practitioners worldwide, concerned with the whole life cycle of building and construction projects. Active working areas were; revaluing design, communicating design, inclusive design, design management, design integration, design management education and revaluing architectural practice – all with an underlying sustainable research agenda.

Availability

In the full proceedings 37 papers were accepted. In the extended abstract proceedings there are 43 papers.

In the near future the separate conference papers will be free downloadable from ICONDA@CIBlibrary.

The full proceedings are already available in electronic version and can be downloaded for free [here](#).

A separate article about the conference report is published in another section of this newsletter (see [here](#)).