



TG29 - CONSTRUCTION IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

21 - 23 September 1998 Arusha, Tanzania

This is the first in the series of TG29 meetings on key topics relating to construction in developing countries.

Papers and discussions will focus on the statutory bodies, central government Departments and units within Ministries of Construction which have the specific task of planning for, and managing the development of the Construction industry.

Objectives

The meeting in Arusha will seek to achieve the following objectives:

- To discuss in detail the management of construction industries in developing countries
- To produce a set of guidelines on best practices in management of construction industries in developing countries

- To consider the programme of subsequent activities of the Task Group

Papers

It is anticipated that papers will be of two main kinds:

- Papers on existing or proposed construction industry development organisations
- Papers on alternative approaches to the management of construction industry development

Papers in the first category might address the following issues:

- Factors which led to the formation of the organisation including any theoretical justifications which served to convince the authorities
- Preparatory work and precautions for setting up the organisation
- organisation structure of the organisation and its relationships with other Government bodies, the industry and similar bodies overseas
- Functions and activities of the organisation
- Achievements and problems
- Possible lessons for other countries
- Challenges and future plans

Papers in the second category may explore any aspect of the theory or practice relating to the management of construction industry development.

Members will be informed concerning the detailed programme in due course.

It will have both technical and social components.

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