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CIB Related Conferences in 2005

2005 was a year rich in very successful CIB related events all over the world, many of them of great international recognition and contributing in setting the global agenda in their respective field.

The following three Conferences are considered of special importance: 10DBMC, Combining Forces and SB05.

10DBMC Conference, 17-20 April 2005, Lyon, France



The International Conference on Durability of Materials and Components hosted by CSTB France, held its 10th edition on April 17-20 2005 in Lyon, France. Gathering several hundreds of eminent experts from all around the world, the DBMC series jointly organized by CIB W080 and RILEM is now well established as the premium platform for presenting the latest advances on research addressing Durability in Building and Construction.

COMBINING FORCES - Advancing Facilities Management and Construction through Innovation, 13-16 June 2005, Helsinki, Finland



When this Conference was conceived, the ambition was to make it CIB "the premier forum for discussing innovations and results from research and development for the modern real estate and construction sector". With well over 300 participants representing virtually all Stakeholders in the Business from many parts of the world, it is easy to conclude that the objective was reached. A number of CIB commissions with W065 on "Organisation and Management of Construction" and W055 on "Building Economics" on the lead in association with Finnish VTT and the Finnish Association of Civil Engineers (RIL) contributed in the organisation of this successful event,

SB05: The 2005 World Sustainable Building Conference, 27-29 September 2005, Tokyo, Japan



With the slogan "Action for Sustainability", the clear goal of this conference hosted by the Japanese Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport (MLIT), was to promote the move into action towards the common goal of providing buildings and urban context that support sustainable ways of living. SB05Tokyo was a venue for constructive debates among the participants, including clients and users, including building researchers, practitioners, officials, industry representatives and students from all over the world. Initiated by iisBE, UNEP and CIB the SB series has since turned into the main arena to summarise findings and further developed research and practice on the topic.



Overview CIB and CIB Co-Sponsored Conferences 2005

In addition to the above-mentioned conferences, several CIB related conferences and Symposia took place as follows:

International Conference: Construction Procurement - The Impact of Cultural Differences and Systems on Construction Performance, February, Las Vegas, United States. Organisers: W092, TG23 and ASU	
RC2005: 2nd International Conference on Revaluing Construction "The Challenge of Change in Construction", March, Rotterdam, The Netherlands. Organisers: CIB and PSIB	
CIB Co-sponsored: 1st International Intelligent and Green Building Technologies and Products Conference & Expo, March, Beijing, China PR. Organiser: Min. Construction	
CIB Co-sponsored: ICCM - the 1st International Conference on Commercial Management, April, Manchester, United Kingdom. Organiser: UMIST	
CIB Co-sponsored Conference: Sustainable Building - South East Asia (part of the SB04 conference series), April, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Organiser: CTBUH	
CIB Co-sponsored: 2nd International SCRI Research Symposium and 4th International Postgraduate Research Conference, April, Salford, United Kingdom. Organisers: RICS and ARCOM	
4th Triennial International Conference: Rethinking and Revitalizing Construction Safety, Health, Environment and Quality, May, Port Elizabeth, South Africa. Organisers: W099 and UPE	
International Conference on Information and Knowledge Management in a Global Economy: Challenges and Opportunities for Construction Organizations, May, Lisboa, Portugal. Organisers: W102, IST-DECivil and ECU	

CIB Co-sponsored Conference: SB04MED Sustainable Construction: Action for Sustainability in the Mediterranean Region", June, Athens, Greece. Organiser: SD-MED	
CIB Co-sponsored: 3rd CIB Student Chapters International Symposium, July, Brisbane, Australia. Organiser: QUT	
CIB Co-sponsored: CEEDS-1 1st Canadian Conference on Effective Design of Structures, July, Ontario, Canada. Organiser: CEEDS	
Conference on Information Technology for Construction, July, Dresden, Germany. Organisers: W078 and Univ. Dresden	
CIB Co-sponsored: Indoor Air 2005 - The 10th International Conference on Indoor Air Quality and Climate, September, Beijing, China PR. Organisers: Tsinghua Un. and ISIAQ	
CIB Co-sponsored: ISARC 2005 - The International Symposium for Automation and Robotics in Construction, September, Ferrara, Italy. Organisers: CNR and IAARC	
CIB Co-sponsored: BECON2005 1st International Conference on Built Environment Complexity in conjunction with Centre for Complexity Research, September, Liverpool, United Kingdom. Organiser: Un. Liverpool	
31st International Symposium on Water Supply and Drainage for Buildings, September, Brussels, Belgium. Organisers: W062 and BBRI	
CIB Co-sponsored: Construction in the 21st Century - (CITC III) 3rd International Conference on Advancing Engineering, Management and Technology, September, Athens, Greece. Organisers: NTUA and FIU	
CIB Co-sponsored: CONPAT 2005, September, Asunción, Paraguay. Organiser: Un. Catolica	

<p>International Symposium Designing Value: New Directions in Architectural Management, November, Lyngby, Denmark. Organiser: W096</p>	
<p>International Conference on Informal Settlements and Affordable Housing, November, Surabaya, Indonesia. Organisers: W110 and ITS</p>	
<p>CIB Co-sponsored: 6th International Conference on Tall Buildings (ICTB-VI), December, Hong Kong, China PR. Organiser: Un. Hong Kong</p>	
<p>CIB co-sponsored: ICCREM 2005 - International Conference on Construction and Real Estate Management "The Challenge of Innovation", December, Penang, Malaysia. Organisers: HIT, USM Hong Kong PolyU, NUS and Purdue Un.</p>	