Background

CIB W096 brought together researchers and practitioners concerned with the whole life-cycle of building and construction projects. Recently the members of the working group have concentrated on achieving value for stakeholders, and this work led to a focus on integrated design teams and improved communications.

Active working areas are; revaluing design, communicating design, inclusive design, design management, design integration, design management education and revaluing architectural practice - all with an underlying sustainable agenda.

One of the most topical issues to be dealt with by CIB W096 concerns information technologies and building information modelling (BIM), the theme of the Commission’s 24th conference.

Architectural design processes are iterative processes in which designing and decision making are interwoven. Demands, wishes and concerns of clients and stakeholders for a beautiful, well-functioning and sustainable building need to be fully understood and effectively communicated within the temporary project team. The focus of architects, managers, advisors and engineers has evolved from the project to responsibilities for the entire life-cycle of the building.

This is set in an age of rapid advances in digital technologies and changing responsibilities. This conference explored applications of architectural management using all types of electronic media for creating, communicating and realizing design in a variety of different contexts; as well as addressing long running themes within the architectural management knowledge domain.

Contents

The Proceedings contain 27 peer-reviewed papers within the conference topics:

- Smart, lean and intelligent architectural design management;
- Application of collaborative technologies, such as building information modeling (BIM);
- Integrated (sustainable) design solutions and integrated working practices;
- Managing roles and legal responsibilities for design in a digital age;
- Global versus local challenges for architecture.

**Availability and Price**

The Proceedings are published by:

The Proceedings are available as a hard copy with 328 pages and costs € 49,50 excluding p&p.

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In the near future the full Proceedings and the separate papers will be free downloadable from the ICONDA®CIBlibrary.

A separate article reporting the Commission Conference can be downloaded here.

In addition to the publication of its Conference Proceedings, the Commission has produced the book Architectural Management: international research & practice (Eds. Emmitt, Prins, Otter, 2009, Wiley-Blackwell, Oxford), which provides a state-of-the-art report on the rapidly evolving field of architectural management.

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