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Forthcoming Meeting

CIB IDS 2009
10 - 12 June 2009 Espoo, Finland

People - Processes - Technology

First International Conference on
**Improving Construction and Use through
Integrated Design Solutions**

The conference aims at uniting the different actors of building lifecycle, creating new opportunities for the co-operation of the AECO industry (Architecture, Engineering, Construction, Operation), and convey experiences on the efficient use of existing methods to improve co-operation.

Conference Topics

The conference topics covers for example:

- competence development necessary for integrated way of working.
- different tools that facilitate teamwork, and case studies on process integration on-site.

- Conference speakers come, for example, from Shimzu Corporation, Japan, Stanford University, USA and several other renowned universities, research institutes and companies worldwide.

See full list of accepted abstracts [here](#).

On 11th of June there will be a technical excursion to Nokiaresearch centre in Ruoholahti, Helsinki. This excursion is limited to maximum of 30 participant. To secure your place in this excursion register now to the conference. Registration form can be found on the conference website.

Conference Venue

Espoo is a city of a bit less than 250 000 people next to Finland's capital Helsinki. The conference venue is located in the Otaniemi campus area in the south east corner of Espoo



Social Programme



Conference dinner will be held on the 11th of June at the Bodom Manor in Espoo. All participants are welcome to enjoy delicious Finnish cuisine. At the Bodom Manor, present times and history are in perfect balance. The

beautiful Manor House dates back to 1797 and it provides a wonderful view over lake Bodom.

Additional Information

For additional information contact Mr Ville Raasakka ville.raasakka@ril.fi or visit the following websites:

- Conference website www.ril.fi/CIBIDS2009
- Finnish Association of Civil Engineers www.ril.fi
- VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland www.vtt.fi
- Information on the conference country Finland www.virtual.finland.fi/
- Information on the conference city Espoo www.espootravel.com/english.

