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CIB Coordinators' Trend Reports An Anthology of Future Perspectives

**With an Introduction Building Research for the Future
by John Duncan, Chairman of the CIB Programme Committee**

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It was at its 52nd Meeting in November 1994 that the CIB Programme Committee decided in principle to compile a series of papers by the CIB Coordinators setting out their personal vision on the medium term trends and perspectives in the field of knowledge covered by the particular Working Commission or Task Group.

This unique Anthology is the result.

It contains 31 contributions which, although not featuring every Working Commission or Task Group operative in CIB, do together present an expert and comprehensive overview of the significance of the Organisation's technical and professional activities.

Dr. J.R. Duncan, Chairman of the Programme Committee during the period 1995-1998, has penned an Introduction to the collection entitled Building Research for the Future. He shows how CIB's portfolio has changed over the past ten years in response to the demands for a new look at traditional topics and compares the titles of CIB's most recently established Groups with those of the longest-established.

As CIB prepares itself to enter the 21st century, Dr. Duncan points to the body of evidence to be found in the essays concerning the large number of unknown quantities that merit the attention of the membership.

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