



INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL FOR RESEARCH AND INNOVATION IN BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION

CIB's mission is to serve its members through encouraging and facilitating international cooperation and information exchange in building and construction research and innovation. CIB is engaged in the scientific, technical, economic and social domains related to building and construction, supporting improvements in the building process and the performance of the built environment.

CIB Membership offers:

- international networking between academia, R&D organisations and industry
- participation in local and international CIB conferences, symposia and seminars
- CIB special publications and conference proceedings
- R&D collaboration

Membership: CIB currently numbers over 400 members originating in some 70 countries, with very different backgrounds: major public or semi-public organisations, research institutes, universities and technical schools, documentation centres, firms, contractors, etc. CIB members include most of the major national laboratories and leading universities around the world in building and construction.

Working Commissions and Task Groups: CIB Members participate in over 50 Working Commissions and Task Groups, undertaking collaborative R&D activities organised around:

- construction materials and technologies
- indoor environment
- design of buildings and of the built environment
- organisation, management and economics
- legal and procurement practices

Networking: The CIB provides a platform for academia, R&D organisations and industry to network together, as well as a network to decision makers, government institution and other building and construction institutions and organisations. The CIB network is respected for its thought-leadership, information and knowledge.

The CIB has formal and informal relationships with, amongst others: the United Nations Environmental Programme (UNEP); the European Commission; the European Network of Building Research Institutes (ENBRI); the International Initiative for Sustainable Built Environment (iiSBE), the International Organization for Standardization (ISO); the International Labour Organization (ILO), International Energy Agency (IEA); International Associations of Civil Engineering, including ECCS, fib, IABSE, IASS and RILEM.

Conferences, Symposia and Seminars: CIB conferences and co-sponsored conferences cover a wide range of areas of interest to its Members, and attract more than 5000 participants worldwide per year.

Leading conference series include:

- International Symposium on Water Supply and Drainage for Buildings (W062)
- Organisation and Management of Construction (W065)
- Durability of Building Materials and Components (W080, RILEM & ISO)
- Quality and Safety on Construction Sites (W099)
- Construction in Developing Countries (W107)
- Sustainable Buildings regional and global triennial conference series (CIB, iiSBE & UNEP)
- Revaluing Construction
- International Construction Client's Forum

CIB Commissions (January 2009)

- TG53 Postgraduate Research Training in Building and Construction
- TG57 Industrialisation in Construction
- TG58 Clients and Construction Innovation
- TG59 People in Construction
- TG62 Built Environment Complexity
- TG63 Disasters and the Built Environment
- TG64 Leadership in Construction
- TG65 Small Firms in Construction
- TG66 Energy and the Built Environment
- TG67 Statutory Adjudication in Construction
- TG68 Construction Mediation
- TG69 Green Buildings and the Law
- TG70 Sustainable Design of Tall Buildings
- TG71 Research and Innovation Transfer
- TG72 Public Private Partnership
- TG73 R&D Programs in Construction
- TG74 New Production and Business Models in Construction
- TG75 Engineering Studies on Traditional Constructions
- W014 Fire
- W018 Timber Structures
- W023 Wall Structures
- W040 Heat and Moisture Transfer in Buildings
- W051 Acoustics
- W055 Building Economics
- W056 Sandwich Panels
- W062 Water Supply and Drainage
- W065 Organisation and Management of Construction
- W069 Housing Sociology
- W070 Facilities Management and Maintenance
- W077 Indoor Climate
- W078 Information Technology for Construction
- W080 Prediction of Service Life of Building Materials and Components
- W083 Roofing Materials and Systems
- W084 Building Comfortable Environments for All
- W086 Building Pathology
- W089 Building Research and Education
- W092 Procurement Systems
- W096 Architectural Management
- W098 Intelligent & Responsive Buildings
- W099 Safety and Health on Construction Sites
- W101 Spatial Planning and Infrastructure Development
- W102 Information and Knowledge Management in Building
- W104 Open Building Implementation
- W107 Construction in Developing Countries
- W108 Climate Change and the Built Environment
- W110 Informal Settlements and Affordable Housing
- W111 Usability of Workplaces
- W112 Culture in Construction
- W113 Law and Dispute Resolution
- W114 Earthquake Engineering and Buildings
- W115 Construction Materials Stewardship
- W116 Smart and Sustainable Built Environments
- W117 Performance Measurement in Construction





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Publications: The CIB produces a wide range of special publications, conference proceedings, etc., most of which are available to CIB Members via the CIB home pages. The CIB network also provides access to the publications of its more than 400 Members.



Recent CIB publications include:

- Guide and Bibliography to Service Life and Durability Research for Buildings and Components (CIB 295)
- Performance Based Methods for Service Life Prediction (CIB 294)
- Performance Criteria of Buildings for Health and Comfort (CIB 292)
- Performance Based Building 1st International State-of-the-Art Report (CIB 291)
- Proceedings of the CIB-CTBUH Conference on Tall Buildings: Strategies for Performance in the Aftermath of the World Trade Centre (CIB 290)
- Condition Assessment of Roofs (CIB 289)
- Proceedings from the 3rd International Postgraduate Research Conference in the Built and Human Environment
- Proceedings of the 5th International Conference on Performance-Based Codes and Fire Safety Design Methods
- Proceedings of the 29th International Symposium on Water Supply and Drainage for Buildings
- Agenda 21 for Sustainable Development in Developing Countries

R&D Collaboration: The CIB provides an active platform for international collaborative R&D between academia, R&D organisations and industry.

Publications arising from recent collaborative R&D activities include:

- Agenda 21 for Sustainable Construction
- Agenda 21 for Sustainable Construction in Developing Countries
- The Construction Sector System Approach: An International Framework (CIB 293)
- Red Man, Green Man: A Review of the Use of Performance Indicators for Urban Sustainability (CIB 286a)
- Benchmarking of Labour-Intensive Construction Activities: Lean Construction and Fundamental Principles of Working Management (CIB 276)
- Guide and Bibliography to Service Life and Durability Research for Buildings and Components (CIB 295)
- Performance-Based Building Regulatory Systems (CIB 299)
- Design for Deconstruction and Materials Reuse (CIB 272)
- Value Through Design (CIB 280)



An example of a recent major CIB collaborative activity is the Thematic Network PeBBu Performance Based Building: a four-year programme that included 50 member organisations, that was co-ordinated by CIB and that was funded through the European Commission Fifth Framework Programme.

Themes: The main thrust of CIB activities takes place through a network of around 50 Working Commissions and Task Groups, organised around four CIB Priority Themes:

- Sustainable Construction
- Clients and Users
- Revaluing Construction
- Integrated Design Solutions

CIB Annual Membership Fee 2007 – 2010

Fee Category		2007	2008	2009	2010
FM1	Fee level	10526	11052	11605	11837
FM2	Fee level	7018	7369	7738	7892
FM3	Fee level	2413	2534	2661	2715
AM1	Fee level	1213	1274	1338	1364
AM2	Fee level	851	936	1030	1133
IM	Fee level	241	253	266	271

All amounts in EURO

The lowest Fee Category an organisation can be in depends on the organisation's profile:

- FM1** Full Member Fee Category 1 | Multi disciplinary building research institutes of national standing having a broad field of research
- FM2** Full Member Fee Category 2 | Medium size research Institutes; Public agencies with major research interest; Companies with major research interest
- FM3** Full Member Fee Category 3 | Information centres of national standing; Organisations normally in Category 4 or 5 which prefer to be a Full Member
- AM1** Associate Member Fee Category 4 | Sectoral research & documentation institutes; Institutes for standardisation; Companies, consultants, contractors etc.; Professional associations
- AM2** Associate Member Fee Category 5 | Departments, faculties, schools or colleges of universities or technical Institutes of higher education (Universities only)
- IM** Individual Member Fee Category 6 | Individuals having an interest in the activities of CIB (not representing an organisation)

Fee Reduction:

A reduction is offered to all fee levels in the magnitude of 50% for Members in countries with a GNIpc less than USD 1000 and a reduction to all fee levels in the magnitude of 25% for Members in countries with a GNIpc between USD 1000 – 7000, as defined by the Worldbank. (see <http://siteresources.worldbank.org/DATASTATISTICS/Resources/GNIPC.pdf>)

Reward for Prompt Payment:

All above indicated fee amounts will be increased by 10%. Members will subsequently be rewarded a 10% reduction in case of actual payment received within 3 months after the invoice date.

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