

# SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

## CIB WORLD BUILDING CONGRESS 2007

# Construction for Development

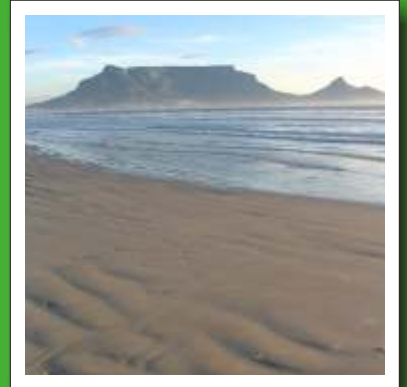
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Cape Town, South Africa

### BACKGROUND

The International Council for Research and Innovation in Building and Construction (CIB) stimulates and facilitates international cooperation and information exchange in building and construction research and innovation, technology development and documentation. It is engaged in the scientific, technical, economic and social domains related to building and construction, supporting improvements in the building process and the performance of the built environment.

CIB 2007 will build on the tradition of the triennial congress as the major platform for the presentation and exchange of research and information amongst its members and the industry.

The theme of this congress is "Construction for Development", focusing on the important role that construction plays in the development of nations.

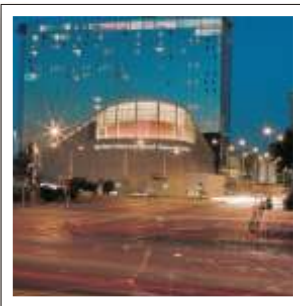


### PARTICIPATION

The event is organised under the direction of the CIB President, Dr Rodney Milford, and is jointly hosted by the cidb and CSIR. Various international organisations have indicated their eagerness to participate in the CIB World Congress, which will be held in South Africa for the first time.



### VENUE



The CIB World Congress 2007 will be held in one of the world's most beautiful cities, Cape Town, South Africa. It is an accessible and convenient destination for international travellers. In the same time zone as Europe, it is merely a direct overnight flight from European and American cities. Its modern airport, Cape Town International Airport, is only a 20 minute drive from the city centre. The airport is served by 19 international airlines, and several domestic airlines link Cape Town to other major South African cities, including Johannesburg and Durban.

The convention centre is conveniently located within walking distance of the city's central business district, its transport infrastructures and many of its major tourist and entertainment attractions.

The city centre of Cape Town, confined in its spread by Table Mountain and its siblings on one side and the Atlantic Ocean on the other, is a compact city.

As a result, the business district, Parliament, the many fine hotels, restaurants and shops, as well as world-renowned attractions such as the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront and the city's pristine beaches are no more than 10 minutes' drive from each other.



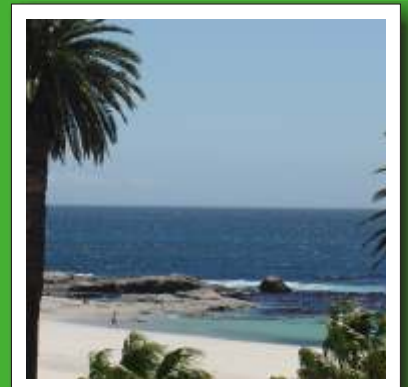
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### PROGRAMME

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| <b>9 to 13 May</b>      | CIB Board Meetings<br>ISO/TC 59/SC14 Meeting   |
| <b>Monday 14 May</b>    | Full Day Congress Registration<br>Afternoon Congress sessions<br>Evening Cape Malay Welcome function<br>The Castle |
| <b>Tuesday 15 May</b>   | Morning Official opening of Congress<br>Full day Congress sessions<br>Evening Free                                 |
| <b>Wednesday 16 May</b> | Full day Congress sessions<br>Evening Congress Gala Dinner<br>The Bay Hotel, Camps Bay                             |
| <b>Thursday 17 May</b>  | Full day Congress sessions<br>Closing Lunch<br>Evening African Dinner<br>Moyo's at Spier, Stellenbosch             |
| <b>Friday 18 May</b>    | Optional Winelands tour  |



### ABSTRACTS

The submission deadline for abstracts has passed but in response to numerous requests, abstracts will be accepted by prior arrangement until 1 September 2006. A template for abstracts can be obtained from [www.cib2007.com](http://www.cib2007.com).

### REGISTRATION

Registration for CIB World 2007 can be done by fax or online from 1 October 2006. Registration will close on 30 April 2007.

### FEES

Registration fees for the Congress will be as follows:

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|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| CIB Member:        | ZAR 4000                       |
| Non CIB Member:    | ZAR 4300                       |
| Late Registration: | ZAR 4500 (After 30 March 2007) |

Registration fees include the following:

- Full congress attendance at all sessions
- Lunch and tea/coffee at the congress venue
- Congress proceedings on CD-ROM
- Congress documentation
- Courtesy shuttle service to the airport on specified days
- Courtesy transport to evening social events
- The following social functions: Cape Malay Welcome Function, Congress Gala Dinner as well as the African evening function
- VAT



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### COMPANIONS PROGRAMME

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| Tuesday 15 May   | The Grand Cape Peninsula Tour<br>full day - ZAR 550 |
| Wednesday 16 May | Cape Town City tour<br>half day - ZAR 470           |
| Thursday 17 May  | Robben Island tour<br>± 4 hours - ZAR 250           |
| Friday 18 May    | Wonderful winelands tour<br>Full day - ZAR 550      |

Companions are also welcome to join delegates at social functions at the following additional fees:

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| Monday 14 May    | Welcome Function at The Castle<br>ZAR 250       |
| Wednesday 16 May | Gala Dinner at The Bay Hotel<br>ZAR 300         |
| Thursday 17 May  | African Theme Dinner Moyo's at Spier<br>ZAR 300 |

### ACCOMMODATION

Block bookings have been made at selected hotels within 2 to 10 minutes walking distance from the congress venue. Please find the accommodation and reservations link on the congress website: [www.cib2007.com](http://www.cib2007.com)

Alternatively use the link below:

[https://cticc.ttgcompass.com/compass\\_cticc/external/index.cfm?&meeting\\_ID=24&Meeting\\_ID\\_Code=711397854](https://cticc.ttgcompass.com/compass_cticc/external/index.cfm?&meeting_ID=24&Meeting_ID_Code=711397854)

- Rates exclude the Tourism Levy charged at a rate of 1% of the total accommodation revenue.
- It also excludes any national or provincial tourism or other levies, which may be required by legislation to be collected from time to time.
- The quoted rate will increase automatically, without prior notification in the event that the prevailing rates of either Value Added Tax or other applicable levies are increased
- Prices may be subject to change

#### Alternative Accommodation

A comprehensive list of B&B's is available on: [www.bookabedahead.co.za](http://www.bookabedahead.co.za). Please note however that shuttle services to the airport and evening functions will not be available from alternative accommodation and delegates will have to make their own transport arrangements.



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### AIRPORT TRANSFERS

Courtesy transport from the airport will be available from Saturday 12 May. Delegates arriving earlier can make arrangements with the hotels as many offer shuttle services to and from the airport. Transport will be available for all delegates for official congress evening events.

### VISA'S

International delegates are requested to arrange their own visas. Requests for official letters of invitation to the Congress have to reach the organising office no later than 1 March 2007. Please note that no letter will be issued without registration and confirmation of pre-payment of congress fees.

### SPONSORSHIP

Various opportunities for participation in and sponsorship of this congress are available. Please contact the Congress Organizing office at [cdejager@saice.org.za](mailto:cdejager@saice.org.za) or visit [www.cib2007.com](http://www.cib2007.com) for further information.

### CONTACT DETAILS

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