Forthcoming Meeting

Sustainable Human Settlements: The Urban Challenge

17-21 September 2012, Pretoria, South Africa

The Sustainable Human Settlements (SHS) research group, which is part of the Planning Support Systems Competence Area, within the CSIR’s Built Environment unit, is hosting a conference in partnership with CIB Working Commission W110.

Conference Themes

The main theme of the conference is ‘Sustainable Human Settlements: The Urban Challenge’.

The sub-themes are:

- Integrated Urban Housing and Servicing Solutions
  - Alternative Technologies in Urban Housing
  - Ecological Sanitation (ECOSAN) in Medium Density Mixed Housing (MDMH)
- Design Challenges of Urban Medium-Density Mixed Housing
  - Residential Open Building in Developing Countries
  - Housing Environment Interface
- Housing Tenure Options: Ownership and Rental
  - Social Housing – Subsidised Rental Housing For Lower-Middle Income Groups
  - Social Housing Institutions: Management and Economic Viability
  - People’s Housing Process (PHP) – Sweat Equity – Revolving Funds
  - Faith Based Organisations (FBO’s) and Role in Housing
- Living Laboratories
- Informality and Housing

Conference Venue

The venue for the Conference is the CSIR International Convention Centre (CSIR ICC), situated at the CSIR in Pretoria.

Ideally situated close to all the central amenities in Pretoria, easily accessible from all major routes in Gauteng is Pretoria’s very own dedicated International Convention Centre. The CSIR ICC offers superb facilities and quality service.
The Centre also offers a modern one-stop business centre with related support services, facilities for the physically disabled, glass-fronted soundproof translation and press booths, on-site medical assistance and security and free secure parking.

**Additional Information**

For further information about the Conference visit the designated website at [http://shs-csir.co.za](http://shs-csir.co.za)

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