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NEW MANAGEMENT MODEL FOR THE CIB SECRETARIAT

Introduction

As a CIB President I am proud to announce the latest set of operational and organizational changes that aim to enhance member benefits and reduce administrative costs at CIB. These two principles have guided CIB Board's organizational decisions last three years.

At the CIB World Building Congress 2016 held in Tampere, Finland it could be seen how positively the concept of the CIB Research Roadmaps has been adopted recently by the CIB Commissions. Majority of the CIB Task Groups and Working Commissions have already committed to the execution of Research Roadmap projects. The most recent roadmaps "Disasters and the Built Environment" and "Public Private Partnerships" are encouraging examples of this concept.

CIB Board has recognized these high-quality publications as a strategic asset of CIB. They will not only be our flagship products, but serve as medium of communication with the decision makers and industry alike.

In order to support, further develop and promote this concept of CIB Research Roadmaps, CIB's current Secretary General, Dr. Wim Bakens will have a special focus on them next two years.

CIB Management in 2017 – 2019



Dr. Bakens will step back as Secretary General on the 1st March 2017 and he'll will have a half-time employment as Senior Program Advisor until the end of June 2019. This change in responsibilities enables him to concentrate fully on working with the CIB Commissions and Priority Theme Groups in general and in particular on everything relevant to the production, publication and promotion of the CIB Research Roadmaps and other related CIB deliverables. While doing that he'll collaborate closely with CIB Working Committees and Task Groups as well as with Board's Programme Committee and the Marketing and Communications Committee.

The overall monitoring of and responsibility for the CIB membership administration and communication and the actual facilitation of the CIB Board during this period will be transferred to RIL, the Finnish Association of Engineers, the institute managed by the current CIB President.



Pia Vasko of RIL will be appointed as a Temporary CIB Secretary General. She has a long experience of administration and facilitation of Boards of Directors in national and international professional associations and other organisations in the areas of Architecture, Engineering and Construction and in the Infrastructure domain.

During this period 2017 – 2019 CIB will continue to have its cooperation with the Dutch organisation SBRCURnet that since April 2015 has provided housing for the CIB Secretariat and has supported it in the execution of the above-mentioned tasks.



The overall monitoring of and responsibility for the CIB financial management during this period will be transferred from Wim Bakens to Peter-Paul van 't Veen, TNO, The Netherlands, who is the CIB Treasurer for the 2016 – 2019 term.

New CIB Secretary General in 2019?

Above described arrangements for the management of the CIB Secretariat will enable a smooth transition of the management of the CIB Secretariat.

In 2017 and 2018 the CIB Board will explore options for a CIB leadership model as to be implemented in 2019 that will fit best with the future oriented strategy for CIB. In this context, the Board will define the best possible business model for the CIB Secretariat and the type of management that is to be part of that.

Based on this management model the Board will also define the role and profile for the Secretariat's Manager and Secretary General.

The planning is to be able to introduce the new CIB management latest at the next World Building Congress in June 2019 in Hong Kong.

Additional information

If you want more information on above described arrangements we invite you to contact the CIB President or CIB Treasurer.



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