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Information and Communication Technology (ICT) for Bridges, Buildings and Construction Practice

IABSE Conference Helsinki 2008, June 4-6, 2008

Final Invitation and Registration

The Conference '**Information and Communication Technology (ICT) for Bridges, Buildings and Construction Practice**' organised by the Finnish Group of IABSE, will be held in Helsinki, Finland from June 4-6, 2008. The Conference will cover the entire area of structural engineering: bridges, buildings and all types of civil engineering structures composed of any structural material. It also covers the whole life-cycle of bridges and structures from early feasibility studies to demolition. The focus is on the topics where ICT is currently used and where ICT is seen to have the greatest potential in the future. The Scientific Committee is chaired by Risto Kiviluoma, Finland.

Keynote Lectures:

Michel Virlogeux, France will hold a Keynote Lecture on the Bridge Engineer's view on ICT. Keynote Lectures will also be held by: *Livia Pardi*, Italy on 'Structural health monitoring of bridges'; *Kaj Hedvall*, Finland on 'How real-estate industry can live up to the expectations and demands of society today and tomorrow' and *Casimir Katz*, Germany on 'Parametric Description of Bridge Structures'.

The Final Invitation and information on how to register is available at:

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The International Association for Bridge and Structural Engineering (IABSE) comprises 4'000 members in 100 countries. Founded in 1929, IABSE deals with all aspects of planning, design, construction, maintenance and repair of civil engineering structures. To fulfil its mission, IABSE organises conferences and publishes a quarterly journal, Structural Engineering International, as well as books and reports. The Association has a number of technical groups and presents awards in recognition of outstanding contributions in the domain of structural engineering.

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