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CIB W107 – Construction in Developing Countries



“Improving the Performance of Construction Industries in Developing Countries: Programmes, initiatives, achievements and challenges”

We are happy to announce CIB W107 will be submitting a book manuscript to Taylor & Francis. Book Title: “Improving the Performance of Construction Industries in Developing Countries: Programmes, initiatives, achievements and challenges”.

This book documents the experiences, development, and prospects of the construction industry in numerous developing countries. It will provide a strong base of reference for countries looking to improve their construction industries as part of their wider economic development programme. The opening chapter presents a strategic overview of the contents of the book, and each country specific chapter is structured to consider the legal and policy frameworks; administrative infrastructure and procedures; and the implementation mechanisms as well as the experiences, current activities and future plans and programmes with respect to construction industry development in each country. The concluding chapter looks forward and considers the implications of future trends for the construction industries in developing countries, and the actions which will be required to address them. Chapters cover: India, Singapore, Chile, South Africa, Tanzania, Malaysia, Botswana, Ghana, Uganda, Nigeria, Indonesia, China, Ethiopia and Eswatini (formerly Swaziland). Readers will learn from the detailed country specific cases the wealth of comparable stories from the global coverage.

Building on important scholarly works in the field, this book is essential reading for academics, researchers and policy makers in the Built Environment, Economics, Construction Management, Infrastructure Management, and the wider construction industry.

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CIB W107:

The aim of this commission is to study and effectively disseminate the possible ways and means by which the construction industry of developing countries can be continuously improved to enable them to fulfill the tasks required of them in the nations' drive to achieve social and economic progress.

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