



## CIB NEWS ARTICLE

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### Forthcoming Conference

#### *Call for Papers*

#### **W084 - Building Comfortable Environments for All**



### **“Accessibility and Safety for All”**

**7-8 May 2009, Thessaloniki, Greece**

#### **Introduction**

The Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (Dept. of Civil Engineering) invites you to submit papers for the International Conference that will take place in Thessaloniki-Greece on May 7-8, 2009. This Conference is organized in co-operation with ITC (National Research Council Construction Technologies Institute of Italy) and the CIB Working Commission W084.

#### **Topic Areas**

The principal topics of the Conference are the following:

- Legislation and Standards
- Escape of Disable People in Emergencies
- Sports, Recreation and Accessible Environments

- Education and Training
- Universal Design at the Urban Scale
- Accessibility and Usability of Modern Technology
- Accessibility in Transportation
- Case Studies

#### **Important Dates**

The timetable for processing abstracts and papers is as follows:

Submission of abstract	31 December 2008
Notification of acceptance of abstract	20 January 2009
Submission of first draft of paper	3 March 2009
Refereeing decision	31 March 2009
Submission of final paper	20 April 2009

## Submission of Abstracts

Abstracts (approximately 150-200 words) should be submitted, by email. Please include your correct email and postal address with the abstract.

Reviewed and accepted papers should be submitted in the same way.

They must not exceed 12 sides of A4 and must follow the standard template to be provided with further notice.

Abstracts must be sent by email to:

- Prof. K. Papaioannou [kirpap@civil.auth.gr](mailto:kirpap@civil.auth.gr)
- Ing. A. Morini [a.morini@itc.cnr.it](mailto:a.morini@itc.cnr.it)

## Registration Fees

Participants: € 250

Discount Fees for CIB Members are € 150, same as the early registration fees, but without time limit

Students: free

Speakers: free (one person per paper that will be presented in the Conference)

A more detailed announcement will be circulated soon.

## Conference Contact

For further information about the conference please contact Prof. Kyriakos Papaioannou for further information about the Conference: [betty@civil.auth.gr](mailto:betty@civil.auth.gr).



## Additional Information

For additional information about the CIB W084 please contact the Coordinator: Annalisa Morini [a.morini@itc.cnr.it](mailto:a.morini@itc.cnr.it).



You also can find more information on the activities of CIB W084 at [www.cibworld.nl](http://www.cibworld.nl) - section Databases -database Commissions - type W084 in the search field Commission number.

