



## CIB NEWS ARTICLE

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### Forthcoming Meeting / CIB Co-Sponsored Event



**22-24 September 2010, Espoo, Finland**

*SB10 Finland 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 World SB11 Conference is collected in the [SB10/11 Portal](#).

Autumn's International Sustainable Building Conference programme is now being given the finishing touches in Finland. Focused thematic sessions are currently being organized from almost 200 interesting presentations proposed from 27 countries.

#### Keynote Speakers

The Finnish Minister of Housing Jan Vapaavuori will open the SB10 Conference in September where high level keynote lectures will be given by Professors Anne Grete Hestnes from Norway, Thomas Lützkendorf from Germany, Björn Malbert from Sweden, Arto Kiviniemi from UK and Directors Anne Stenros and Marco

Steinberg from Finland. Anne Grete Hestnes, who leads the Norwegian centre for Zero Emission Buildings, will describe the opportunities for environmental sustainability, Thomas Lützkendorf's talk will underline the economic dimension of sustainable building and Björn Malbert will present a vision of actions towards urban innovations and social sustainability. KONE corporation's Design director Anne Stenros will illustrate how an innovative company can support positive user experience in urban environments and Marco Steinberg from Finnish Innovation Fund will give a fresh update of Low2no Sustainable Development Design Competition in Helsinki. Arto Kiviniemi will talk about the possibilities for use of Building Information Models in evaluation and management of sustainability.



SB10 Finland Conference shares the latest information about sustainability assessment methods for buildings and neighbourhoods. The Conference themes also cover sustainable renovation aspects, management of life cycle performance, sustainable products and

services, well-being and sustainable urban development.

The conference is organized by the Finnish Association of Civil Engineers RIL and the VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland. The main co-sponsors are CIB, UNEP and iiSBE.

Registration is open and cheaper early bird prices will be available until 18th July.

### Conference Fees

Conference participant CIB, iiSBE, UNEP or RIL member	650€
Conference participant non member	780€
Student (Full time student with ISIC card)	500€
Spouse programme	190€

For online registration (see [here](#)).

The Sustainable Community Conference aims at sustainable neighbourhood solutions with global optimisation and local design, differentiation and branding, active end-user involvement, paradigm shift and new business opportunities. The Conference topics are grouped into six principal themes:

### Organisers

VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland  
[www.vtt.fi](http://www.vtt.fi)



Finnish Association of Civil Engineers RIL  
[www.ril.fi](http://www.ril.fi)



### Additional Co-sponsors



### Additional Information

For further information about the conference please visit the designated website at [www.sb10.fi](http://www.sb10.fi) or contact:

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