

# SBE 2018 – 2020 Conference Report

## SBE19 Helsinki – May 22-24, 2019

### **FEES**

Regular Fees: €850, with a discount of 12% for:

- Members of: CIB, iiSBE, Fidic and UNE

Discount of 78% for: Students

One-day Fees: €420

### **ATTENDANCE**

119 paying attendees

### **SCOPE – FOCUS**

Main Theme: Clean planet, Shared prosperity, Happy people and Emerging Concepts

Sub Themes:

- Happy people
- Materials, Life Cycles and Circularity
- Industry
- Happy people
- Positive Stimulation and Well-being
- Emerging concept
- Clean planet
- Climate change mitigation
- Shared prosperity
- Adaptation and resilience to climate change
- Healthy and comfortable indoor and outdoor spaces

### **SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM**

Four plenary keynote presentations:

- Ilari Aho, Finland: Social licence to operate
- Wouter Roumaat, Netherlands: Guidelines for realizing circular ambitions in a building development process
- Erik Andersson, Sweden: Making Sustainability resilient: The role of green infra-structure and nature base solutions
- Saskia Beer, Netherlands: Making the city more exciting, inclusive and resilient

2 or 3 parallel streams of paper sessions and workshops

In total 12 paper sessions with in total 50 papers

3 workshops on:

- BIM skills for energy knowledge management
- Interactive and integrative urban planning game
- Architectural spatial design solutions for sustainability

No roundtable on climate change issues.

## **PAPERS AND PROCEEDINGS**

Double blind peer review for all papers

Proceedings will be published via IOP with all papers being indexed. Publication is expected two months after the conference.

## **PARTNES INVOLVEMENT**

The SBE partners were represented by

- Wim Bakens
- Anders Persson

They chaired the three plenary sessions

## **SPECIAL**

Attendees were invited to download an app (sli.do) that enables online voting and online asking questions to presenters (seen on a “twitter wall”) (see <https://www.sli.do/>). This was rather actively used in both plenary and parallel sessions and resulted in a, far more than customary, interactive conference.

Circular building was a much emphasized (2 of the 4 key notes) and discussed topic.

## **OVERALL IMPRESSION**

Excellent organisation, with as contacts:

- Pekka Huovilla (program)
- Ville Raasakka (administration and organisation)

Positive appreciation by all attendees.

Personal assessment: nice, little, well-organized and high-quality conference

Wim Bakens / Anders Persson

3 June 2019