ENBRI Conference

Moving the Construction Sector forward through Research, Innovation & Standardization

Knowledge, transfer & uptake of research results in regulations, standards and codes of practice

Conference celebrating the 20th Anniversary of ENBRI

Thursday 2 October 2008
IMEC, Leuven, Belgium
INTRODUCTION

ENBRI is the European Network of Building Research Institutes. ENBRI was founded in 1988 with the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding between 11 leading European building research centres.

Today ENBRI comprises 23 members from the European Union, the European Economic Space and a new potential candidate Member-State. ENBRI was also one of the founding members of ECCREDI.

Through their strong links with both industry and government bodies, ENBRI members play a crucial role in creating and disseminating new knowledge and assisting innovation across the construction sector.

Registration & Participation

This Conference is being promoted by the members of ENBRI with the additional support of ECCREDI and the ECTP to stimulate the widest possible participation. The aim is to encourage organizations, companies and individuals concerned about research, innovation and standardization in the construction sector to attend and to share their experiences and ideas. National member organizations of the European Federations representing the construction sector and participants in standardization committees are especially invited to attend this Conference.

All participants are requested to complete the participation form and return it before 19 September 2008 to the Conference Secretariat. A subscription fee of 100 EUR is due to cover documentation, hand-outs, coffee breaks and lunch.

Detailed information about the Conference (programme, accommodation) and an electronic registration form can be found at the ENBRI Website: http://www.bbri.be/download/enbri.

OBJECTIVES & SCOPE

This ENBRI Conference focuses on Research, Innovation and Standardization in the construction sector. It will explore achievements and challenges with respect to the take up of knowledge and innovation in the sector.

ENBRI members are closely linked to public authorities, advising upon and assisting the development of regulations, standards and codes of practice at regional, national, European and global levels. They therefore occupy a distinctive position, as intermediaries and brokers between research, industry and the public in the promotion of innovation in building and construction.

The Conference marks the twentieth anniversary of ENBRI. The objective is to exploit the strong networking that now exists amongst the ENBRI institutes and their links with all national stakeholders to focus on the challenges of creating a business environment that is open to innovation.

As standards and codes of practice play a crucial role in the construction sector, it is essential to assure a good link between research and standardization efforts. Invited speakers from industry, government, the EC and research performers will focus on:

- Future industrial technology strategies and their potential impact
- Enhanced concerns in relation to environmental safety in codes and standards
- Expected impacts in the sector resulting from the micro electronic revolution, new energy production paradigms, enhanced energy efficiency and changed business concepts.

Poster presentations related to European Projects touching upon issues related to standardization and technical approval of innovative products and techniques are welcome. For further details please contact the conference secretariat.

The official language of the Conference will be English.

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DRAFT PROGRAMME

08:30-09:00 Subscriptions
Chairman Morning Session: Mr. Carlo De Pauw - Mr. Jan Vensternans

09:00-09:10 Welcome & Introduction
Mr. Carlo De Pauw, Executive Secretary ENBRI

09:10-09:40 ENBRI at the Heart of European Construction Research
An overview of 20 years of ENBRI
Mrs. Lone Møller Sørensen, President of ENBRI

09:40-10:10 The Construction Sector, Key Player in Europe
Mr. Scott Steedman, President of ECCREDI

10:10-10:30 Coffee Break

10:30-11:00 Construction Products in the Common Market
Mr. Tapani Mikkeli, Deputy Head of Unit Construction, EC DG Enterprise and Industry

11:00-12:30 Construction Products & Environmental Safety and Future Challenges

11.00-11.20 Innovation, sustainability and standards
Dr. John Moore, CEN Construction Sector Rapporteur

11.20-11.40 UEAtc and its Activities in the Construction Sector
Mr. Séan Balfe, President of UEAtc

11.40-12.00 Title to be confirmed
Mr. Rainer Mikulits, Managing Director of OIB - Austrian Approval Body

12.00-12.30 Panel discussion

12:30-13:30 Lunch

Chairman Afternoon Session: Mr. Luc Bourdeau

13:30-13:40 Implementing the Sector’s Strategic Research Agenda
Mr. Luc Bourdeau, ECTP Secretary General

13:40-14:40 Reflections on EC funded Building and Construction Research and Future Opportunities for the Sector in FP7 & CIP
- Mrs. Adèle Lydon, Scientific Officer, European Commission, DG Research
- Mr. Christophe Lesniak, Scientific Officer, European Commission, DG Research
- Mrs. Mercè Griera I Fisa, Project Officer, European Commission, DG INFSO

14:40-16:10 Energy Efficiency, Nano-Electronics and Process Innovation – Important Stepping stones for Achieving our Goals

Mr. Claude Lenglet, Bouygues, co-leader of the JTI E2B

15.00-15.20 Semiconductor Devices in the Construction Sector
Mr. Robert Mertens, IMEC, Senior Vice President Scientific Leadership Team

15.20-15.40 Transforming Construction – the Need for New Models
Mr. Roger Courtney, Professional Fellow in Construction Innovation & Former President of ENBRI

15.40-15.50 Panel discussion

15:50-16:00 Conclusions & Recommendations
Mr. Andraz Legat, Vice-President of ENBRI

16:00-17:00 Visit IMEC

19.00-20.00 Visit Leuven

20.00........ Dinner Salon Georges
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I will participate upon payment of the registration fee of 100 EUR in the ENBRI Conference on Thursday 2 October 2008

I will take part with ________ persons upon payment of 50 EUR/person in the Dinner on Thursday 2 October 2008

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