Temuco city, located in the South of Chile, will become the host of one of the regional SBE conferences in the framework of the realization of the SBE Series 18-20. The event encourages professionals, experts and academics to participate either exhibiting their research papers or attending to the conference. The SBE series is held on a three-year cycle, with planning and preparation in year 1, national/regional conferences held in year 2 and a single global event held in year 3.

The series 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 event, as well as registration policies designed to encourage the attendance of students and delegates from developing countries.

Twenty national/regional conferences took place in 2016 and a World SBE17 conference took place in Hong Kong during 5-7 June 2017. Fifteen conferences will be held during 2018 and 2019, with WSBE20 Beyond 2020 a global event to be held in Gothenburg in June 2020. In all these events, one or more local research-based organizations have taken financial and organizational responsibility, while the international series owners, iiSBE, CIB, UN Environment and FIDIC, have provided organizational advice and have used their networks to help ensure a large multi-disciplinary audience for the events.

Call for Papers

The abstract submission process is currently open for all interested in participating in the conference.

The topics of the event are divided in the following categories; however, they are not restrictive:

- Climate Change and the built environment
- Cultural Sustainability
- Public Spaces and Life Quality/Case studies
- A Sustainable Approach to Landscape and Infrastructure
- Public Policies Towards Sustainability
- Circular Economy and Resource Management
- Environmentally Efficient Building Materials and Products/ Case studies
- Renewable Energies and Clean Energy / Energy Qualification and Certification /Case studies
- Education for Sustainable Development

Deadline for submission Papers is: **30 April 2019.**

Abstract Submission Process

Abstracts for the Conference can only be submitted through the EasyChair platform. The step by step process is the following:

a) Go to the Conference’s website:
   [http://www.sbe19temuco.cl/](http://www.sbe19temuco.cl/)

b) Read the Submission Guidelines in the “Call for Papers” section. Please note that we will only accept abstracts submitted in English. Final papers, however, will be accepted in Spanish and English.

c) Click on the “EasyChair Abstract Submission Form” tab in the “Call for papers” section.

d) Register a new account on EasyChair or use a previously registered account.
e) In the submission form, fill out all the required fields. Please note that at this stage, only a title and abstract is required to send a submission. Full papers, however, will be required for all accepted abstracts before August 15th, 2019. Accepted abstracts without a full paper attached to them will not be included in the final program.

f) Make sure to choose the topics relevant to your submission from the provided list (can be more than one).

g) Click on the “Submit” button at the end of the form.

**Peer-Review Process**

Submissions for the Conference will be peer-reviewed by the Scientific Committee following the double-blind model. As such, it is imperative authors do not include any personal information about them or their institutions in any of the fields or documents of the submission form (including metadata of PDF files). Failure to comply with this requirement could mean rejection of the submission.

The Scientific Committee will review the submitted abstracts and will decide on their acceptance by June 15th. Authors whose papers have been accepted will be notified and asked to provide a full paper by August 15th.

**Important Dates**

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**Registration**

The registration fees are available on the website. CIB registered Members receive 20% discount on the registration fee.

Please note that at this stage, registration is not yet open.

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