

**European COoperation in the field of Scientific and Technical research
Transport and Urban Development
COST Action TU0701:
“Improving The Quality of Suburban Building Stock”**

**International Conference
“Improving The Quality of Sub Urban Building Stock”
COST Action TU 0701 - Mid Term Conference
Malta, 7th – 8th May 2010**

Friday, May 7 th , 2010	
8:30 – 9:00	Registration

OPENING SESSION: Welcome Address & Introduction	
09.00 – 10.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ruben Paul Borg, Management Committee COST TU0701 & Faculty for the Built Environment, University of Malta. (<i>Introduction</i>) ▪ Roberto Di Giulio, Chairman TU0701 & Head of Department of Architecture, University of Ferrara. ▪ Dolores Cristina, Minister, Ministry Social Policy & Housing, Malta. ▪ Roko Zarnic, Minister for the Environment, Slovenia. ▪ Juanito Camilleri, Rector of the University of Malta. ▪ Alex Torpiano, Dean of the Faculty for the Built Environment, University of Malta. ▪ Denis de Lucca, Head of the Department of Architecture & Urban Design, University of Malta. ▪ Vincent Cassar, President, Malta Chamber of Architects & Civil Engineers. ▪ Christopher Bezzina, Permanent Secretary, Ministry Social Policy & Housing, Malta. ▪ Charles Borg, Chairman, Housing Authority, Malta. ▪ Francesca Boscolo, COST TUD Scientific officer.
10.00-10.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roberto Di Giulio (IT), <i>Improving the Quality of Suburban Building Stock</i> (Chairman TU 0701) [10.00-10.15] • Jana Selih, <i>The Suburban Building Stock</i> (Vice-Chairman TU 0701) [10.15-10.30]
10.30 – 11.00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
SESSION 1: Keynote Lectures Chairman: Roberto Di Giulio (Chairman of COST Action TU 0701)	
11.00 –12.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roko Zarnic (Slovenia), <i>Suburban Building Stock</i> (Keynote Lecture) [11.00-11.25] • David Mullins, <i>UK -Suburban Building Stock</i> (Keynote Lecture) [11.25-11.50] • Vincent Gruis, <i>Suburban Building Stock</i> (Keynote Lecture) [11.50-12.15] • Discussion [12.15-12.30]

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12.30 – 13:30	Lunch Break
SESSION 2: Improving the Quality of Suburban Building Stock; An Overview of Work Groups Chairman: Jana Selih (Vice Chairman of COST Action TU 0701)	
13.30 – 15:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ola Wedebrunn, <i>Profile of the Existing Suburban Building Stock</i> (Chairman WG 1) [13.30-13.50] • Jaana Nevalainen, <i>Assessment of Quality of the Suburban Building Stock</i> (Chairman WG 2) [13.50-14.10] • Ruben Paul Borg, <i>Assessment Methodology of Quality of the Suburban Building Stock</i> (Vice Chairman WG 2). [14.10-14.30] • Christian Wetzel, Legislation & Regulations (Chairman WG 3) [14.30-14.50] • Discussion [14.50-15.00]
SESSION 3: Key Note Lectures	
15.00 – 16.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federico Mazzolani, <i>Urban Habitat Construction under Catastrophic Events</i> (Cost Action C26) [15.00-15.20] • Luis Braganca, <i>Sustainability of Constructions: Integrated Approach to Life-time Structural Engineering</i> (Cost Action C25) [15.20-15.40] • Christofer Koroneos, <i>Analysis and Design of Innovative Systems for Low-EXergy in the Built Environment: COSTeXergy</i> (Cost Action C24) [15.40-16.00]
16.00 – 16.30	Coffee break
SESSION 4: Key Note Lectures	
16.30 – 17.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birgit Rasmussen, <i>Sound classification schemes in Europe - Quality classes intended for renovated housing</i> (COST Action TU0901) [16.30-16.50] • Paul V Mifsud, <i>Malta - Suburban Building Stock</i> (Keynote Lecture) [16.50-17.10] • Discussion [17.10-17.30]

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Saturday, May 8th, 2010	
SESSION 5: Profile of Existing Suburban Building Stock : Work Group 1 Chair: Ola Wedebrunn (Chairman WG 1 TU 0701)	
9.00 – 10.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andre' de Naeyer, <i>Belgium: Profile of the Existing Suburban Building Stock (WG 1) [09.00-09.20]</i> • Aleksandrs Korjakins, <i>Latvia: Profile of the Existing Suburban Building Stock (WG 1) [09.20-09.40]</i> • Lina Seduikyte, <i>Lithuania: Profile of the Existing Suburban Building Stock (WG 1) [09.40-10.00]</i> • Tomasz Koslowski, <i>Poland: Profile of the Existing Suburban Building Stock (WG 1) [10.00-10.20]</i> • Discussion [10.20-10.30]
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee break
SESSION 6: Assessment of Quality of the Suburban Building Stock: Work Group 2 Chair: Jaana Nevalainen (Chairman WG 2 TU0701)	
11.00 – 12.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emmanuele Piaia, <i>Italy: Assessment of Quality of the Suburban Building Stock. (WG 2) [11.00-11.20]</i> • Metka Sitar, <i>Slovenia Assessment of Quality of the Suburban Building Stock. (WG 2) [11.20-11.40]</i> • Siegrid Niemeier, <i>Germany: Assessment of Quality of the Suburban Building Stock. (WG 2) [11.40-12.00]</i> • Aleksandra Djukic, <i>Serbia: Assessment of Quality of the Suburban Building Stock. (WG 2) [12.00-12.20]</i> • Discussion [12.20-12.30]
SESSION 7: Key Note Lecture & Conclusion	
12.30-13.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jian Kang <i>Soundscape of European Cities and Landscapes (Cost Action TD0804) [12.30-12.50]</i> • Conclusion of Conference [12.50-13.00]
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch break
Work Group & Management Committee Meetings Valletta Campus, University of Malta	
14.00 – 16.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Management Committee Meeting • Work Group Meetings (WG1, WG 2 & WG 3)
16.00 – 16.15	Coffee break
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16.15 – 17.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work Group Meetings (WG1, WG 2 & WG 3) • Management Committee Meeting • Conclusion