Pro-Active Approach Theme 3
Re-Valuing Construction

Official Launch of the Dedicated RC Website and Newsletter

The CIB dedicated website and Newsletter on Revaluing Construction have been officially launched just in time before the CIB COMBINING FORCES - Advancing Facilities Management and Construction through Innovation June 13-16, 2005 Helsinki.

The website and Newsletter have been developed by Prof. Peter Barrett and Dr. Angela Lee from Salford University, UK who are hereby acknowledged. It is expected that these tools will facilitate international cooperation, exchange and dissemination of information on RC.

The RC Website

The website contains the following main components:

- Global Research Agenda
  The emerging global research agenda is presented under this section. It accumulates the outcomes of work over the last few years within the CIB to find ways to move the construction industry forward so that: the value jointly created is maximised and the resulting rewards equitably distributed.

  In addition, an International Survey and results from International Workshops are presented here.

- National Programmes
  Specific studies on Revaluing Construction currently being undertaken across the world are presented here.

- Events
  Details (agenda, minutes etc) relating to Revaluing Construction events (meetings, workshops, conferences etc) can be found here.

- Publications
  A database of major publications and articles on Revaluing Construction will be maintained here.

- Discussion Forum
  We hope that all researchers interested in the RC theme will contribute and actively take part in debates to take the agenda forward.

Figure 1: The RC website available from http://www.cibworld.nl/revaluingconstruction

The RC Newsletter

The Revaluing Construction Newsletters are published quarterly and all interested will be able to subscribe via a list server. The newsletters summarise the latest findings and news.

You can download the first edition from here. The Newsletter will be an integral component of the RC Website described above.
Additional Information

Further information about the website and the Newsletter can be obtained from:

www.revaluingconstruction.scpm.salford.ac.uk

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