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Around the Commissions

W101 - Spatial Planning and Infrastructure Development

Call for Authors for a CIB Online Publication Entitled "The Accessible City"

Context

CIB W101, the Working Commission on "Spatial Planning and Infrastructure Development", has decided a new work program on "The Accessible City" in the previous Commission meeting at CIB World Building Congress 2013, which was held on May 8, 2013 in Brisbane, Australia.

As an output of the work program, it intends to make a short booklet by international authors entitled "The Accessible City" (working title), and advocate the concept as a desirable direction that cities should aim at.

Editorial Policy

Potential Contents

The booklet is expected to mainly consist of i) Overall View, ii) Case Studies, and iii) Future Directions.

Call for Case Studies

The part of Case Studies involves specific reports from different countries, which correspond to the Call for Authors. In principle, the editorial members expect to select one or two cases from each country. Each case study will be allotted typically 2-4 pages.

Relevant Key Approaches

The concept of "The Accessible City" is rather common as an overall policy direction, however the specific aspects of the concept are diverse and might differ from country to country, including both physical and social aspects. Examples of approaches to the concept of Accessible City, which the editorial members expect are as follows:

- Reforming and Restructuring of Urban Area
- Making Places for People
- City Centre Revitalization
- Diverse Places
- Smart Infrastructure

- Resilient City
- Information Technology
- Tools to Assess Accessibility

Publication

Currently, it is expected to be an electric publication, which will be downloadable as a CIB Publication.

Editorial Members



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Call for Authors

We invite the authors to contribute to the above mentioned part of Case Studies.

Anyone who is willing to submit a case study paper, please contact the editor-in-chief by email until August 15, 2013 with your name, country, organization, email address, provisional title and a short abstract. As a CIB Commission project, please be advised that at least one author in a team should have CIB membership. Contact email address is: akashi-t2fw@nilim.go.jp.



Timeframe

August 15, 2013: Deadline of Call for Authors, with name, provisional title and short abstract.

August 31, 2013: Request for writing

October 28, 2013: Paper Deadline (2-4 pages in principle)

November 30, 2013: Request by Editorial Review

January 31, 2014: Release as Online Publication

Additional Information

For additional information about CIB W101 see the Commissions [website](#) or contact the Coordinator: Tatsuo Akashi akashi-t2fw@nilim.go.jp.

You can find more information on the activities of CIB W101 in the CIB website [here](#).