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Forthcoming Meeting

First Call for Papers

37th International Symposium of CIB W062 on Water Supply and Drainage for Buildings



25-28 September 2011 in Aveiro, Portugal

CIB Working Commission W062 on Water Supply and Drainage for Buildings, will hold its 37th Annual Symposium in Aveiro, Portugal on September 26-28, 2011. All experts, researchers, practitioners, regulators and delegates from industry from all over the world, with an interest in developments in the field of water supply and drainage for buildings, are invited to take part in this symposium.

On Sunday 25th there will be a plenary meeting of CIB W062-Members (on invitation only).

Symposium Objective

The objective of the symposium is to provide a forum where participants will exchange information on:

- recent research results,
- industrial developments,
- the characteristics and performances of existing systems,
- data and methods for design,
- codes and standards.

Topics

Within the general area of concern, the topics to be discussed should preferably include the following:

- environmental considerations: sustainable construction, water conservation, use of rainwater, buffering and infiltration of rainwater, reuse of waste water, small waste water treatment systems
- hydraulics of water systems in and around buildings
- health aspects related to water systems: Legionella, SARS, etc.
- durability aspects: corrosion.
- new materials and products,
 - solutions for renovation of piping systems (e.g. replacement of lead pipes, repair of corroded systems, refurbishment of drainage systems),
 - installations for the disabled and elderly



- management and maintenance of water systems, commissioning, non destructive inspection techniques, water conditioning
- standardisation and certification of materials, systems and professionals
- software for design

Conference Venue

The symposium will be held in the Grande Auditório da Reitoria of Aveiro University, Portugal.



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Call for Papers

Authors are invited to submit an abstract (not exceeding 300 words) for consideration by the scientific committee.

All abstracts must be in English and sent as a Microsoft Word file (*.doc), by e-mail to anqip@civil.ua.pt before 20th May 2011.

Important Dates

Additional Information

More information is available at the website of the event: www.angip.com/en/o-simposio.

For further information about CIB W062 please contact the Coordinator: Karel de Cuyper <u>karel.de.cuyper@bbri.be</u>.

You can find more information on the activities of CIB W062 in the CIB online Database "Commissions": see here. In the shown search engine type "W062" in the field "Commission number" and press "Find records".

