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Forthcoming Meeting / CIB Co-Sponsored Event

Call for Papers

SB11 Helsinki: World Sustainable Building Conference



18-21 October 2011, Helsinki, Finland

SB11 Helsinki, World Sustainable Building Conference in 2011, is 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](#).

The World Sustainable Building Conference addresses new opportunities for:

- improving quality of life
- mitigating effects of climate change and making new business.

The aim of the World Sustainable Building Conference in Helsinki is to share leading knowledge and to find new solutions which can enhance sustainable ways of living and working within built environments.

To improve our current understanding of sustainable building and to develop innovative solutions for the present and future, SB11 Helsinki will provide a vivid forum for discussion and networking between all stakeholders.

A global view of the industry and research will be offered through presentations structured according to SB11 Conference topics organized by an international scientific committee. These topics relate to built environments of the present and the future, and to developing countries and industrialized nations.

Conference Venue



Helsinki Convention Centre

Conference Themes

The conference themes are:

- World resources
 - forecasts and scenarios, global visions
 - material and energy flows in the built environment
 - sustainable water and waste management
 - construction sector in globalisation
- Well-being in cities and urban environments
 - indicators for the quality of life, sustainable lifestyles
 - cultural and regional issues, social and economic changes
 - land use, infrastructure, transport, sustainable services
 - innovative management and operation of the sustainable built environment
- Sustainability in developing countries
 - coastal cities, risks of climate change
 - appropriate sustainable technologies
 - urbanization, mega cities, employment, nutrition
 - social and economic indicators
- Co-efficient processes and technologies for the construction sector
 - performance and value metrics, health, comfort and productivity
 - sustainable assessment of cities, neighbourhoods, buildings and products
 - energy positive and zero energy buildings, passive houses and energy efficient solutions in different climates
 - new material technologies and material solutions
 - ICTs for saving resources, reducing emissions changing lifestyles
- Sustainable business models
 - market transformation, lead market approach
 - incentives and barriers
 - financing
 - sustainable procurement
- Social sustainability and environmental ethics
 - sustainable policies

- corporate social responsibility metrics and reporting
- regulation and standardization
- education and training.

Key Dates

Deadline for abstract submission: **22 October 2010**
 Notification of abstracts: **21 January 2011**
 Deadline for full paper submission: **15 April 2011**
 Notification of full papers: **17 June 2011**
 Conference dates: **18-21 October 2011**

Additional Information

For further information about the conference and registration please visit the designated website

www.sb11.org.

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