In 2014 the CIB Programme Committee established two new CIB Task Groups.

- TG89 - Construction Mediation Practice
- TG90 - Information Integration in Construction

The new Commissions are briefly described below, with hyperlinks to more detailed news articles through which the Task Groups Coordinator is been introduced.

**New Commissions**

TG89 - Construction Mediation Practices
Joint Coordinators: Dr Deniz Artan Ilter, Istanbul Technical University, Turkey and Dr Andrew Agapiou, Strathclyde University, UK

The objectives of this Task Group are:
- to develop a thriving international research community related to the legal perspectives on Construction Mediation Practice
- to generate an international state-of-the-art review that sheds light on how court-connection and lawyers' perspectives have shaped court-connected Construction Mediation Practice
- to produce and publish a Construction mediation Research Roadmap.
- Within the broader context of Construction Mediation especially the following themes will be explored:
  - diversity of mediation theory and the dilemma of court-connected Construction Mediation
  - program characteristics of court-connected Construction Mediation
  - roles of participants in court-connected Construction Mediation
  - lawyers’ perspectives of the goals of court-connected Construction Mediation.

For a more detailed introduction of the Task Group and its Coordinators see [here](#).

TG90 - Information Integration in Construction
Joint Coordinators: Prof Keith Hampson and Ms Adriana X Sanchez, SBeNrc, Curtin University, Australia and Ass Prof Dr Rasmus Rempling, Chalmers University, Sweden.

The objectives of this Task Group are:
- The Task Group would focus on addressing the need for:
  - efficient knowledge creation, preservation and integration across the life cycle of constructed facilities
  - relevant, reliable, interoperable and long-lasting data and information gathering and analysis
  - monitoring and feedback from end-users into the different stages of design, construction and asset management of buildings and infrastructure.

This will create a more effective and reflective industry and deliver benefits to public and private asset owners. The scope of the Task Group is limited to the housing, building and infrastructure design, construction and asset management sectors. The potential to translate findings into other sectors will be of particular interest to government agencies and firms making significant investments in knowledge and information systems integration for whole-of-life asset management.

Examples may include manufacturing and equipment supply systems. This will be achieved through analysis at the level of the project, firm and industry, brought together through assimilating buildings and infrastructure case studies across the international industry research partners. In particular, it is envisaged the Task Group’s efforts contribute to more appropriate procurement models, including contractual frameworks, project team composition and governance, and information architecture and use.

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