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### Forthcoming Meeting

## CUBES Workshop and First Meeting of CIB W118 - Clients and Users in Construction



**13 April 2011 in Copenhagen, Denmark**

The CUBES (Clients and Users in Built Environment Spaces) workshop is part of the activities of the newly established CIB W118 Working Commission on Clients and Users in Construction (CUC) that emerged from the CIB Proactive Theme on Clients and Users.

### **Rationale for the New Commission CIB W118**

The main rationale for the establishment of the Commission is to turn the hitherto dominant focus on the supply of buildings to a focus on the demand side. Clients and users play a significant role in shaping construction and real estate through various social, technological, economical, environmental and political drivers. Getting a better grasp of the aspirations, needs and behaviour of users and clients may offer an important new way for the industry to deliver more value for money.

### **Purpose of CUBES Workshop**

The purpose of the workshop is to:

- debate issues related to clients and users in construction;
- network among researchers and practitioners with a common interest in clients and users in construction;
- explore the possibility of creating common R & D projects and drafting a common research

agenda with respect to clients and users in the built environment; and

- take steps towards producing a common handbook in CUC studies.

The CUBES workshop is jointly organised by CIB and the Danish Building Research Institute/Aalborg University in collaboration with the Danish Association of Construction Clients and the International Construction Clients Forum.

### **Venue**

The Workshop and the First CIB W118 Business Meeting will take place at IDA Conference Centre, Ingeniorhuset, Kalvebod Brygge 31-33, 1780 Copenhagen, Denmark.

### **Language, Registration and Further Workshop Information**

The workshop will be held in English.

Participation is free, but binding registration is required. For further information about the conference and to register, visit the designated website ([here](#)) or contact Kim Haugbolle at [khh@sbi.dk](mailto:khh@sbi.dk).

## Additional Information

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You can find more information on the activities of CIB W118 in the CIB online Database "Commissions": see [here](#). In the shown search engine type "W118" in the field "Commission number" and press "Find Records".