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CIB Related Conferences in 2008

2008 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 27 CIB and CIB Co-sponsored Conferences in 2008 are briefly described.

The following three Conferences are considered of special significance:

CIB Co-sponsored: SB08 Melbourne - World Sustainable Building Conference, Melbourne, Australia



SB08 took place 21-25 September 2008 in Melbourne, Australia. The conference was very well attended, by 2,059 delegates from over 60 countries, of which 50% from Australia. There were 48 exhibitors, 26 sponsors and 22 auspicing societies. Over 350 papers and speeches and 185 posters were delivered. The radio and press coverage was extensive.

11 DBMC - 11th International Conference on Durability of Building Materials and Components, Istanbul, Turkey



The 11th International Conference on Durability of Building Materials and Components "Globality and Locality in Durability", took place on 11-14 May 2008, Istanbul, Turkey. This conference represented the 11th triennial in their series.

This conference gathered information on and provided forums for review and discussion of the most recent theoretical, experimental and field research work completed in this domain. Hence the primary research themes on which the conference was based covered a wide range of areas.

BEAR 2008 - International Conference on Building Research and Education, Kandalama, Sri Lanka



The BEAR Conference took place on 10-15 February 2008, Kandalama, Sri Lanka. It was a landmark gathering for international academics, practitioners, professionals and policy makers concerned with the future of built environment education and research. The theme of the 2008 conference was to promote built environment related education and research towards a more expansive view of the life cycle of infrastructure projects.

Particular emphasis was placed upon education and research towards preparing for, responding to, and recovering from disasters, such as the Indian Ocean Tsunami of December 2004, and other natural, man-made and environmental disasters. It provided a major occasion for delegates to investigate key issues around the globe on built environment education to support disaster preparation and reconstruction.



Overview of 27 CIB and CIB Co-Sponsored Conferences in 2008

With inclusion of the above-mentioned CIB related conferences and Symposia that took place in 2008, a total of these follows:

CIB Co-sponsored: SB07Athens "Towards a Low-Carbon City", January, Athens, Greece. Organisers: DTIE, iiSBE, UNEP and CIB	
International Symposium on Construction in Developing Economies: New Issues and Challenges, January, St. Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago. Organisers: CIB W107	
BEAR2008 - International Conference on Building Research and Education, February, Kandalama, Sri Lanka. Organisers: University of Un. Moratuwa, Ruhuna and Salford	
International Conference: Evolution of and Directions in Construction Safety and Health, March, Gainesville, Florida, USA. Organisers: CIB W099 and UFL	
CIB Co-sponsored: 3rd International Conference Clients Driving Innovation: Benefiting from Innovation, MARCH, Gold Coast, Australia. Organiser: CRC, ICALL, IAI, ACIF and CIB	
CIB Co-sponsored: 7th International Conference on Performance-Based Codes and Fire Safety Design Methods, April, Auckland, New Zealand. Organiser: SFPE and CIB	
CIB Co-sponsored 4th I-Rec International Conference - Building Resilience: 'Achieving Effective Post-Disaster Reconstruction', April/May, Canterbury, New Zealand. Organisers: Un. Canterbury and CIB	
11 DBMC - 11th International Conference on Durability of Building Materials and Components, May, Istanbul, Turkey. Organiser: CIB W080 and ITU	
International Conference: Building Comfortable and Livable Environments for All, May, Atlanta, Georgia, USA. Organiser: CIB W084 and Georgia Tech and ITC	

Joint CIB Conference: W102 - Information and Knowledge Management / W096 - Architectural Management "Improving Performance", June Helsinki, Finland. Organiser: CIB W102 and W096, RIL and VAMK	
Symposium on Usability of Workplaces, in conjunction with EFMC 2008 - the European Facility Management Conference 2008, June, Manchester, UK. Organiser: CIB W111 and Un. Salford	
CIB Meeting on Climate Change and the Built Environment, June, Nantes, France. Organiser: CIB W108 and CSTB	
International Conference: Ways of Residing in Trans-disciplinary Focus, June, Tallinn. Estonia. Organisers: W069 and Tallinn Un.	
International Conference on Achieving Healthy and Creative Facilities, June, Edinburgh, UK. Organisers: CIB W070 and Heriot Watt Un.	
CIB Co-sponsored: 8IPGR - 8th International Postgraduate Research Conference, June, Prague, Czech Republic. Organiser: BuHu, CVUT and CIB	
CIB Co-sponsored: 25th International Symposium on Automation and Robotics in Construction (ISARC 2008), June, Vilnius, Lithuania. Organiser: IAARC and CIB	
International Workshop: 'Information Technology for Construction' - Improving the Management of Construction Projects Through IT Adoption, July, Santiago, Chile. Organiser: CIB W078	
CIB Symposium on Spatial Planning and Infrastructure as part of COBRA 2008 - International Conference "Adaptation and Mitigation Challenges to Climate Change for Cities", September, Dublin, Ireland Organiser: CIB W101	
34th International CIB W062 Symposium on Water Supply and Drainage for Building, September, Hong Kong, China PR. Organisers: CIB W062 and PolyU HK	
CIB Co-sponsored: World SB08 Melbourne - World Sustainable Building Conference, September, Melbourne, Australia. Organiser: CSIRO, iiSBE, UNEP and CIB	

<p>CIB Co-sponsored: Conference on the Europe INNOVA network STAND-INN - Waking a Sleeping Giant: Innovation and Sustainability in Construction, October Brussels, Belgium. Organiser: EU</p>	
<p>Joint Conference on Informal Settlements and Affordable Housing, as part of the International Conference: Education for an Open Architecture, October, Muncie, IN, USA. Organiser: CIB W110 / W104 and BSU</p>	
<p>International conference: Procurement of Construction and Reconstruction Projects in the International Context, October Montreal, Canada. Organiser: CIB TG63/W092/W107 and Un. Montreal and i-Rec</p>	
<p>International Conference: Design Management in Architectural Engineering and Construction Sector, in conjunction with: The 8th Brazilian Workshop on Building Design Management, November, Sao Paulo, Brazil. Organiser: CIB W096/TG49, Un. Sao Paulo and NBDM</p>	
<p>CIB W055 - W065 Joint International Symposium: "Transformation Through Construction", November, Dubai, UAE. Organisers: CIB W055/W065 and Heriot-Watt Un.</p>	
<p>International Workshop on Response Control and Seismic Isolation of Buildings for Earthquake Disaster Mitigation, November, Nanjing, China PR. Organisers: CIB W114</p>	
<p>International Conference on Multinational Construction Projects: Securing High Performance Through Cultural Awareness and Dispute Avoidance, November, Shanghai, China PR. Organiser: CIB W112 and Tongji Un.</p>	