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### Around the Task Groups and Working Commissions

#### TG62 - Built Environment Complexity

### Introducing New Joint Coordinator

The CIB Programme Committee appointed Dr. Richard Kirkham, University of Manchester, United Kingdom, as the Joint Coordinator of CIB TG62 on Built Environment Complexity and at the same time extended the TG62 Mandate until 2011.

#### Dr. R. Kirkham



Below follows a short description of his C.V.

#### Present Employment

2008 – Lecturer in Engineering Project Management, University of Manchester

#### Previous Employment

- 2004–2008 Senior Lecturer and Programme Leader in Construction Management, School of the Built Environment, Liverpool John Moores University
- 2002-2004 Research Officer, School of Industrial and Manufacturing Science, Cranfield University Development of the Eurolifeform system, a new cost engineering software package for the probabilistic analysis of whole life cycle costs in buildings and civil infrastructure projects (mainly PFI). I lead WP1 and the programming group within this project, co-ordinating work from partners in Britain, Portugal and Denmark. Eurolifeform is a three-year European RTD project with 14 partners from eight countries, partly funded by

the European Union under the Competitive and Sustainable Growth (GROWTH) specific programme along with Taylor Woodrow.

[www.eurolifeform.com](http://www.eurolifeform.com)

2001-2002 Research Assistant, Construction Cost Engineering Research Unit, School of Architecture and Building Engineering, The University of Liverpool Worked on a variety of cost engineering research projects including developing cost models for predicting energy and maintenance costs in local authority sports centres, cost models for NHS hospital buildings (in association with NHS Estates) and a European Union 5th Framework project to develop a module examining the Sustainability Agenda of "Rethinking Construction" for a new Building Engineering based EU e-university.

[www.liv.ac.uk/~halim/concostgroup.htm](http://www.liv.ac.uk/~halim/concostgroup.htm)

#### Additional Information

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