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New CIB Commission TG94 – Healthy Town

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The CIB board has established a new Commission in August: TG94 – Healthy Town. The Commission has a mandate until the end of 2020.

The commission will be coordinated by Prof Lei Zhang from the China National Engineering Research Center for Human Settlements (CNERCHS) in Beijing, China.

Objectives

The concept of Good Health not only implies prevention, monitoring and treatment of diseases, but also maintenance, promotion and enhancement of health in terms of people's physiology, mentality, morality and social ecology. The concept of a Healthy Town refers to a type of human settlement that aims to protect and promote the health of its residents. A Healthy Town has a size of approximately 3 to 5 square kilometers and it provides facilities for live, production, education, entertainment and other functions in an integrated way.

Against this background the commission will focus on research that supports the integration of architecture, medicine, sports, nutrition and other relevant aspects into a holistic system for the planning, design, construction and operation of Healthy Towns.

Work program

- Conducting an international comparative study of relevant standards and developing an evaluation system and a design standard for Healthy Towns
- Collecting, analyzing and publishing case studies on - aspects of - Healthy Towns
- Analyzing the need for research in support of further developing the concept of Healthy Towns
- Establishing best ways for market promotion and demonstration of Healthy Towns in different countries

Planned Output

- Publication of proceedings from annual workshops / conferences
- 2017: Commission Website
- 2020: Evaluation System and Technical Standard for the Design of Healthy Towns
- 2020: Publication of Case Studies on Healthy Towns
- 2020: Publication of a Healthy Town Research Roadmap

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Information

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