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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration:

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Registration deadline:

The completed forms are to be sent to the conference secretariat, before the 20th April 2010.

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INTRODUCTION

The main objective of the Action TU 0701 is the development and dissemination of knowledge and tools for the assessment and promotion of refurbishment of existing suburban building stock. Suburban building estates make up more than 50% of all European Urban Heritage. Most of the buildings – generally multi-family housing blocks consisting of small apartments – were completed after 1950 using low-cost technologies and are often characterized by poor quality in general. This contributes towards the social decay of suburbs.

The aim of the Action is to investigate, compare, define and disseminate common knowledge concerning methods, procedures and technologies for the renovation and revitalization of suburban housing settlements, assessing their value, and improving safety and the quality of life of inhabitants.

CONFERENCE TOPICS

- The existing suburban building stock in Europe
- Definition of parameters for the assessment of quality of suburban housing estates.
- Legislation, building regulations, administrative procedures and financial tools.
- Quality assessment and standards: technical quality, energy efficiency, architectural & functional quality
- Refurbishment and exploitation strategies.
- Models for the assessment of quality and value of suburban housing estates.

PROGRAMME

7th May 2010 Morning Sessions
Welcome Address
Session 1: Key Note Lectures

7th May 2010 Afternoon Session
Session 2: Improving Quality of Suburban Buildings
Session 3: Key Note Lectures
Session 4: Key Note Lectures

8th May 2010 Morning Session
Session 5: Profile of Existing Suburban Building Stock
Session 6: Assessment of Quality,
Session 7: Legislation & Regulations.