

## fib Sustainability Initiative

### **1. *fib* is taking the lead to advance the sustainability of structural concrete.**

*fib* has investigated the environmental aspects of concrete since Commission 3 was established in 1998. This has resulted in the publication of several *fib* bulletins. With the experience and knowledge acquired, *fib* will continue to provide leadership for advancing the sustainability of structural concrete and the associated methodologies.

### **2. *fib* is proactively considering sustainability in its activities and in its guidance documents for professional practice**

Through its 10 Commissions and its Special Activity Groups, *fib* is providing valuable information about the design, construction and through-life management of concrete structures. So far sustainability aspects have primarily been dealt with by Commission 3. As it is imperative to utilize resources and energy efficiently, it is very important that the concrete sector develop ever more sustainable technologies. To this end, all Commissions of *fib* will be consciously incorporating sustainability aspects into their bulletins that provide guidance for professional practice.

### **3. *fib* is working with its member bodies throughout the world to keep professionals abreast of developments in sustainability**

*fib* consists of more than 40 national member groups and many individual members. *fib* will globally contribute to the construction of sustainable concrete structure by promulgating the latest information on sustainability through its network and affiliates. At its symposia and congresses *fib* will implement events to foster the development of sustainable concrete technologies and systems. *fib* will provide seminars and other educational activities to disseminate knowledge on concrete sustainability.

### **4. *fib* seeks collaboration with other organizations to support its goal of advancing the sustainability of concrete structures over their life-cycle**

There are many other organizations from around the world with a common interest in improving sustainability - *fib* will seek to work with such organizations on this globally important issue.

### **5. Through its networks, *fib* will strive to promote sustainability in concrete structures to the wider community**

In response to the wider community's desire for balanced and authoritative information, *fib* will engage with its member bodies and individual members to achieve this goal.