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### New CIB Related Publication



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These are the Proceedings of the CIB 2010 World Building Congress, which took place in May 2010, in Salford, United Kingdom.

The World Congress provided a forum for researchers worldwide to debate and exchange ideas and experienced on a broad range of issues related to built and human environment research. All of the papers were selected on the basis of double blind peer review by the scientific committee members and paper reviewers to ensure a good quality standard.

The Congress was special for an extra reason. In order to stimulate linkages between groups and to raise the impact that the research community makes on the global stage, a series of joint challenges had been set with international partner organisations.

These focused on how we can maximise the positive role of the built environment on a number of significant challenges:

- United Nations (UN) – capacity development for disaster risk reduction in the built environment
- World Health Organisation (WHO) – achieving worldwide healthy buildings
- Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Centre for Effective Learning Environments – achieving usability and sustainability in learning environments
- European Construction Technology Platform (ECTP) with the European Commission (EC) addressing the global economic crisis, whilst also achieving long term investments towards energy efficiency, client orientation and industry effectiveness
- UK National Platform for the Built Environment – responding to clients' needs through systems

integration, supported by appropriate technologies

This book is intended both as a navigation tool for delegates at the Congress and as a summary record of the papers. The programme is presented at various levels of detail, the broadest of which highlights a different emphasis on each of the main Congress days, namely:

- Meeting Society's Challenges
- Building a Modern, Effective Industry
- Maximising Value for the Future

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