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
Abstract submission deadline
Reviews
Paper submissions
Deadline for paper submission
Paper reviews
Notifications
Preparations
Conference hosted at the

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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You can find more information on the activities of CIB W110 in the CIB online Database "Commissions": see here. In the shown search engine type “W110” in the field “Commission number” and press “Find records”.