Call for papers
Welcome to SB13 Oulu

SB13 Oulu is one of the regional Sustainable Building Conferences priming the World Conference SB14.

The aim of SB13 Oulu is to bring together the industry and leading knowledge of the research institutes, to share knowledge, and to improve our understanding of future development needs. Case studies and workshops play an important role within the conference. In addition, versatile technical site tours deepen the understanding in practice.

SB13 Oulu provides vital audience for challenging discussions and networking between the stakeholders in order to develop breakthrough solutions for the future. Hopefully this initiative will promote further the sustainable procurement in urban regeneration and renovation, and collaborative actions in Northern Europe and North-West Russia.

Oulu combines Northern hospitality, nature and culture with modern technology. The city is known for its extensive cycleway network. It is easy to reach Oulu by plane, train or bus.

It is our greatest pleasure to invite you to join us in Oulu, and Midnight Sun tour!

Themes

The main theme of the conference is “Sustainable procurement in urban regeneration and renovation” and it will be divided to seven subthemes.

Governance
• procurement and process design
• networking, partnership between stakeholders
• integrated processes
• building control

Business models
• contract models
• user value through collaboration
• service systems business

Sustainable solutions and urban regeneration
• urban planning, eco cities
• sustainable infrastructure and traffic systems
• zero carbon buildings
• aesthetic renovation

Sustainable policy and responsibility
• strategies and concept models for zero carbon buildings
• design and implementation of effective and efficient policies
• knowledge, training and educational aspect
• role of policy makers

Sustainable management methods and tools
• assessment tools: current and future roles
• sustainable frameworks and rating
• perceptions of sustainable housing design & occupant participation

Sustainability of building materials
• wooden building, wood in architecture
• material efficiency

Case studies
**Abstract Submission**

- Submission can be done only via the website www.sb13.fi
- Maximum length of an abstract is 4000 characters
- All the abstracts will be blind reviewed by at least two members of the Scientific Committee
- Abstract submission deadline is August 31, 2012
- Notification email will be sent to authors on 15 October, 2012
- Authors whose abstract gets accepted will be asked to deliver a full paper
- All the full papers will be blind reviewed by at least two members of the Scientific Committee
- Final acceptance will be made based on the full papers
- Authors whose full paper gets accepted to the conference are requested to pay the registration fee

**Venue**

**Conference Centre Lasaretti**
Address: Kasarmintie 13, 90100 Oulu

Hotel Restaurant Lasaretti is located at Lasaretinsaari island. The dam across the Oulu River is located right in front of Lasaretinsaari Island, which means that the hotel's windows give out straight onto the water. Lasaretti is located 1 km from the Centre of Oulu. Hotel Lasaretti is one of the first hotels in Finland that measures its climate effect by measuring the carbon footprint. The hotel is commited to sustainable development.

**City of Oulu**

The City of Oulu is the capital of northern Finland. The Oulu Region has over 200,000 inhabitants and it is the fastest growing region in Finland. The City of Oulu itself has over 137,000 inhabitants.

Oulu is internationally known as a city of technology. Today Oulu is a major centre of competence in the field of high technology, particularly IT and wellness technology.

Oulu has an international airport and there are about 15 flights to and from Helsinki each day. In addition, you can fly direct from Oulu to Riga, Tampere, Rovaniemi and Kemi-Tornio.

Oulu railway station is one of the busiest in Finland.

**Programme at a glance**

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Key dates

Conference dates May 21 - 25, 2013
Pre-tour Helsinki-Oulu: May 21, 2013
Technical sessions: May 22-24, 2013
Post-conference excursion: May 24-25, 2013

Abstract submission deadline
August 31, 2012
Notification of abstracts October 15, 2012
Full paper submission deadline
December 14, 2012
Notification of full papers February 14, 2013

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