In support of making CIB more relevant to its current and potential future members the CIB Board has introduced the concept of Defined Commission Products: certain well defined publications and other types of products Commissions are or will be expected to produce. As for now the following three types of such Commission Products have been defined:

- Research Roadmaps
- Research Impact Reports
- Best Practice Reports.

As per 2102 all new CIB Commissions – both new Task Groups and new Working Commissions - are expected to produce such Research Roadmap within three years of their date of establishment. Per 2013 also all existing Commissions are expected to produce such Research Roadmap, with the results to be presented latest at the 2016 CIB World Building Congress. As yet the production of the Research Impact Reports and of the Best Practice Reports is strongly encouraged, but not yet mandatory as the Roadmaps.

### First Voluntary Roadmap Projects

As per the end of 2012 the following Commissions and Theme Groups have started roadmap development projects, all with the aim of presenting final or interim results at the 2013 CIB World Building Congress:

- **Priority theme groups:**
  - IDDS roadmap
- **Joint projects with other organizations:**
  - Sustainable construction Roadmap on behalf of various Commissions active in the area of Sustainable Construction
  - Roadmap on Resilient Cities by CIB TG63 – Disasters and the Built Environment – and UNISDR – the UN International Strategy for Disaster Risk Reduction
  - Roadmap on Tall Buildings by CIB and CTBUH – the Council of Tall Buildings and Urban Habitat
- **Commissions:**
  - TG74 – New Production and Business Models in Construction
  - W080 – Prediction of Service Life on Building Materials and Components
  - W099 – Safety and Health in Construction
  - W114 – Earthquake Engineering
  - W118 – Clients and Users in Construction

More CIB Commissions have started Roadmap development projects, but they do not expect to be in the position to present a major interim of final result already coming May.

### Publication Support Service

CIB has set up a Publications Support Service to provide these first roadmap projects with the required editorial and presentation support, such that we may expect a series of high profile reports and industry
oriented summary publications as these projects’ outcomes.

This Support Service consists of the following persons, all associated with the Salford University, with Steven Ruddock as the team’s administrative and communication coordinator for these support services:

- Prof Dr L. Ruddock
- Prof C. Egbu
- Dr S. Ruddock

Research Roadmaps at the World Building Congress

Related to these roadmaps the following types of publications and events are envisaged to be presented, respectively to take place at the WBC:

- **Publications to be presented at the WBC:**
  - draft roadmap report
  - final roadmap report
  - summary roadmap publication

- **Events at the WBC:**
  - consultation workshop (with a draft roadmap report being presented for consultation)
  - presentation workshop (with a final roadmap report and a summary roadmap publication being presented).

For each of the above-mentioned roadmap development projects the expected presentations at the WBC are as follows:

- IDDS Theme Group
  - final report
  - summary publication
  - presentation workshop

- Sustainable Construction Theme Group
  - consultation workshop

- Joint TG63 – UN-ISDR
  - draft report
  - consultation workshop

- Joint CIB – CTBUH
  - final report
  - summary publication

- Commission TG74 – Production and Business Models
  - final report
  - summary publication
  - presentation workshop (provisional)

- Commission W080 – Service Life
  - consultation workshop

- Commission W099 – Safety and Health
  - final report
  - summary publication
  - presentation workshop

- Commission W114 – Earthquake Engineering
  - TBD

- Commission W118 – Clients and Users
  - final report
  - summary publication
  - presentation workshop