

W023 - Wall Structures



One of the longest lasting Commissions is W023 - Wall Structures which actually held its 35th Meeting in Dresden (Germany) from 8th to 10th October 1998, under the Chairmanship of the Coordinator, Dr. S. Pompeu Santos, and hosted by Prof. W. Jäger of the Technical University of Dresden. The meeting was well attended, with 16 participants.

[W23 look at reconstruction work in Dresden]



The programme was organised in different sessions, corresponding to the activities of the existing 4 Ad-Hoc Groups:

- S1 - Masonry - Problems of Use and Testing;
- S2 - International Standards and Codes for Masonry;
- S3 - Rehabilitation of Large Panel Buildings;
- S4 - Historic Masonry Structures.

There was also a session dedicated to other matters:
S5 - Other Technical Presentations.

It is planned to publish the 16 papers presented at the meeting as a CIB Publication.
During the meeting several technical visits were also provided for the participants:

- o a visit to the test facility of the OTTO - MOHR Laboratory of the Technical University of Dresden;
- o a visit to one of the most modern brick factories in Germany, near Dresden;
- o a visit to the reconstruction work in the city of Dresden: The Palace and the newly erected "Kanzleihaus" - the building site of the Frauenkirche (Church of Our Lady). Picture below.