Forthcoming Meeting / CIB Co-Sponsored Event

First Announcement

SB13 Oulu - Sustainable Procurement in Urban Regeneration and Renovation - Northern Europe and North-West Russia

21-25 May 2013, Oulu, Finland

SB13 Oulu is part of the series of Sustainable Building Conferences that will take place in 2013 and which, together with the World SB14 Conference in 2014, is organised under the auspices of CIB, UNEP, iiSBE and FIDIC.

Conference Objectives

The aim of SB13 Oulu is to bring together the industry and leading knowledge of the research institutes, to share knowledge, and to improve our understanding of future development needs. Case studies and workshops play an important role within the conference. In addition, versatile technical site tours deepen the understanding in practice.

SB13 Oulu provides vital audience for challenging discussions and networking between the stakeholders in order to develop breakthrough solutions for the future. Hopefully this initiative will promote further the sustainable procurement in urban regeneration and renovation, and collaborative actions in Northern Europe and North-West Russia.

Conference Theme

The main theme of the conference is “Sustainable procurement in urban regeneration and renovation” and it will be divided to six subthemes:

- Governance
- Procurement and process design
- Networking, partnership between stakeholders
- Integrated processes

Updated information on all SB13 Conferences and on the World Sustainable SB14 Conference is collected in the SB13/14 Portal.
- building control
- Business models
  - contract models
  - user value through collaboration
  - service systems business
- Sustainable solutions and urban regeneration
  - urban planning, eco cities
  - sustainable infrastructure and traffic systems
  - zero carbon buildings
  - aesthetic renovation
- Sustainable policy and responsibility
  - strategies and concept models for zero carbon buildings
  - design and implementation of effective and efficient policies
  - knowledge, training and educational aspect
  - role of policy makers
- Sustainable management methods and tools
  - assessment tools: current and future roles
  - sustainable frameworks and rating
  - perceptions of sustainable housing design & occupant participation
- Sustainability of building materials
  - wooden building, wood in architecture
  - material efficiency
  - case studies

Important Dates

Pre-tour Helsinki-Oulu: May 21, 2013
Conference days: May 22-24, 2013
Post-conference excursion: May 24-25, 2013
Deadline for abstract submission: August 31, 2012
Notification of abstracts: October 15, 2012
Deadline for full paper submission: December 14, 2012
Notification of full papers: February 14, 2013
Conference dates: May 21 - 25, 2013

Venue

Conference Centre Lasaretti
Address: Kasarmintie 13, 90100 Oulu

City of Oulu

The City of Oulu is the capital of northern Finland. The Oulu Region has over 200,000 inhabitants and it is the fastest growing region in Finland. The City of Oulu itself has over 137,000 inhabitants.

Oulu is internationally known as a city of technology. Today Oulu is a major centre of competence in the field of high technology, particularly IT and wellness technology.

Oulu has an international airport and there are about 15 flights to and from Helsinki each day. In addition, you can fly direct from Oulu to Riga, Tampere, Rovaniemi and Kemi-Tornio.

Additional Information

For further information about the conference visit the designated website at www.sb13.fi.

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