

The Deadline of paper abstract submission for W104 to CIB World Congress has been postponed to July 6th 2008

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W104 "Open Building Implementation" (<http://open-building.org/>)

1. The objectives

- to foster, encourage and promote research and development in the application of OPEN BUILDING principles in the design and construction of neighborhoods and buildings and in the education of architects and allied professionals;
- to encourage the use of OPEN BUILDING tools and methods, through the documentation of exemplary case studies of open building implementation around the world, with a particular focus on housing and health care facilities;
- to organise international conferences and workshops in such activities and to promote the communication of these activities and their results

The aim of W104's work is the improvement of the built environment by recognizing two principle realities: design is distributed and thus tools of cooperation and coordination are needed and the build environment operates on levels of intervention recognition of which makes possible a more effective process of adaptation and change while assuring long-term value and environmental coherence.

2. Call for papers: a special track of W104 - CIB2010 World Congress

Base Buildings: A New Kind of Integrated Infrastructure

A special track will focus on buildings as infrastructure. The word "infrastructure" calls to mind road networks on different scales, railway lines and canals, as well as water and sewer systems and communication networks. They all serve multiple users and frame physical conditions for inhabitation. In large capital assets such as these, whose design and use stretch over large territories and over long periods of time, control is often hierarchically distributed and guided by both convention and explicit regulatory processes. Governmental entities as well as private parties are involved in complex and changing patterns of initiative, financing and management.

Increasingly, large buildings serving multiple and changing users show similar characteristics by offering space for customized user settlement. Many large building complexes house thousands of occupants. This session invites papers that discuss this phenomenon. Shopping centers and office buildings, for instance, have behaved this

way for some time. Now we see large residential complexes and hospitals shifting toward this mode. The implications for architecture, for regulation and for innovation in the building industry are important.

3. Deadlines

Abstract submission	6th July 2009
Notification of abstract acceptance	31st July 2009
Full paper submission	19 October 2009
Notification of full paper acceptance	7 December 2009
Camera ready papers	22 February 2010

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