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This electronic CIB Publication on Construction Materials Stewardship 'Lifecycle Design of Buildings, Systems and Materials', edited by Elma Durmisevic of the University of Twente, the Netherlands, has been completed and is available for download at the CIB website. It is one of the outcomes of the CIB IDS 2009 First International Conference on Improving Construction and Use through Integrated Design Solutions.

The emphasis of the Conference was on innovative design and construction methods and assessment methods that will incorporate effective use of materials into the whole life cycle of buildings and building materials.

The included papers focus on various aspects of Construction Materials Stewardship, including:

- design for transformation and reuse of buildings, systems and materials
- design of systems to avoid construction material waste
- adaptable architecture
- deconstruction
- sustainable management of buildings
- design with reused materials and components
- intelligent and eco materials.

A separate article with the conference report is published in another section of this newsletter (see [here](#)).

Availability

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