

SELECTING CIB COMMISSIONS

Overall aim

The overall aim of your careful selection of the representatives you nominate to join CIB Commissions is to ensure that your organisation is represented in Commissions whose scope and objectives are relevant to your organisation's current portfolio of competencies and activities.

Naturally you will expect your representative to be able to make a tangible contribution to the Commission's programme of work, and you will want that person to learn from, and establish relationships with, their peers in the Commissions.

Set out below is a 4-step process for selecting the Commissions that are most relevant to your organization, and in which you want a selected person from your organization to be a member. You may find you do not need to take all four steps to satisfy your needs.

Step 1 - Table of Commissions related to Priority Themes and Areas of Scientific Interest

The CIB has produced a Table that lists the Commissions and not only gives the names of Commissions, but also shows graphically the relative importance of each Commission to what CIB describes as Priority Themes and Areas of Scientific Interest.* Click **here** to find the Table, if you did not receive it recently, attached to our Important Database Update Opportunity email message.

*As an example you will see that Commission W051 Acoustics is especially important to the Area of Scientific Interest called *Building Physics*, while Commission W092 Procurement Systems is especially important to the CIB Priority Theme *Revaluing Construction* and to two Areas of Scientific Interest, *Management, Organisation and Economics*.

Step 2 – Brief information about Commissions

The Table described above will help you narrow down the list of possible Commissions in which you wish to be represented. For a brief description of each Commission, including scopes and objectives, click **here**.

Step 3 – More detailed information about Commissions

To obtain more detailed information about Commissions, such as their respective work plans, planned outcomes, members etc, click **here** to find the full entries of all the Commissions in our database. If you have any difficulty you can ask the Secretariat to supply you with a copy.

Step 4 – Further queries

If you still have questions at this stage please contact the Secretary General or Assistant Secretary General, who have personal knowledge about the activities of the various Commissions and to what extent they are more or less active and output oriented, industry-focussed, more academic in their approach, etc. (Tel: +31 411 0240 E-mail: secretariat@cibworld.nl).

Your final action

Having decided what Commissions you wish your institute to be represented in, please notify the CIB Secretariat (secretariat@cibworld.nl), and the nominees themselves, of the nominations you wish to make. If you would like a copy of the CIB's *Expectations of Commission Members*, which explains the responsibilities of a Commission Member, please ask.