

Preliminary Announcement and Call for Papers



## **TG29 - Construction in Developing Countries**

Second Meeting

**CONTRACTOR DEVELOPMENT**

**25 - 26 June 1999**

## **Uganda International Conference Centre Kampala, Uganda**

### **Organised by:**

The Departments of Architecture and Civil Engineering of the Makerere University and The Uganda Centre for Construction Industry Development and Affordable Housing (UCCIDAH)

### **Background**

Task Group TG29 on construction in developing countries was inaugurated in December 1997. Its objective is to study and effectively disseminate the possible ways and means by which the construction industries of developing countries can be continuously improved.

The Task Group intends to hold a series of focused meetings to deliberate on key topics relating to construction in developing countries. TG29 held its first meeting in Arusha, Tanzania from 21 - 23 September 1998, under the theme 'Managing Construction Industry Development'.

### **Objectives of the Second Meeting**

- To promote cooperation and integration among developing countries on issues relating to construction industry and its improvement.
- To provide an opportunity for researchers, contractors, consultants, governments, professional institutions and suppliers to meet and exchange information, share experiences on the conference theme and develop closer cooperation for mutual benefit.
- To provide a platform for focused discussion on issues related to contractor development.
- To promote UCCIDAH as the nerve centre for information processing and exchange in the construction and housing industry in Uganda.
- To identify best practices on issues of contractor development.

### **Conference Sub Themes**

The topics to be covered will relate to contractor development in developing countries including:

- Cooperation and integration
- Human resource development & management
- Project management
- Site management
- Sub-contracting
- Quality management
- Construction technology
- Procurement systems
- Joint ventures
- Small contractor development
- Institutional mechanisms to support contractor development
- Governments' policy/strategy for contractor development
- Cost control
- Capital development
- Other related topics

The presentations are anticipated to last 15 minutes followed by 10 minutes of questions, comments and discussion.

### **Participation Fee**

The fee per participant is US \$ 200. This includes a copy of the proceedings, tea and lunch. Participants

will need to make separate arrangements for travel, accommodation and other expenses. Additional information will be provided later.

## **Key Dates**

Those wishing to present a paper are asked to submit an abstract of not more than 300 words to the organisers at the address given below.

- Submission of abstracts  
31 January 1999
- Notification of acceptance of abstract  
15 February 1999
- Submission of full paper  
31 March 1999
- Notification of reviewer's comments  
15 April 1999
- Submission of final paper  
7 May 1999

## **The Conference Venue**

The Uganda International Conference Centre (UICC) is located in the heart of Kampala City with easy access to the major hotels. It is equipped with modern conference facilities including voice interpretation, overhead projectors and slide projectors.

## **The Conference Organisers**

The conference is to be hosted by the Departments of Architecture and Civil Engineering, Makerere University through UCCIDAH. UCCIDAH is the coordinating organisation of CIB activities in Uganda under TG29 and W63. This organisation is based at Makerere University, Kampala.

## **Language**

The official conference language is English. Services are available for voice interpretation to French. For paper translation from French to English allow for 2 weeks before key dates.

## **Further Information**

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