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Forthcoming Meeting / CIB Co-Sponsored Event



SB10 New Zealand is part of the series of Regional SB Conferences that will take place in 2010 plus the World SB11 Conference in 2011, that all are organised under the auspices of CIB, iiSBE and UNEP.

Innovation and Transformation

The New Zealand Sustainable Building Conference – (SB10 NZ) will bring together a wide range of industry stake holders to focus on the issue of sustainable building in the New Zealand environment. Following on from the successful SB07 held in Auckland 2007, the conference will bring together local and international speakers to share their knowledge and insights on innovative, high performance and low impact approaches to developing, maintaining and retrofitting the built environment for sustainability.

Spanning policy, planning and design, through to construction, maintenance, refurbishment, reuse or deconstruction. The focus of the conference will be the future of New Zealand's built environment and how to manage transform the building sector.

SB10 is one of a number of regional conferences being held across the globe in the lead up to SB11 in London. SB10 is held under the auspices of International Council for Research and Innovation in Building and Construction (CIB), the International Initiative for a Sustainable Built Environment (iiSBE) and the Division of Technology, Industry and Economics (DTIE) of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).

The Conference is being held 26th – 28th May 2010 at Te Papa, Wellington.

Conference Themes and Topics

SB10 New Zealand will provide an opportunity for those with an interest in sustainable building to hear; the latest thinking from Government, findings from research, experience from practitioners and owners and to discuss and debate the sustainable building in New Zealand with leading thinkers. The conference will canvas a wide range of topics under the key theme of innovation and transformation for building performance, in particular:

- Understanding and improving performance of buildings – achieving sustainable outcomes
- Moving towards Zero Energy, Zero Waste and Zero Carbon buildings
- Achieving resilient buildings and resilient communities
- Design solutions and tools for sustainable design, building and assessment
- Innovation Case studies: from the Investors, developers, occupiers and designers
- Drivers for innovation and change – the importance of demonstrating value
- The challenge of existing buildings – retrofit and renovation to achieve high performance

Conference Venue



The Meeting is being held in one of Wellingtons iconic buildings – The Museum of New Zealand, Te Papa Tongarewa.

Located at 55 Cable Street, Wellington, the venue offers stunning views of the waterfront and is close to Wellingtons vibrant shopping and nightlife.

While at the venue it is worthwhile taking the time to view the many items on display as well as the exhibitions taking place.

Additional Information

For further information about the conference and how to register please visit the designated website at www.sb10.co.nz.

