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New Commission Coordinator Heat and Moisture Transfer in Buildings


The CIB Programme Committee appointed Univ. Prof. Dr. Thomas Bednar of the TU Wien in Vienna, Austria, as the new Coordinator of W040 – Heat and Moisture Transfer in Buildings.

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From CIB Co-Sponsored Events
World Building Congress 2016 was a success


The 21st World Building Congress (WBC16) was held on May 30 - June 3 in Tampere, Finland. It was one of the largest building industry R&D&I congress gatherings in CIB history. There were over 400 presentations from 48 countries and the total amount of participants was over 600. The proceedings can be downloaded for free.

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From the CIB Management
CIB Honorary Membership for John McCarthy


The CIB Board awarded a lifelong Honorary Membership to John McCarthy, Queensland University of Technology Australia. John McCarthy was acknowledges for his extraordinary and long lasting support to the CIB mission to promote worldwide information exchange and cooperation in research and innovation for building and construction.

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Best Coordinator Keith Hampson

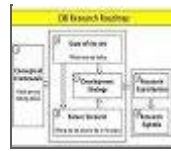

For the term 2013 - 2016 the Triennial Best Coordinator Award was given to Keith Hampson, SBEncr/Curtin University, Australia. During 2011 - 2014 Keith was one of the Coordinators of TG85 - R&D Investment & Impact and since he is one of the Coordinators of TG 90 - Information Integration in Construction.

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New CIB Research Roadmaps

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At the CIB World Building Congress various new Research Roadmap Publications were presented. These include a final Roadmap Report on Smart Cities, an updated Summary Publication of the Roadmap on Clients and Users in Construction and various new Roadmap Consultation Reports. All are free downloadable.

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Forthcoming Meetings

Launching Smart Cities Roadmap



CIB Task Group TG88 - Smart Cities launches the CIB roadmap on Smart Cities during a panel discussion on May 31st in Tampere, Finland at 13:30 - 15:00. The Roadmap describes the current state of the art and most dominant global challenges on the concept of Smart Cities.

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Workshop Intelligent and Responsive Buildings



Working Commission W098 Intelligent and responsive Buildings invites you to attend its intelligent and Responsive Buildings Workshop on June 2nd, 2016 during the CIB World Congress in Tampere, Finland. During the workshop Prof Juhani Pallasmaa will give a presentation on Empathic and Embodied Imagination.

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Research Roadmaps Summary Sessions, part of the WBC in Tampere, June 3



These sessions provide a quick overview of the various Research Roadmaps as already developed or in the process of being developed by CIB Commissions and Priority Themes. Such roadmaps are especially important for people in both academia, in the Industry and in government with an interest in strategic directions for research and innovation for building and construction.

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Joint CIB W099 and TG59 International Safety, Health, and People in Construction Conference



You are cordially invited to submit abstracts for the Joint CIB W099 and TG59 International Safety, Health, and People in Construction Conference, which is being held in the city of Cape Town in South Africa from the 11 to 13 of June 2017. The theme and title of the conference that will be co-hosted by the Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University (NMMU) and the Central University of Technology, Free State (CUT) is 'Towards better Safety, Health, Wellbeing, and Life in Construction'.

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Call for abstracts SBE16 Seoul, South Korea



You are invited to submit abstracts for the SBE16 Seoul, International Conference on Sustainable Built Environment, which will take place between 11th and 14th December 2016 in Seoul, South Korea. Deadline for submission of abstracts is June 30, 2016.

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Encouraged Journals

BRI Special Issue on Climate Change and Regulations



BRI Special Issue on Climate Change and Regulations. This special issue explores the rationale and performance of current building regulations, their possible alteration and more radical alternatives. It asks what forms of policy design are appropriate for mitigating and adapting buildings to climate change - particularly for the existing building stock.

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Welcome to New Members



Since the previous news article in the CIB Members' section we have installed 3 New CIB Members. One Individual Member from Estonia, one from Finland and one from the United States.

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