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Forthcoming Meeting



CIB International Council for Research and Innovations in Buildings and Construction

CMS 2009

**CIB W115 - Construction Material Stewardship
International conference and Annual meeting**

LIFE CYCLE DESIGN OF BUILDING SYSTEMS AND MATERIALS

12-15 June 2009
University of Twente, Enschede, The Netherlands



Conference Program

During the CMS2009 conference the state of the art papers will be presented regarding Life cycle design of buildings, systems and materials. Besides the parallel presentation sessions, which are planned for the second and the third day of the conference, the aim of the CMS2009 is also to intensify the dialog between the academia and the Industry.

Therefore an Industry day will be organized together with the Innovation Platform Twente and its subgroup IDF (Industrial Demountable and Flexible buildings). During this session, construction Industries and housing corporation will present their vision regarding sustainable building construction and material use through number of lectures and exhibition of the recent innovative projects. Ultimately during the third conference day a debate will be organized between a number of researchers and representatives from the

industry on the subject "sustainable buildings from theory to practice".

Industry papers will be published after the conference as a CIB publication of Industry cases.

Students Exhibition International Design Studios

During the conference a student exhibition and presentation will be organized. Students of Industrial design engineering from University Twente have been working on design of flexible and demountable system for the pavilions together with students of architecture from Istanbul and Sarajevo. The system will be used by the municipality of Istanbul during summer months in 2010 on the location of the former Roman Hypoderm in Istanbul in front of the Blue Mosque.

Developed systems will be presented during the conference as a part of the conference exposition.

Conference Venue

The conference will take place at the University of Twente. The venue of the conference will be at the faculty of Engineering Technology, building nr. 20 'De Horst'.



The faculty of Engineering Technology is one of the five faculties of the University of Twente. It has been established in 2001 as a merger of Mechanical Engineering and Civil Engineering.

Who should attend?

The CMS2009 conference is planned for public officials, real-estate developers, housing associations, innovative construction industries, architects, industrial and building engineers, material engineers and academics.

Important Dates

Deadline for Notification of paper acceptance **20 April 2009**

Conference **12-15 June 2009**

Publication of collection of best CMS2009 papers in Journal of Greenbuilding: **December 2009**

Additional Information

For further information about the conference visit the designated website at www.cms2009.net or contact the conference secretariat at the University of Twente organisation@cms2009.net

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For further information about the industry panel and your involvement in the discussion with the leading industries please contact the conference chair, Dr. Elma Durmisevic by e-mail: e.durmisevic@utwente.nl

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