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**Forthcoming Meeting
W114 - Earthquake Engineering and Buildings
Announcement and Call for Papers**

Session on "Harmonization of Design Codes for Seismically Isolated Buildings Among Countries"

as part of the World Conference on Seismic Isolation (12WCSI)



20-23 September 2011, Sochi, Russia

Seismic isolation techniques have become the most reliable techniques for protecting human lives and properties against earthquakes. To disseminate seismic isolation technique and enhance its application to buildings, there will be a special session in 12th World Conference on Seismic Isolation (12WCSI). The objective of this session is to collect information of design procedures of seismically isolated buildings and compare among different regions using a benchmark building.

Information about the benchmark building and an example of design using Japanese codes are available in the CIB/W114 web site see [here](#).

Papers in this session may address the following topics:

- Introduction of application of seismically isolated buildings in your country,
- About the design code of seismically isolated buildings in your country,
- Design example using a benchmark building,

- Other topics such as the effect of seismic isolation in recent earthquakes.

If you are interested in joining this special session, please contact the coordinator, Taiko Saito, until the end of May 2011.

The deadline for receiving abstract is 15 June, 2011.

Additional Information

For further information about the 12WCSI visit the designated website at: <http://12wcsi.com/>

For additional information about the CIB W114 contact the Coordinator: Taiko Saito tsaito@kenken.go.jp.



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