TG29 - Construction in Developing Countries

2nd International Conference on
Construction Industry Development
and
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Construction in Developing Countries

Construction Industry Development in the New Millennium

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Objectives

The proposed conference will bring together researchers, academics, administrators and practitioners from all parts of the world, and countries at all levels of development, to share knowledge and experiences, and identify priority areas for research and initiatives in construction industry development. It will seek to attain progress in the body of knowledge on construction industry development. Part of the conference will focus specifically on the issues relating to developing countries.

It will aim:

- to review progress in the field of construction industry development, consolidate achievements in it and identify strategies for the future
- to identify the problems facing the construction industries of developing countries, consider past works on possible solutions to them, and propose effective courses of action
- to determine the most effective way of planning for, and administering, the industry's growth, upgrading and expansion at various levels of economic development
- to promote intra-industry and international cooperation in the effort to improve the performance of the construction industry

Conference Themes
The themes of the Conference are now outlined.

**Theme A**
The Industry - effective definition of the construction industry; state-of-the-art of research on construction industry development; current and future trends influencing the industry, local and international; future of the industry; managing construction industry development; construction in the economy; sustainable construction; partnerships for construction industry development; strategic alliances between the construction industry and other sectors of the economy.

**Theme B**
Construction in Developing Countries - development of contracting and consultant enterprises; documentation, procedures and practices; human resource development; materials development; technology development; building institutions and associations.

**Theme C**
Development of Teams and Procedures - procurement approaches; contractual relationships; strategic alliances among practitioners and entities within the industry; cultural, legislative and institutional facilitators and constraints on the performance of construction enterprises and national industries; re-engineering the construction process and industry; benchmarking best practices.

**Theme D**
Corporate Development - emerging global, regional and national trends in corporate development; entrepreneurship; corporate strategies; strategic planning for the construction enterprise; strategic alliances among home companies, and across nations.

**Theme E**
Institution Building - legislation and procedures; central industry development agency; professional institutions and trade associations; national and regional industry umbrella bodies; government-industry linkages; self-help measures by industry; a global construction industry development organisation; integration with research institutions.

**Theme F**
Resource Development - theories underlying R&D and innovation; effective management of R&D and innovation; application of R&D results for synergy; new materials; new technologies; information technology applications; regional and global construction databases; impact of the Internet; human resource management.

**Conference Fees**
- Singapore Dollars 500 for registration **before 15 September 1999**
- Singapore Dollars 500 for group registration (3 or more persons from one organisation)
- Singapore Dollars 600 for registration on or after **15 September 1999** (except group registration)

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