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Forthcoming Meeting / CIB Co-Sponsored Event

SB10 Amman - The Second International Conference on Sustainable Architecture and Urban Development



12-15 July 2010, Amman, Jordan

SB10 Jordan is part of the series of Regional SB Conferences that will take place in 2010, and which, together with the World SB11 Conference in 2011, are organised under the auspices of CIB, iiSBE and UNEP.



Updated information on all SB10 Conferences and on the Global SB11 Conference is collected in the [SB10/11 Portal](#)

SB10 Amman Conference Theme

The conference aims to address the various aspects of urban development considering the implications of applying the principles of sustainability. Of particular interest for the conference is sustainability in the Arab world cities. These cities are undergoing one of the fastest rates of development in the world. However, this rapid, often erratic, and sometimes traumatic

growth has not occurred without unwanted consequences in the built environment.

The theme of the conference is "Sustainable Architecture and Urban Development". It aims to provide a forum to examine and discuss solution-oriented, practical methods for implementing sustainable development, and to stimulate more ideas and useful insights regarding architecture and urban development within the context of sustainability. This event will feature international prominent key speakers, academic sessions, roundtable discussions and other interactive discussions, to ensure that all participants will greatly benefit from this conference and its international format.

Conference Topics

The topics of the conference are:

- Urban Planning and Urban Design for Sustainability
- Design for Sustainability

- Whole Life Urban Sustainability and its Assessment
- Governance and Local Planning for Sustainability
- Climate Change Versus Sustainability

Who Should Attend

The conference will be of interest to designers, architects, engineers, planners, researchers, consultants, developers, professionals and managers working in industry, decision makers, municipal officials, universities, research organizations and governments involved in the planning and management of the built environment and urban development policy.

Location

Amman is the capital and largest city of Jordan. The city has a population of more than 2.5 million and is located in a hilly area of North-western Jordan. Visitors enjoy the Amman area's scenic views and ancient Roman structures. Amman sits on a plateau at an elevation of more than 2,500 feet above sea level. The city has a Mediterranean climate with four distinct weather seasons.



Organisers

CSAAR, The Center for the Study of Architecture in the Arab Region, Jordan

Partners

The University of Dundee, School of Architecture, UK
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International Initiative for a Sustainable Built Environment (iiSBE), Canada, The United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

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The Arab Potash Company, the Greater Amman Municipality, Jordan and the Project Management Institute, Jordan, Chapter

Conference Brochure

The conference brochure with detailed information and registration form can be downloaded [here](#).

Additional Information and Registration

For further information about the conference please visit the designated website at www.csaar-center.org/conference/saud2010
 For registration online see [here](#).

3 Easy Ways to Register:

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