



SB13 Hong Kong Regional Conference Urban Density & Sustainability

12 -13 September 2013



Call for abstracts

Theme - Urban Density & Sustainability

Under the theme of "Urban Density & Sustainability", the SB13 Hong Kong Regional Conference aims to foster exchange of latest technology and knowledge from a holistic approach. Hong Kong is a unique city famous for its density and high efficiency. The Conference is to provide insights in balancing between urban growth and sustainable development. Various aspects will be discussed including the impact of urban density on individual's livability and the city's economic growth; various town planning and social aspects including urban revitalisation, mega city and integrated design; government policies and visions; as well as latest innovations and labelling standards. Actual case studies on international and regional levels will also be covered.

This Regional Conference provides an excellent platform for the regional and international experts to share knowledge and experience in the respective keynote speeches. Breakout sessions would provide delegates more in-depth updates on latest research, policies and innovations related to sustainable building developments in the context of urban density.

Organisers:



Sub-themes

Standard of Living & Social Aspects

- Livability versus Urban Density
- Economic Growth versus Energy Consumption
- Social Sustainability
- High-density Housing and Social Harmony
- Community Engagement in Greening Process
- Behavioural Changes in Green Living
- Civic Movements

Green Planning

- Energy Conservation and Urban Revitalisation
- Green Master Planning
- Megacity Approach
- Eco-city
- Compact Mixed Development
- Transit Oriented Development
- Urban Climate and Livability
- Sustainable Neighbourhood
- Integrated Design and Planning

Policies & Regulations

- Rating Tool Labelling
- Green Labelling Standards
- Vision and Strategic Framework
- Governmental Participation and Open Market Demand

Innovation

- Regenerative Design & Development
- Smart Buildings Development
- Innovative Building Elements, Materials and Technology
- Waste minimisation and Integrated Waste Management

Case Study

- International and Regional case studies

Abstract Submission

- Submission can be sent to sb13hk-submission@hkgbc.org.hk
- Maximum length of an abstract is **300 words** (in English)
- All the abstracts will be blind reviewed by at least two members of the Scientific Committee of SB13HK
- Abstract submission deadline is **end March 2013**
- Notification email will be sent to authors in mid April 2013
- Author whose abstract is accepted will be asked to deliver a full paper by **30 June 2013**
- All the full papers will be blind reviewed by at least two members of the Scientific Committee of SB13HK
- Final acceptance will be made based on the full papers
- Author of accepted paper is required to present at SB13HK
- Submission of full paper signifies agreement for SB13 HK Organisers to forward the paper to SB2014 Secretariat

Key Dates

Abstract submission deadline:	End March 2013
Notification of acceptance of abstracts:	Mid April 2013
Full paper submission deadline:	30 June 2013
Notification of acceptance of full papers:	Mid July 2013

Programme at a glance

Conference Day 1: Thursday 12 September 2013				Conference Day 2: Friday 13 September 2013			
Time				Time			
08:45-10:15	Welcome notes & Keynote Speeches			08:45-10:15	Keynote Speeches		
10:15-10:35	Coffee Break			10:15-10:35	Coffee Break		
10:35 - 12:05	Keynote Speeches			10:35 - 12:05	Breakout Session - 7	Breakout Session - 8	Breakout Session - 9
12:05 - 13:20	Lunch			12:05 - 13:20	Lunch		
13:20 - 14:50	Breakout Session - 1	Breakout Session - 2	Breakout Session - 3	13:30 - 17:00	Green Building Tour		
14:50 - 15:10	Coffee Break						
15:10 - 17:00	Breakout Session - 4	Breakout Session - 5	Breakout Session - 6				
18:30 - 19:30	Pre-Dinner Cocktail						
19:30 - 21:30	Dinner						

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