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CIB W080 - Prediction of Service Life of Building Materials and Components
15th International DBMC Conference
First Announcement

XV DBMC

**15th International Conference
on Durability of Building
Materials and Components**

30 June – 3 July 2020, Barcelona, Spain

For the members of the Organizing Committee it is a great honour and indeed a privilege, not to mention an exciting challenge, to have received the responsibility for organizing the 15th edition of the international conference on the Durability of Building Materials and Components.

Over more than 40 years, the DBMC triennial conferences have been a recognized worldwide event and a meeting point for high quality research and expert professionals in the area of building technologies, civil engineering and architecture focused on durability.

UPC-BarcelonaTECH feels proud to host the 2020 edition and encourages all international members of the academic and professional community to take part by submitting an abstract such that this event can provide a highly fruitful forum for the exchange and dissemination of your work and research.

Topics

The following list, among other topics, is a non-exhaustive list of general topics that will be subsequently updated with subtopics of more detail:

- Building Physics and Durability
- Service Life Prediction Methodologies
- Durability Approach for Historical and Old Buildings
- Building Pathology and Durability
- Asset and Maintenance Management
- Durability of Materials, Systems and Components
- LCA, Sustainability and Durable Construction
- IT / BIM and Durability
- Large Sample Studies in Durability
- Durability, Natural Hazards and Climate Change

Important Dates

Submission of 2-page abstract	20th Jun 2019
Acceptance of abstracts and call for full papers submission	20th Jul 2019
Submission of full papers	20th Oct 2019
Feedback from the SC	20th Dec 2019
Final full papers acceptance	20th Jan 2020
Early registration	20th Feb 2020

Conference Venue

The conference will be held at the Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya – BarcelonaTECH (UPC). This is a university with a consolidated worldwide reputation and an international vision that generates technological innovation and attracts talented researchers from around the globe.

UPC's main campus is located in Barcelona with other campus locations at Castelldefels, Manresa, Sant Cugat del Vallès, Terrassa and Vilanova i la Geltrú. The North Campus houses the Vertex Building, proposed venue at the university for the DBMC 2020.

Information

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