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## CIB Priority Themes



In its Portfolio of Activities CIB has defined four Priority Themes as summarised in the shown matrix in which they are positioned (in terms of where their emphasise lies) against the related developments being more demand driven

or more supply driven and against related issues being more relevant at the micro or the macro level.

Hereafter follow indications of some highlights in terms of activities and accomplishments in 2009 per Priority Theme.

### Sustainable Construction Highlights 2009:

- establishment of the partnership with UNEP-SBCI – the Sustainable Building and Construction Initiative as facilitated by the United Nations Environment Program
- commissioning by SUN – the Sustainable United Nations Program – to develop Guidelines for the procurement of Sustainable Buildings for the UN worldwide
- SASBE09 - the 3rd CIB international Conference: Smart and Sustainable Built Environments, in June 2009 in Delft, the Netherlands
- Coordination on behalf of UNEP, CIB and iiSBE (the international initiative for Sustainable Built Environments) of the Sustainable Building 2010-2011 Conference Series, amongst others resulting in 10 SB Conferences in 2010. For info see [here](#).



### Revaluing Construction Highlights 2009:

- Global Innovation in Construction Conference in September 2009 in Loughborough, UK
- Revaluing Construction Workshop in November 2009 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia



### Integrated Design and Delivery Solutions Highlights 2009:

- 1st CIB International Integrated Design Solutions Conference, in June 2009 in Helsinki, Finland
- establishment of the partnership with ARCC – the USA based Architectural Research Centers Consortium
- publication in December 2009 of the CIB White Paper on Integrated Design and Delivery Solutions.



In a separate news article an overview is given of how the many CIB Commissions related to these four Priority Themes. (See [here](#))