For the members of the Organizing Committee it is a great honor and indeed a privilege, not to mention an exciting challenge, to have received the responsibility for organizing the 15th edition of the International Conference on the Durability of Building Materials and Components.

Over more than 40 years, the DBMC triennial conferences have been a recognized worldwide event and a meeting point for high quality research and expert professionals in the area of building technologies, civil engineering and architecture focused on durability.

UPC-BarcelonaTECH feels proud to host the 2020 edition and encourages all international members of the academic and professional community to take part in by submitting and abstract such that this event can provide a highly fruitful forum for the exchange and dissemination of your work and research.

In what follows in the brochure, you will find the characteristics and the novelties of what we are preparing. We hope it becomes stimulating for all of you, from the academic and networking point of view, as an unforgettable experience. This is our commitment.

Looking forward to welcome you in Barcelona!

Carles Serrat (Chair)
Joan Ramon Casas
Vicente Gibert

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**WELCOME**

**SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE**

Joan Ramon Casas (Co-Chair), UPC-BarcelonaTECH, Spain
Carmen Andrade (Co-Chair), CIMNE, Spain

**CONFERENCE TOPICS AND VICE-CHAIRS**

- Building Physics and Durability
  - Antonio Agudo, UPC-BarcelonaTECH, Spain
- Service Life Prediction Methodologies
  - Alfred Strauss, BOKU, Vienna, Austria
- Durability Approach for Historical and Old Buildings
  - Elisabetta Rosina, Politecnico di Milano, Italy
- Building Pathology and Durability
  - Túlio Bittencourt, University of São Paulo, Brazil
- Asset and Maintenance Management
  - Ana Silva, IST, Lisbon, Portugal
- Durability of Materials, Systems and Components
  - Ravindra Gettu, IIT Madras, India
- LCA, Sustainability and Durable Construction
  - Nele De Belie, University of Ghent, Belgium
- IT / BIM and Durability
  - Rade Hajdin, IMC GmbH, Zürich & Belgrade Univ.
- Large Sample Size Studies in Durability
  - Fernanda Rodrigues, Universidade de Aveiro, Portugal
- Durability, Natural Hazards and Climate Change
  - Michael Lascasse, NRC Construction Research Centre, Canada

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**REGISTRATION FEES**

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**COMMISSION REGISTRATION**: Conference proceedings, attendance and either 1 paper or 1 poster contribution at scientific sessions, social program, welcome reception, coffee breaks, lunches, conference dinner and farewell refreshment.

**ATTENDANT STUDENT**: Attendance at scientific sessions, coffee breaks, lunches and farewell refreshment.

**COMPANY PERSON**: Social program, welcome reception, coffee breaks, lunches, conference dinner and farewell refreshment.

1 for non-high-income economies
2 with no conference dinner

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**SCIENTIFIC AND SOCIAL PROGRAM**

- 5 Keynote Speakers in Plenary Sessions
- Call for Special Sessions
- 300+ Oral presentations
- 50+ Poster presentations
- Welcome reception, city tour, conference dinner, farewell refreshment...

**NOVELTIES**

- 1 Round Table on Role and Impact of Durability in Society: a Training Approach
- The e-Book of proceedings will be Scopus indexed
- DBMC 2020 Special issues in JCR Indexed Journals
- Awards to the student’s contribution
- Professional Meeting Networking and Exhibitions
- Grant for Non-Profit Organizations of students project contest

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**IMPORTANT DATES (deadlines)**

- Submission of one page abstract: 20th Jun 2019
- Acceptance of abstracts and call for full papers submission: 20th Jul 2019
- Submission of full papers: 20th Oct 2019
- Feedback from the SC: 20th Dec 2019
- Final full papers acceptance: 20th Jan 2020
- Early registration: 20th Feb 2020