



June 2011

Forthcoming Meeting

W110 - Informal Settlements and Affordable Housing

Conference on Sustainable Human Settlements: the urban challenge

First Announcement

17-21 September 2012 in Pretoria, South Africa

Introduction

CIB W110 on Informal Settlements and Affordable Housing, will have a Conference on Sustainable Human Settlements: The Urban Challenge, on 17-21 September 2012. The conference will be hosted by The Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, CSIR, Pretoria.

Conference Themes

Main conference theme is Sustainable Human(e) Settlements: the urban challenge

Sub-themes:

- Integrated Urban Housing and Servicing Solutions
 - Alternative Technologies in Multi-Family Urban Housing

Special focus:

- Ecological Sanitation (ECOSAN) In Medium Density Mixed Housing (MDMH): Report on Joint South Africa/Indonesia project
 - Design Challenges of Urban Medium-Density Mixed Housing
 - Residential Open Building in Developing Countries
 - The Housing-Environment Interface
 - Housing Tenure Options: Ownership and Rental
 - Social Housing – Subsidised Rental Housing For Lower-Middle Income Groups
 - Affordable Housing by the Private Sector
 - The Informal Rental Housing Market
 - Social Housing Institutions: Design, Management and Economic Viability

- People’s Housing Process (PHP), Sweat Equity and Revolving Funds
- Faith Based Organisations (FBO’s) and Role in Housing
- Living Laboratories
- Presenting Case Studies
- Social Cohesion and Crime Prevention Through Spatial Design

Important Dates

Announce + call for abstracts	July-September 2011
Abstract submission deadline	end of October 2011
Reviews	November 2011
Paper submissions	December - April 2012
Deadline for paper submission	end of April 2012
Paper reviews	May-June
Notifications	end of June 2012
Preparations	July-August
Conference hosted at the CSIR Pretoria	September 2012

Abstract deadline **28th October 2011**, send abstracts and papers to Prof. Happy Santosa (ITS) Surabaya, Indonesia, happyratna@yahoo.com.

Additional Information

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