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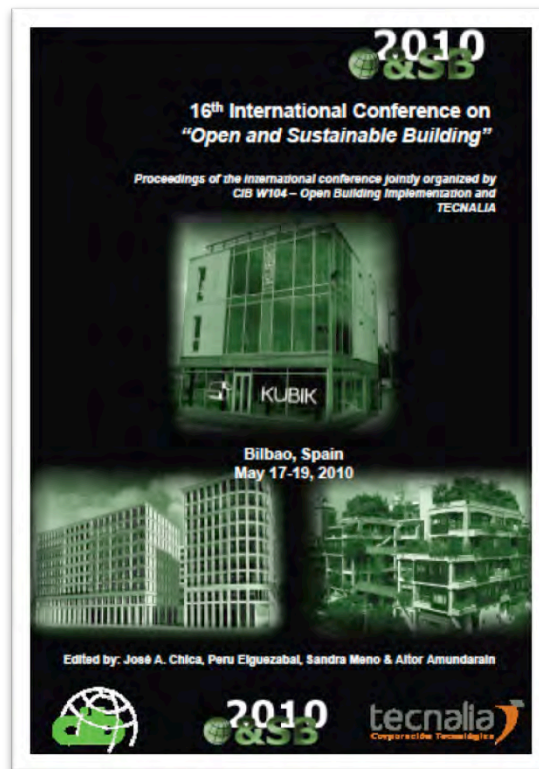
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W104 - Open Building Implementation

Proceedings of the 16th International Conference on Open and Sustainable Building



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These proceedings contain the papers presented at the 16th International Conference of the CIB W104 Open Building Implementation titled "Open and Sustainable Building". Previous conferences have been held around the world in such places as Delft, Helsinki, Washington DC, Tokyo, Taipei, Mexico City, Hong Kong, and Paris. Previous conferences have produced published proceedings. More information can be found at the CIB W104 website www.open-building.org.

The conference took place from the 17th -19th of May, 2010 in Bilbao (Basque Country, Spain) and hosted by Labein TECNALIA. It was held in the The Euskalduna Conference Centre and Concert Hall, at the Technology Park of Bizkaia and at the Research Facility "KUBIK by Tecnalia", Tecnalia's headquarters in Derio (Basque Country, Spain).

All papers were peer reviewed by international experts in the field of open building. The papers address issues

ranging from health care to housing, building technology to design methods, and represent research and practice by experts from Asia, Europe, North America and South America.

In addition to the papers presented at the conference, the winners of the 2nd International Open Building Student Competition are presented, along with the challenge issued to the students. An international jury of architects reviewed more than 60 entries in coming to a list of winners.

The book of proceedings is introduced by a Challenge to the Open Building Movement, authored by Dr. Stephen Kendall, Professor of Architecture at Ball State University in the USA, one of the joint coordinators of the CIB W104. It offers a brief history of the CIB W104, its primary focus and principles, and outlines a number of challenges facing the design, construction and long-term management of a sustainable, open building stock.

Availability

The publication will be available worldwide through internet at the following websites: www.labein.es, www.open-building.org and free downloadable file from the CIB website see [here](#).

In the near future the full Proceedings will be free downloadable from ICONDA@CIBlibrary.

A separate news article reporting on the conference has been published (see [here](#)).

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You can find more information on the activities of CIB W104 at www.cibworld.nl - Databases - select "Go to Database" - in the shown search engine: type W104 in the field "Commission number".