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## Programmes

In 2008 CIB – through the CIB Secretariat – participated in two programs funded by the European Commission: STAND-INN and Smart-ECO.



STAND-INN is a program with as full title: Integration of performance-based building standards into business processes using IFC standards to enhance innovation and sustainable development and using tools as the building information model (BIM) for communication and information sharing in projects. It focusses on promoting innovation, sustainability and the adoption of standards. The program is funded from the Europe Innova program and ended in 2008.

CIB News articles about STAND-INN in 2008 are the following:

- in [2008/2](#): STAND-INN Fifth Report
- in [2008/3](#): STAND-INN Sixth Report

See for additional information: <http://standards.eu-innova.org/Pages/Standinn/default.aspx>

Smart-ECO as a program is about the uptake of innovative technologies that enable the building and construction sector to meet the requirements that originate from the sustainability concept. The program is funded from the EU 6th Framework program and is planned to produce its final report in 2010.



CIB News articles about Smart-ECO in 2008 are the following:

- in [2008/3](#): Sustainable Smart Eco-Buildings in the EU: First Project Report
- in [2008/7](#): Sustainable Smart Eco-Buildings in the EU: Second Project Report - The Vision
- in [2008/7](#): Ecobuildings

See for additional information:  
[www.smart-eco.eu/project.htm](http://www.smart-eco.eu/project.htm)

In both programmes the roles CIB fulfils relate to:

- providing access to the worldwide expert community
- dissemination of information about and outcomes from the programs.