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CIB UPDATE
World Building Congress
'Constructing Smart Cities'
17 – 21 June, 2019 Hong Kong, China



The Organising Committee at the Hong Kong Polytechnic University is pleased to inform the following:

Renowned Keynote Speakers who have accepted our invitations include (in alphabetical order):

1. Prof. Miimu Airaksinen (nominated by CIB), sub-theme: Smart Buildings and Infrastructure
2. Prof. Roger Flanagan (University of Reading), Sub-theme: Smart Service
3. Prof. Vineet R. Kamat (University of Michigan), Sub-theme: Smart People and Living
4. Mr. Raymond Lee (HK Government), Sub-theme: Smart Planning, Design and Construction
5. Prof. Xiaoyan Li (HKU), Sub-theme: Smart Utilities and Facilities Management
6. Professor Les Ruddock, (nominated by CIB), Sub-theme: Smart Governance, Policy and Economy

More Keynote Speakers will be announced soon.

Prestigious refereed Journals which will publish Special Issues incorporating selected quality papers from the Congress include (in alphabetical order):

- (i) Engineering, Construction and Architectural Management;
- (ii) Facilities; and
- (iii) The Journal of Information Technology in Construction

Another informatics-related journal is being lined up positively.

In view of the increasing number of Working Commissions and Task Groups indicating interest to participate but the summer holiday just past, the Organising Committee has decided to extend the deadlines for submitting abstracts (for both Sub-themes and WC/TG submissions) to:

30 Sept 2018

Full paper submission deadline is 15 Dec 2018 (unchanged).

A tighter time frame, however, results for the review of abstracts and papers and the ensuing full paper/revision submissions. Authors are reminded to check the Congress submission website for the status of their papers (notifications will be sent for those needing amendment).

For WC/TGs, Coordinators and nominated reviewers can also help by adhering to the respective deadlines for fulfilling their roles. The success of the Congress counts on your contributions and cooperation.

Please stay in tune through CIB's website and also WBC 2019's website (<http://www.wbc2019.hk/>).