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Background

The periodically convoked international Sustainable Building conferences (SB) are one of the most important works of the international Green Building Challenge. Since 1998 the first SB98 were launched in Vancouver, the biyearly worldwide SB conferences became a global ceremony. Thousands of Experts and professionals go together, discussing and sharing the latest Information and Progress, so as to accelerate the development of the international Sustainable Building technology.

To develop Sustainable Building in the whole world, SB Conferences are now held every 3 years. SB05 will be convoked in September in Tokyo, Japan. As a part of SB05 activities, CIB and iiSBE plan to launch a series of regional/continental conferences in Africa, China, Latin America and the Caribbean, South East Asia, and Central / Eastern Europe in 2004.

SB04 China

The Chinese Conference on Sustainable Building will be held in Shanghai, in September 2004, simultaneously to two major construction-related events. It is expected that the main participating Provinces/Cities in the Chinese event include Beijing, Shanghai, Guangdong, Hunan, Liaoning, Henan, Jiangsu, among others. Shanghai is a metropolitan, easy to get to location in east China, and very well served in terms of infrastructure for major conferences.

Information

- Date:** September 20-22nd, 2004.
- Venue:** Shanghai, China
- Host:** Shanghai Research Institute of Building Sciences
- Assist:** Tsinghua University, Jiaotong University,
Tongji University, Hunan University
- Support:** Ministry of Construction P.R.China
Shanghai municipal construction and management commission
Shanghai Sciences and Technologies Council
Bureau of Shanghai World Expo Coordination
- Co-hosts:** International Council for Research and Innovation in Building and Construction
International Initiative for Sustainable Built Environment
- Language:** The official language is Chinese, English translation at the same time



2004 international Sustainable Building conferences — SB04 China

The conference will last two and a half days. There will be a half-day visiting on the Eco-building of Shanghai, which will be finished in August. Typical conference topics will be as follows:

Stream 1: Increasing the demand and supply of green and affordable housing;

Stream 2: Controlling the environmental impacts of imported construction methods and products (offices, hotels etc.);

Stream 3: Assessing the environmental performance of buildings and urban neighborhoods;

Stream 4: Controlling and assessing the environmental performance of building materials;

Stream 5: Technical issues in design and construction in local climates and cultures;

Stream 6: Sustainable infrastructure and public transport;

Stream 7: Strategies, policies and programs for Sustainable Building;

Stream 8: Regional best practices .

Call for paper

All candidate please pay attention to following deadline:

n May 2004: for the abstract submission

n June 2004: notice for adoption

n July 2004: for the full paper submission, Format: www.jk.sh.cn/websb04/index.htm

Please send your abstract and Full Paper as Word-Format to: SB04@sribs.jk.sh.cn

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Registration

Fees: Standard: 170 USD Students: 70 USD

Please fill in and check the appropriate forms below. The following form can be return by fax to the Conference Secretariat of SB04Shanghai or by Email.

Full Name		Profession	
Title		specialty	
Address		Title	
Phone		Fax	
Email		Postalcode	

I plan to present a paper

I plan to attend the Conference