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Integrated Approach to Life-time
Structural Engineering

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SCOPE AND OBJECTIVE
COST is a framework for the European Co-operation in the field of Scientific and Technical Research, allowing the co-ordination of nationally funded research on the European level. COST aims at ensuring that Europe can hold a strong position in the field of scientific and technical research.
COST Action C25 aims to promote a scientific understanding of life-time engineering and to boost science-based advancement of sustainable construction in Europe.
The Action is focused on an integrated approach to deal with the end-products of construction, clearly targeted at the development of R&D and engineering methods from structural point of view. It aims at providing the construction sector with a new framework and ideas based on the integration of approaches and results of ongoing projects.

CONFERENCE MAIN TOPICS
• Eco-efficient materials and technologies
• Innovative construction systems
• Sustainability Assessment of Constructions
• Adaptation to Climate Change
• Design for Life Cycle and Reuse
• Design and Technologies for Energy Efficiency
• Life-time structural engineering
• Maintenance and Monitoring
• Renovation and Retrofitting
• Construction Waste Management

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PROCEEDINGS
Authors are invited to submit abstracts of papers on the topics of the conference. The abstracts should clearly highlight the aims and conclusions of the respective studies. Both abstracts and full papers will be reviewed by experts in the field and the procedure will conform to the standards required for peer-reviewed conference papers. All accepted papers will be presented and published.

LANGUAGE
English will be the official language for both oral and printed contributions.

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