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Around the Task Groups and Working Commissions

W113 - Law and Dispute Resolution

Partnership with European Network for Housing Research

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W113 has established a close working partnership with its equivalent grouping within the European Network for Housing Research (ENHR).

ENHR is a leading international network within the housing and urban studies research fields. Like CIB it is organised around a large number of specialist working groups, which address research issues within particular subject areas. These include the ENHR Working Group (W09) on the Legal Aspects of Housing, Land and Planning, which has a similar remit to that of CIB W113.

The two groups share many members in common, particularly in the areas of environmental regulation and building control, and informal contact has existed between them for some time. Both groups came together at the recent ENHR Conference on Sustainable Urban Areas (ENHR 2007) in Rotterdam where CIB members joined the ENHR W09 workshop sessions and presented their research to the group.



Discussions also took place between the two groups on future collaboration and joint activities, including the hosting of joint international conferences. Crucially, the two groups have now agreed to the sharing of membership information and the use of shared communications via the Built Environment Law Network (BEL-NET) email list. The expectation is that the two groups will increasingly act in partnership with each other to promote research agendas and activities which are of mutual interest to their two academic communities.

Presentations included those by CIB W113 Coordinator Paul Chynoweth on the legal aspects of daylight, and by CIB TG69 Coordinator Julie Adshead on the regulation of contaminated land.



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Useful Links

[Built Environment Law Network \(BEL-NET\)](#)
[CIB W113 Law and Dispute Resolution](#)
[European Network for Housing Research \(ENHR\)](#)
[ENHR Sustainable Urban Areas Conference \(ENHR 2007\)](#)
[ENHR \(W09\) Legal Aspects Working Group](#)

Further Information

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