

AN INVITATION



Dr. Russell Thomas from the National Research Council of Canada, Institute for Research in Construction invites past participants in

TG11 - Performance Based Building Codes

to a meeting in Edinburgh, Scotland from 19th to 21st October 1998.

Says Dr. Thomas:

The objective of this meeting is to continue the work previously carried out in both TG11 and the IRCC - Inter-Jurisdictional Regulatory Collaboration Committee on the issue of Performance Based Building Regulations and Codes. On this occasion though, we are looking at a much broader mandate than that adopted for the original TG11 group.

This time we intend looking at the broader environment into which Performance Codes are brought into regulation and the necessary infrastructure that is needed to support their successful implementation.

The Scope and Objectives for this new group which is yet to be approved by CIB are outlined below:

Objectives and Scope

- To develop at an international level, framework, guidance, and support documents on construction-related regulatory environment issues relative to the development, implementation, and support of performance-based regulatory systems.
- To identify the broad public policy, regulatory infrastructure, education, and technology issues related to managing the successful implementation and continuation of construction-related performance-based regulatory systems.
- To advance a common understanding of the international regulatory environment.
- To promote the exchange of information, and to facilitate a more open environment of inter-jurisdictional commerce in the areas of building design and construction.

At the present time, we see the main deliverable from this group to be one or more guidance document(s) outlining the issues, problems and solutions that have been useful in achieving a successful implementation of a performance-based building regulatory system. We aim to achieve this deliverable within three years based upon a single meeting of the group taking place each year.

Please indicate your interest in participating in this meeting as soon as possible to:

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