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- To foster, encourage and promote research and development in the application of integrated IT throughout the life-cycle of the design, construction and occupancy of buildings and related facilities
- To proactively encourage the use of IT in Construction through the demonstration of capabilities developed in collaborative research projects
- To organize international cooperation in such activities and to promote the communication of these activities and their results

The conference theme -Improving the management of construction projects through IT adoption- gathered researchers from around the world that during three day of sessions presented and discussed high quality papers. These papers are presented in these proceedings as a way to contribute to technological advances oriented to lead to exploit the potential of information technology in the construction industry worldwide.



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