

## **Minutes of CIB Endorsed Student Chapter meeting**

**Friday 8 June 2007 (10:00-13:30)**

ÉMI Non-Profit Company for Quality Control and Innovation in Building  
1113 Budapest, Diószegi út 37. Building U room 206.

### **Present**

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| Dr. Wim BAKENS      | CIB - International Council for Research and Innovation in Building and Construction | The Netherlands |
| Sára HORVÁTH        | Budapest University of Technology and Economics Faculty of Architecture              | Budapest        |
| István BŐR          | Budapest University of Technology and Economics Faculty of Architecture              | Budapest        |
| Dávid SZABÓ         | Budapest University of Technology and Economics Faculty of Architecture              | Budapest        |
| Tímea HANZEL        | Budapest University of Technology and Economics Faculty of Civil Engineering         | Budapest        |
| Dr. Zsolt TIBA      | University of Debrecen Centre of Agricultural Sciences Faculty of Engineering        | Debrecen        |
| István GYÖRFI       | University of Debrecen Centre of Agricultural Sciences Faculty of Engineering        | Debrecen        |
| Dr. Attila KOPPÁNY  | Széchenyi István University Faculty of Engineering Sciences                          | Győr            |
| Gergely MOLNÁRKA    | Széchenyi István University Faculty of Engineering Sciences                          | Győr            |
| Dr. Anikó CSÉBFALVI | University of Pécs Pollack Mihály Faculty of Engineering                             | Pécs            |
| Dr. Gábor DOMBAY    | Eötvös József College  | Baja            |
| Dr. Tamás BÁNKY     | ÉMI  | Budapest        |
| Melinda KOZÁK       | ÉMI  | Budapest        |

### **Apologized**

Lajos TAKÁCS – Budapest University of Technology and Economics Faculty of Architecture  
Vazul BOROS – Budapest University of Technology and Economics Faculty of Civil Engineering

### **Opening / Welcome**

Dr. Tamás Bánky opened the meeting and welcomed colleagues and provided information on the timing of the day. A special welcome was addressed to Dr. Wim Bakens CIB Secretary General.

### **Presentation of participating institutions**

ÉMI – Melinda KOZÁK

Eötvös József College – Dr. Gábor DOMBAY

University of Debrecen Centre of Agricultural Sciences Faculty of Engineering – Dr. Zsolt TIBA

University of Pécs Pollack Mihály Faculty of Engineering – Dr. Anikó CSÉBFALVI

Budapest University of Technology and Economics Faculty of Architecture – Sára HORVÁTH

Széchenyi István University Faculty of Engineering Sciences – Gergely MOLNÁRKA

### **CIB general – Dr. Wim Bakens**

A 10 minute long CIB presentation was shown from CD. A CIB brochure was given to every institution, the CIB presentation CD was also included in the brochure.

The abbreviation of CIB comes from the French (original) name: Conseil International du Bâtiment. Although since 1998 the organisation has been called International Council for Research and Innovation in Building and Construction, the abbreviation has been kept.

CIB was established in 1953. CIB has members in more than 70 countries, the members are institutes, companies, other types of organisations and individuals involved in research or in the transfer or application of research results. The members participate in over 50 Working Commissions and Task Groups.

Recent news was also reported by Dr. Wim Bakens:

- clubs, e.g. Deans' Club: deans from CIB member universities take part in it,
- library: documents can be download for free by CIB members,
- ICONDA: online database that hold records and associated full text files of CIB related publications, monographic (books, reports, proceedings) as well as serial (journals).

Wim's conclusion was: "Bring knowledge and receive knowledge, building up the network – this is CIB. You lose money if you are not a member".

### **CIB Endorsed Student Chapters and "Gyula Sebestyén Award" – Dr. Wim Bakens**

Dr. Wim Bakens gave an overview what a CIB student chapter is. Students of CIB member universities can create a CIB student chapter. Its members are students with interest in research and international. Activities: intercontinental teleconference with CIB experts, exchange newsletters, organising PhD conferences, link to CIB committees and student session in CIB conferences. Majority of them have monthly meetings. They select their own president. There are 19 CIB student chapters now; their list can be seen on the CIB website.

The Gyula Sebestyén Award was founded by the former Hungarian CIB secretary general, Gyula Sebestyén. The award is 7500 euros and is announced every year. In 2006 the winner was the Young Researcher's Network, it was a joint proposal of several student chapters.

In case Hungary wants to set up student chapters, universities should be CIB members first, and then student chapters can be created. The yearly membership fee is given in the CIB brochure.

### **CIB Website – Dr. Wim Bakens**

Important parts of CIB website were shown. There are on-line databases such as expertise, meetings and publications. Newsletter is sent monthly by e-mail, it reports very shortly what is going on. Signing up for newsletter via CIB website is also possible for non-members.

### **Lunch**

Besides light sandwiches an informal discussion took place during lunch.

### **Date and place of next meeting**

It was agreed to arrange a meeting in near future to discuss progress done and necessary further steps in creating student chapters. On behalf of University of Debrecen Centre of Agricultural Sciences Faculty of Engineering Dr. Zsolt Tiba offered to be the host of next meeting.

Dr. Tamás Bánky closed the meeting by thanking Dr. Wim Bakens for all useful and edifying information and by wishing colleagues a safe trip to home. The meeting ended at 13:30.

- Attachments:** 1. List of participants  
2. Schedule of meeting