VENUE

Portugal SB07 conference will be held at Lisbon, at the Instituto Superior Técnico (IST).

The IST provides adequate facilities to host conferences: an Auditorium with 300 seats and four auditoriums with 20 to 80 seats will be used for parallel sessions. In the surroundings, there are several hotels reasonably priced with high quality accommodations.

Lisbon's International Airport is located practically in the city, making it easy to arrive to the conference venue with different options of public transportations.

CONTACTS

sb07secretariat@civil.uminho.pt

Portugal SB07 Departamento de Engenharia Civil Universidade do Minho Campus de Azurém 4800-058 Guimarães PORTUGAL

Phone: +351 253510200 Fax: +351 253510217

SUSTAINABLE CONSTRUCTION, MATERIALS AND PRACTICES

Challenge of the Industry for the New Millennium



LISBON



Capital of Portugal since 1225, Lisbon is located on the west south coast of the country. Placed in the north side of Tagus River's estuary, the local human settlement remounts to ancient times, being occupied by the Romans and than by the Moors before conquered by the Portuguese in 1147. From the middle age is still possible to visit, among other buildings, the Castle of S. George and the Cathedral. A lot of monuments built between the 15th and the 17th centuries, the Age of Discoveries, brings the idea of the richness of those times, like the Belém's Tower and the Monastery of Jerónimos, both located at the river's bank. After the earthquake of 1775, the Marquis of Pombal rebuilt the city downtown to a new plan. Signs of an ancient past of 2000 years, the old quarters of Mouraria and Alfama are also interesting places to visit, enjoy the local hospitality, and listen to the Fado singers at night. But Lisbon is not only made of past times, but is also made of modernity like the Nations Park, the urban area rebuilt for the 1998's World Exhibition, where is possible to enjoy magnificent modern buildings and facilities like museums, the Oceanarium, the Casino and several shopping places. A great number of unique museums are available to visit in Lisbon, like the Carriage Museum, the Ancient Art Museum, the Gulbenkian Foundation and the Navy Museum.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Luís Bragança (UM)
Manuel Pinheiro (IST)
Said Jalali (UM)
Manuel Correia Guedes (IST)
Ricardo Mateus (UM)
Rogério Amoêda (UM)



















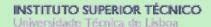


PORTUGAL SB07 Lisbon 12-13-14 September 2007

www.portugalsb07.org







PRESENTATION

Portugal SB07 is an international conference on sustainable construction to be held in Lisbon. This conference organized jointly by the University of Minho (UM) and the Technical Superior Institute (IST). The conference will gather a large number of researchers, academics, and professionals from a broad range of subjects dealing with sustainable construction. This event is supported by the Portuguese Presidency of the European Union on the 2007's second semester and by a range of international organisations such as IISBE, CIB, UNEP, SD-MED and the European Science Foundation.

IMPORTANT DATES

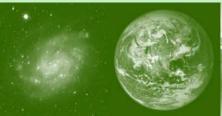
- Reception of Abstracts
- Acceptance of Abstracts
- Submission of Papers
- Review and Acceptance of Papers
- Conference

15 February 2007 19 March 2007 30 April 2007

31 May 2007 12-14 September 2007

| FEES 1 | Until 15 June | After 15 June |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Regular | € 650 | € 700 |
| Presenters | € 650 | € 700 |
| Members of listed organizations* | € 600 | € 650 |
| Students* | € 200 | € 250 |
| Participants of developing countries | * € 200 | € 250 |
| Accompanying persons* | € 200 | € 250 |

* Please, see our website to special registration conditions















CONFERENCE MAIN TOPICS

- Building sustainability assessment tools
- Indoor environment quality and benchmarks
- Sustainable resources and materials use
- Use of non-conventional materials
- Use of industrial waste
- Eco-materials and technologies
- Sustainable management of existing building stock
- Innovative sustainable construction systems
- Design for climate change
- Design and technologies for energy efficiency and conservation
- Design for minimizing and using construction and demolition waste
- Design for service-life
- Design for deconstruction
- Design for flexibility
- Use of IT in design
- Closing the loop
- Actions and policies to implement sustainable construction
- Urban sustainability
- Planning aspects for sustainable construction
- Integrated decision making process
- Biomimicry and design with nature
- Teaching sustainable construction
- Case studies

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

- Albert Cuchí (Es)
- Aleksander Panek (PI)
- Amon Katz (II)
- Andrea Moro (It)
- António Lamas (Pt)
- António Tadeu (Pt)
- Arsen Melikov (Dk)
- Baizhan Li (Cn)
- Charles J. Kibert (US)
- Christian Wetzel (De)
- Dominique Groleau (Fr)
- Eduardo Maldonado (Pt)
- E. Oliveira Fernandes (Pt)
- Elma Durmisevic (NI)
- Fernando Branco (Pt)
- Francisco N. Correia (Pt)
- Frank Schultmann (De)
- Guri Krigsvoll (No)
- Jorge Kroppe (De)
- José Mendes (Pt)
- Hedzer van der Kooi (NI)
- Heli Koukkari (Fi)
- Hipólito de Sousa (Pt)
- João J. Melo (Pt) Jorge Brito (Pt)
- K. Naghavi (Br)

- Livia Tirone (Pt)
- Luis Alvarez Ude (Es)
- Luís Bragança (Pt)
- Luís S. Silva (Pt)
- Manuel C. Guedes (Pt)
- Manuel Macias (Es)
- Manuel Pinheiro (Pt)
- Manuela Almeida (Pt)
- Marina Fumo (It)
- Maristela Gomes (Br)
- Mat Santamouris (Gr)
- Nick Baker (UK)
- Nils Larsson (Ca)
- Pekka Huovila (Fi)
- Peter Graham (Au)
- Petr Hajek (Cz)
- Phil Jones (UK)
- Ronald Rovers (NI)
- Said Jalali (Pt)
- Stela Kivelou (Gr)
- Thomas Luetzkendorf (De)
- Vanessa Gomes (Br)
- Vasco Freitas (Pt) Vítor Abrantes (Pt)
- Wim Bakens (NI)

BECOME A SPONSOR OR AN EXHIBITOR

Your Company or Institution is invited to take to become known to a significant number of world, dealing with various aspects of

Platinium, a Gold or a Silver sponsorship. to your business target.

For booking and more information please