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The theme of this year’s Congress was ‘Construction and Society’, and it showcased some of the world’s best research and development in the built environment and construction sectors, focusing in particular on how research helps to optimise the contribution of constructed assets to social objectives. The Congress captured research from a global network of over 5000 CIB members and more than 50 CIB Working Commissions and Task Groups. In celebration of the CIB’s 60th anniversary, this Congress underscored the CIB’s continuing role as a world leader in innovative Building and Construction Research.

A broad range of papers was presented in oral and poster format, with representation from both academics and practitioners across a range of sub-themes. Submitted papers were subject to blind peer review by members of the International Technical Committee, which was comprehensively represented by academics from the CIB Working Commissions and Task Groups. 396 papers were accepted during this process. The papers presented at the Congress are published in full in these Proceedings of the Congress. The papers have been subject to a blind academic review process by international experts, except for those denoted as ‘Industry Papers’, which were subject to editorial review.

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