

Invitation

2nd MC Meeting

COST Action TU0601 -
Robustness of Structures

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Monday, October 08, 2007

Building Research Establishment (BRE), Building 1/Building 16

- 09.00 Registration and Welcome
- 09.15 Adoption of the Agenda
- 09.20 Presentation of the Delegates
- General Information by the Chair
- New members
 - Vice chair
 - Short term scientific missions (STSMs)
- General Information on COST Mechanism and on funding of coordination
- 10.30 Coffee Break
- 11.00 Short (10-15 min) technical presentations by each national expert (one for each country)
- What (theory/methodology) is considered to constitute the basic “building stones” for the understanding, assessment and improvement of robustness of structures - where might this material be found.
 - Which data are available and where in regard to structural failures/collapses and their causes and consequences.
 - How do the national codes and regulations provide for ensuring structural robustness.
 - How are the aspects of structural robustness accounted for in the education of engineers.
 - How do you understand “structural robustness”
 - Open discussion
- 12.30 Lunch Break
- 14.00 Continued: Short technical presentations by each national expert (one for each country)
- 17.00 Closing of Meeting Day 1

Tuesday, October 09, 2007

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- 09.00 Planning of the Workshop in Zurich
- Technical organisation
 - Organising committee
 - Experts to invite
 - Plan/schedule
 - Task plan, deadlines and responsibilities
 - Publication of papers
- 12.30 Lunch Break
- 14.00 Continued: Planning of the Workshop in Zurich
- 15.30 Place and Date of Next Meetings
- Zurich ETH (February 4-5, 2008)
 - Timișoara (22-23 September 2008)
- Miscellaneous
- 16.00 Closing of MC Meeting