



TG29 - Construction in Developing Countries

The first in the planned series of focused meetings on key topics relating to construction in developing countries is now well in hand. The aim of each of these meetings will be to produce a best practice document on the selected topic.

Details of the first meeting.

MANAGING CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

21 - 23 September 1998

**Arusha International Conference Centre,
Arusha, Tanzania**

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

Objectives of the Meeting

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 in best practices in management of construction industries in developing countries.
- to consider the programme of subsequent activities of the Task Group.

Sub Themes

This invitation is for papers addressing the following sub-themes:

- Review and analysis of the construction industry's institutional frameworks and effectiveness;
- Performance and experiences of existing construction industry development organisations;
- Institutional arrangements for proposed construction industry development organisations;
- The role of professional associations and allied trade organisations (or similar NGOs) in the construction industry development;
- Significance and development of the informal construction sector;
- Alternative approaches to the management of construction industry development.

It is expected that papers will mainly focus on:

- Practical experiences of construction industry development organisations;
- Factors which led to the formation of the organisations;
- Justification which served to convince authorities of the need for the organisations;
- Preparatory work and precautions for setting up the organisations;
- Organisation structure of the organisations and their relationship with other government bodies, the industry and other bodies overseas;
- Functions and activities of the organisations;
- Achievement and problems;
- Challenges and future plans.

Papers on alternative approaches may explore aspects of theory and practice relating to the management of construction industry development.

All abstracts are to be a maximum of 300 words and should be submitted as soon as possible to:

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