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Proceedings SB10 Euregion: Towards 0-impact Buildings and Environments held in October 2010 in Maastricht, Liege and Aachen

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SB10 Western Europe was the 9th regional SB Conference held in 2010, following earlier ones held in Korea, Portugal, Spain, Malaysia, New Zealand, New Zealand, Czech Republic and Jordan. Each conference had its own regional, geographic or contextual focus in the year preceding the SB11 World Sustainable Building Conference in Helsinki in October 2011.

The organizers saw SB10 as being about creating a knowledge base for the design and construction of 0-impact buildings and environments. That means 0-impact with respect to water, energy, materials, air and land. The focus of SB10 is on advanced developments and innovations in those fields at various levels, such as product level, building level, neighbourhood level, urban level and regional level. In addition to 0-impact, the key words are “environmentally neutral”, for example 0-energy buildings, energy neutral cities and 0-water neighbourhood. These themes were translated into the programme of the conference.

About 190 attendees registered for the conference, which was held in a different venue on each of the three days as it moved from Maastricht in the Netherlands (day one) to Liege, Belgium (day two) and on to Aachen, Germany (day three) before returning to Maastricht.

More than 50 papers were presented over the three days, in addition to a range of key-note speeches from building professionals and interested politicians.

Availability

The Proceedings are available as a USB Stick. These can be ordered via email to m.ritzen@ribuilt.eu.

Price for the USB Stick is 12.50 euro (including 19% tax & shipping costs).

In the near future the presentations will be free downloadable from www.ribuilt.eu and from ICONDA®CIBlibrary.

The 10 best papers and the contributions of the keynote speakers have been collected in a book: ‘Towards 0-impact buildings and built environments’ which can be purchased at www.technepress.nl.

A separate news article reporting the conference has been published (see here).