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## Editorial

### A Special Newsletter - Introduction



This special Pre-Congress Issue of the CIB Newsletter focuses on THE NEW CIB Strategy as proposed by the CIB Board. A new Membership and Fee System is part of this strategy and is presented separately. Cornerstones in the envisaged strategy changes are the Defined Commission Products, including the CIB Research Roadmaps, and the CIB Webinars, especially the upcoming series of CIB Technology Webinars. Additional new Member Services include ICONDA®CIBlibrary and the Personalised News Service. I hope you will feel inspired by THE NEW CIB as is being presented in this Newsletter.

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### From the CIB Partners

#### CIB Enters Into a Partnership with UNISDR



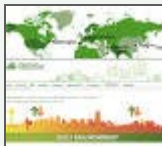
CIB will be a partner in the UNISDR World Disaster Reduction Campaign on Making Cities Resilient, which aims at raising political commitment to disaster risk reduction and climate change adaption among local governments and mayors, and promotes the principle of sustainable urbanizations.

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### From the CIB Management

#### THE NEW CIB Strategy



The CIB Board has designed a strategy for the structural retention and growth of our membership. It includes a new mission statement and a new priority theme. Various measures are initiated to make the CIB Commissions as relevant as possible. This included the introduction of Defined Commission Products and the facilitation of Commission webinars. Also a series of CIB Technology Webinars is envisaged. In support of the new style Commissions a CIB Publication and Webinars Support Service is being set up. Also a new Membership and fee System is proposed.

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#### New CIB Membership and Fee System

Member Category	Fee Level
International Member	€ 8000
Full Member	€ 2250
Associate Member	€ 200
Equal Member - EM	€ 200

At the upcoming CIB General Assembly the CIB Membership will be asked to approve a new Membership and Fee System. The new fee System will be benefit-based, with Members in different categories paying a Fee that entitles them to different packages of Member benefits; for example in terms of access to publications and to webinars. It also includes a new type of high-level meeting that will be accessible to Full Members only.

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#### 2012 New Style Annual Report




This new style version provides an attractively presented summary with amongst other information on developments that took place in 2012, as related to Commissions, Priority Themes, Conferences, Publications, Student Chapters, Webinars and Research Roadmaps.

- Offsite Production Roadmap 

- W062 Proceedings Free Downloadable 

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### From the CIB General Secretariat

#### Personalised CIB News Service



The CIB Personalised News Service enables people to take up a personal subscription to the monthly CIB Newsletter and to a personal selection of daily stand-alone News Articles. This new and free service is offered to CIB Members and non Members alike.

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#### CIB Research Roadmaps



The Research Roadmap publications include: Full Reports often targeting the international experts community with a special interest in the topic and including all details, Summaries, being short, brochure-like publications that target decision makers on research funding, and Consultation Reports.

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#### CIB Webinars



CIB opened a designated section on CIB Webinars in the CIB Website. It will contain the outcomes of the webinars (or series of Webinars) as facilitated by the CIB Secretariat and organized together with CIB Commissions, Theme Groups, Student Chapters and Partner Organizations.

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### Forthcoming Meetings

**Impactful Knowledge Management Research and Practice - Benefits to the Building and Construction Sectors, 17 April 2013, 12:00 - 13:30 CET - Free Attendance**



The CIB Technology Webinar series are primarily organised to present new technologies and best practices. This webinar is a pilot. The webinar attempts to reflect on some of the impact on innovations and cutting edge practices. It also posits some challenges for industry and practice.

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**CIB Technology Webinar: Work, Health and Learning Environments - Achieving positive impacts from the built environment via sensory neuroscience-framed design, 22 April 2013, 11:30 - 12:45 CET - Free Attendance**



The CIB Technology Webinar series are primarily organised to present new technologies, ideas and best practices. This pilot webinar will explore the limitations of current approaches and practices and the role that solid evidence of human impacts could have in design for the next decade.

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**Invitation to map the Future of Sustainable Construction in a WBC Designated Workshop, 9 May 2013 in Brisbane, Australia**











The WBC Workshop on Sustainable Construction aims at creating the outline and strategy for developing a Research Roadmap, that is to address the various aspects of Sustainable Construction are relevant especially when looking at the unprecedented levels of urbanization in developing countries and emerging economics.

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### New Publications

**Safety and Health in Construction: Research Roadmap - Report for Consultation**

	A WBC Roadmap Consultation Workshop will take place in which experts and stakeholders are invited to participate in discussions. In preparation a Report for Consultation is made available.
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<b>Disaster Risk Reduction: Research Roadmap - Report for Consultation</b>	
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<b>Successful Webinars on Measuring Urban Sustainability by the W116 Student Forum</b>	
	The report on the series of webinars shows both the relevance and the complexity of Urban Sustainability and how to quantify all its aspects. The presentations of both senior experts and students can be an inspiration to stakeholders all over the world.
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<b>W104 Proceedings and Conference Papers Free Downloadable</b>	
	From CIB Working Commission W104 - Open Building Implementation - all 11 Proceedings and all included Conference Papers are free downloadable from the ICONDA@CIBlibrary. Also 2 W104 books can be accessed of which one is free downloadable.
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<b>ICONDA@CIBlibrary - Global Hub for CIB Related Research Content</b>	
	Members of the CIB can benefit profoundly from the availability of an information hub that aggregates otherwise scattered content from the domain of building research: the ICONDA@CIBlibrary. All Publications are free downloadable for CIB Members and non-Members.
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<b>Integrated Design &amp; Delivery Systems: Research Roadmap - Report and Summary</b>	
	IDDS aims at transforming construction through rapid adoption of new processes, such as Integrated Project Delivery, Lean Construction and BIM. An Integral Roadmap Report and a Summary Publication can be downloaded for free and will be presented in a WBC Workshop.
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<b>Clients and Users in Construction: Research Roadmap - Report and Summary</b>	
	The roadmap provides a toolkit for international coordinated engagement that is conceptually sound as well as practically relevant and useful. This will enable the development of a new way of working with clients' agendas in order to assist them in managing their change process. An Integral Roadmap Report and a Summary Publication can be downloaded for free and will be presented in a WBC Workshop.
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<b>Report of CIB-TG63 &amp; UN/ISDR Resilient Cities Webinars</b>	
	Webinars were organised on 1) Enabling risk reduction through urban planning, 2) Engaging multiple stakeholders in disaster risk reduction (DRR) for cities, 3) People's needs and expectations in postdisaster reconstruction, 4) Local Government Self Assessment Tool (LGSAT). Per item key messages and recommendations are presented.
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## Offsite Production and Manufacturing: Research Roadmap - Report and Summary



Offsite manufacturing is not a new concept. It is increasingly being seen as a viable approach for delivering high quality innovative solutions that embrace cutting edge design, and which meets or exceeds the highest levels of performance and sustainability criteria.

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## W062 Proceedings and Conference Papers Free Downloadable



From CIB Working Commission W062 – Water Supply and Drainage - all its 38 Proceedings are free downloadable from ICONDA@CIBlibrary. At this moment all full Proceedings are included since 1972 and over 700 conference papers are also free downloadable.

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## Encouraged Journals

### CIB Encouraged Journals and Member Discounts



Hereafter an overview of the current 2 CIB Recognised and 24 Encouraged Journals as per April 2013 and of the Discount they offer in case of subscription by CIB Members.

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