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SBE Conference Series 2018 - 2020

Overview

The SBE series is held on a three-year cycle. It places a core emphasis on peer-reviewed papers, presentations of regional policy papers, displays of pre-evaluated projects and a small number of high quality commercial exhibits.

These events also provide fast-track inclusion of the best technical papers from national/regional conferences into the global WSBE20 event, as well as registration policies designed to encourage the attendance of students and delegates from developing countries.

One or more local research-based organizations have taken financial and organizational responsibility for individual events while the international series owners, iiSBE, CIB, FIDIC and UN Environment, have given organizational advice and have used their networks to help ensure a large multi-disciplinary audiences.

The increasingly high reputation of the series has resulted in other research groups and organizations holding events concurrently with SBE conferences thereby maximizing benefits for delegates. The SBE conference series provides delegates with an unparalleled view into national, regional and international sustainable building issues every three years, while providing host organizations with increased visibility and effectiveness in their own regions.

There is an increasing emphasis on continuity, reflected by frequent consultations with conference organizers going back to 2000, and more emphasis on involving the World SBE conference organizers in the preceding national/regional SBE events.

Seventeen organizations have held, or propose to hold, regional conferences during 2018 and 2019, and the global Beyond 2020 event is planned for Gothenburg in June 2020.

SBE Roundtables

The intent of these events is to include a session that will provide a focused view of high-level climate change and sustainability issues that may be relevant to the built environment in the region. Themes covered include anticipated climate change impacts in the region and possible counter-actions, Nationally-Determined Contributions (NDCs) offered by the region or country, sustainability issues in the regional built environment.

Specific topics covered will be organized according to the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) that have been identified by the organizers of WSBE20 as the most relevant for the SBE series.
**Information**

The Sustainable Built Environment (SBE) series of conferences began in 2000, operates on a three-year cycle and now includes four international organizations as co-owners:

- International Council for Research and Innovation in Building and Construction, CIB, [www.cibworld.nl](http://www.cibworld.nl)
- International Initiative for a Sustainable Built Environment, iiSBE, [www.iisbe.org](http://www.iisbe.org)
- United Nations Environment Programme, [www.unenvironment.org](http://www.unenvironment.org)
- International Federation of Consulting Engineers, FIDIC, [www.fidic.org](http://www.fidic.org)

**Previous Conferences**

Taipei, Taiwan 14-17 October 2018
[Proceedings](#)

Eindhoven, Netherlands 05-07 November 2018
[Proceedings](#)

Brussels, Belgium 05-07 February 2019
[Proceedings](#)

**Event Dates**

Schedule for SBE 18-20 Conferences:

- **Scilla**, Calabria 16-17 May 2019
- **Helsinki**, Finland 22-24 May 2019
- **Prague**, Czech Republic 02-04 July 2019
- **Tokyo**, Japan 06-07 Augustus 2019
- **Milano**, Italy 03-06 September 2019
- **Graz**, Austria 11-14 September 2019
- **Cardiff**, Wales 24-25 September 2019
- **Temuco**, Chile 16-18 October 2019
- **Thessaloniki**, Greece 23-25 October 2019
- Shenzhen, China 14-15 November 2019
- Sydney, Australia 18-20 Nov. 2019
- Valetta, Malta 21-22 November 2019
- Seoul, South Korea 12-13 December 2019
- **Gothenburg**, Sweden Beyond 2020 09-11 June 2020

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On the website are all sorts of details to be seen, [www.sbe-series.org](http://www.sbe-series.org)