



CALL FOR PAPER – PRELIMINARY INVITATION



SB07 – Turin – Italy International Conference Sustainable Building South Europe

7-8 June 2007
Centro Congressi Lingotto Fiere



Organiser: Environment Park – Associazione Empirica Progetti

in collaboration with: iiSBE Italia – ITC CNR – Politecnico di Torino - SiTi

Objective of the SE-SB07 conference

The SE-SB07 Torino conference is part of a series of 12 SB07 international conferences being held around the world that is co-sponsored by iiSBE, CIB and UNEP. The objective of the SB conferences is to elucidate the sustainable building issues in different regions of the world. The SE-SB07 conference is aimed to cover the region of South Europe and it is targeted to all the stakeholders in sustainable building: researchers, academics, professionals, investors, policy makers, etc. A report on the current state of sustainable construction in South Europe will be submitted to the global SB08 conference that will take place in Melbourne (Australia) in September 2008.

Official language

The official language of the Conference will be English.

Organiser

The SE-SB07 Torino conference is organized jointly by Environment Park and Empirica Progetti in collaboration with iiSBE ITALIA, ITC CNR, Politechnic of Turin and SiTi. The event is co-sponsored by three global organizations, iiSBE, CIB and UNEP.

Environment Park, the Science and Technology Park for Environment of Turin, plays a prominent role in transferring advanced solutions and innovative technologies to small and medium sized enterprises. Through special projects, specific training activities and the organisation of thematic events, Environment Park fosters the diffusion of significant “best practices” in the sectors of eco-efficiency and ICT. Environment Park is now a consolidated reality at national and international level thanks to the numerous enterprises and specialised laboratories installed within its 30.000 sq.m area, the European research and development projects initiated and the constant collaboration with research centres and universities.

Empirica is a non-profit association, born from the requirement of aggregation of some Turinese groups of research. This association is focused on new professional subjects of varied extraction and speciality, with the goal to integrate various and complementary competences, to strengthen



member organizations' position on the market and, at the same time, to characterize it in the sphere of public interest.

Conference Topics

The conference will cover environmental, economic, social and organisational aspects of sustainable building.

Topic 1 - Energy and Emissions

Renewable energies and building, passive and zero buildings, high efficiency HVAC

Topic 2 - Economy

Investment strategies, financial products, LCC, standardization, building market

Topic 3 - Building Design

Integrated design, design aid tools, design strategies, case studies

Topic 4 - Materials

Eco-friendly materials, building technologies

Topic 5 - Assessment methods (buildings and materials)

Building environmental assessment methods and certification, building energy certification, LCA assessment methods

Topic 6 - Policy and legislation

Policy initiatives, regulations, building codes

Topic 7 - Education and Information

Education courses, post degree masters, professional training courses, information dissemination

Fees and registration

	Before April 25	After April 25
Regular	€ 250	€ 300
Participants from developing countries	€ 150	€ 200
Students	€ 100	€ 150
Members of iiSBE and CIB	€ 200	€ 250
Accompanying persons	€ 100	€ 150

Call for papers

Submission procedure for abstracts

The abstracts have to be in English, no longer than 2000 words (Arial, 10 pt) and submitted and sent by February 28 in MSWord format to sb07@envipark.com.

The format for the abstract is available in the conference web site www.eco-efficiency.net.

It must include the following information: title, full names of the authors, e-mail of the main authors, specific conference topic, key words.



Papers will be selected by a group of experts to be presented by oral presentation and to be included in the conference proceedings. Guidelines for the final papers will be issued by March 15. A small number of papers considered to be of exceptional quality will be submitted to Melbourne SB08 organizers for possible inclusion as posters at that event.

Poster session

Papers not accepted for oral session will be selected for the poster session that will take place at the conference venue.

Date and venue

SE-SB07 Torino will be held on June 6-7. The event will take place at the Lingotto Conference Centre in Torino. The Lingotto is a renovated old car factory, reused as modern and multifunctional complex, with convention centre, concert halls, a theatre, shopping arcades and a prestigious hotel.

Turin is an ancient city which was Italy's first capital, and is now a great industrial district. Each moment in history has left its mark on the city, creating a legacy of culture, architecture and monuments. Discovering Torino means embarking on a journey through twenty centuries of history and walking along its streets is like visiting an open air museum. Torino also has a thousand faces in everyday life: a city with an almost austere appearance that reveals unexpected charm and a zest for life.

Now Torino has a new image as protagonist of the international scene, a city which is full of vitality and the perfect stage for extraordinary events, like the 2006 Winter Olympics Games.

Important dates

Reception of abstracts	15 March 2007
Acceptance of abstracts	31 March 2007
Submission of papers	20 April 2007
Review and acceptance of papers	15 May 2007
Conference	7-8 June 2007

Social Program

Social activities will include the Conference Welcome Drink and a Social Evening with dinner. It will be possible to take part at different visits:

- Torino sightseeing;
- Olympic venues (Torino 2006) sightseeing;
- Technical visit to Green Buildings in Torino area.

Contacts

For additional information, please visit the conference website at www.eco-efficiency.net.



CONFERENCE PAPER APPLICATION FORM – PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

Please respond in BLOCK LETTERS and return the form to the Conference Secretariat (fax: +39.011.225.8201). On-line versions of this form is available on www.eco-efficiency.net.

Conference Paper Application Form

I wish to submit a paper to the SE-SB07 Conference

Title:

Topic 1 Topic 2 Topic 3 Topic 4 Topic 5 Topic 6 Topic 7

Main Author:

Co-author(s):

Preliminary Registration Form

I am interested in attending the SE-SB07 Conference
(and I wish to receive further details)

First Name(s):

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