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### New Publication

#### W110 - Informal Settlements and Affordable Housing

### Report of the Meeting and Conference of W110 in conjunction with CONPAT 2009, Chile, 28 September 2009



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The CIB – W110 meeting on 23 September 2009 was jointly organized by CIB W110 and the CONPAT 2009 organizer at the Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile in Santiago, Chile.

#### **Purpose of the Conference**

The purpose of the conference was to stimulate networking and international exchange and cooperation in research and innovation, particularly in the field of Informal Settlements and Affordable Housing.



### Technical Visit

A technical visit was arranged to 2 different settlements. The first visit was to informal settlements which were improved by the community with assistance of the government. The new improvement of housing with two flat storeys provides a more healthy living environment. The housing area is also provided with facilities such as a public park, a police station and a school.

The second visit was to new housing especially developed for the low-income community. The two storey flats are equipped with solar panels to provide the houses with hot water. These two storey flats can be extended to three storeys - if necessary - by creating extended space in the attics.

The development of these low-income flats is also arranged with governmental assistance.



The low cost housing development and the improvement of informal settlements in Santiago show that the community is able to improve their housing

conditions with assistance of the government and universities.

### Organization of the Conference

The conference was organized by CONPAT 2009. The W110 Conference and Meeting took place at the Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile in Santiago. Professor Kumar Mehta from the University of California, Berkeley, USA made the opening speech.

### Proceedings

The Proceedings contain 11 papers presented at the Conference on the following topics:

1. Comprehensive KIP and Community's Role in the Kupang Krajan Settlement
2. Housing Construction and Social Capital Latin American Network of Communitarian Housing Schools
3. The social housing. Program "My House, My Life"
4. Reflections on Housing Risk Conditions in Barrios from Barquisimeto, Venezuela
5. Flat Reconstruction for Low Income Society
6. The Buginese's Informal Settlement Structure in the flood Sensitive Environment in the Coastal Area of Tempe Lake of South Sulawesi
7. Mud Salt Wall, Local Material, As Alternative Wall to Substitute Timber Wall at Coastal Areas
8. Residential Dynamics: The Co-existence of Formal and Informal Systems in Sudan and South Africa
9. The Implementation of Comprehensive KIP Activity in the *Kejawen Putih Tambak* Village
10. Clean and Green Kampung - Informal Settlement in Surabaya, Indonesia
11. Sombo Multi Storey Development in Surabaya

### Availability

The Proceedings are available for free [here](#).

In the near future the Proceedings will also be downloadable at no cost from [ICONDA@CIBlibrary](mailto:ICONDA@CIBlibrary).

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