CIB Working Commission W116 – Smart and Sustainable Built Environment – has a mission to promote the best practices of integrated development of smart and sustainable built environments with knowledge transfer and benefits to all stakeholders.

Scopes and Objectives

The W116 Student Forum, the student chapter of CIB W116, is a working group of PhD, master and bachelor students on topics related to smart and sustainable built environments. The aim is to interchange research ideas and outcomes, to collaborate on research processes and information dissemination, and to organise workshops and social networking events.

The W116 Student Forum aims to provide an active and supportive community for students worldwide and has a number of specific objectives:
- international cooperation between the universities and students involved
- an international website and discussion group
- publications resulting from the research cooperation
- organise workshops at SB11 and SASBE2012
- a book with research outcome on a W116 theme (expected at SASBE2012)

Initial Work Programme

The priority tasks for the new W116 Student Forum are already in progress, and are as follows:
- Establishing a website linked to www.cibw116.org that will support external communication, especially with other CIB Student Chapters. Here publications will be uploaded and events and workshops announced.
- Establish a membership list.
- Create a group account for internal communication and sharing of documents.
- Encouraging the use of informal communication and social networking through websites as Facebook and LinkedIn.
- Organising a first workshop in conjunction with the SB11 world sustainable building conference (Helsinki, Finland, 18-21 October 2011) and a full day programme for SASBE2012 (Sao Paulo, Brazil, May 2012).

As tradition has it, the next CIB international conference on Smart and Sustainable Built Environments, SASBE2012, will be hosted primarily by CIB W116, and the W116 Student Forum will play an important role in the event and road towards it.

Organisation and Management

Applications for membership should be submitted to W116 Joint Coordinator Andy van den Dobbelsteen by e-mail at A.A.J.F.vandenDobbelsteen@tudelft.nl.

Students enrolled at a CIB member university may join without charge, but must have the prior support of the indicated CIB contact of their university and he / she should be copied in to the e-mail when applying for membership.

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