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- Strengthening collaboration among universities, research centers and construction sectors in the Arab world.
- Exchanging and sharing professional skills among researchers and engineers in the Arab world.
- Addressing some of the industry challenges (housing, environmental issues, sustainability).
- Providing an international forum for information dissemination and discussions on research and practice related to construction industry.
- Forum exchange with the Arab scientists established in developed countries.

In addition to the conference sessions, an exhibition is to be held for new materials, new products and advanced equipment used in the construction industry.

MAIN TOPICS

- 1. Modern trends in structural analysis
 - a) Strength evaluation of existing structures
 - b) Assessment, repair, strengthening, rehabilitation and reconstruction of damaged structures
 - c) Seismic design, Modern methods (neural networks, etc..)
 - d) Steel structures, Forensic engineering, Fire resistance and blast loading

2. Building materials

- a) Concrete technology and durability
- b) Low carbon, sustainable materials and novel concretes.
- c) Use of waste or recycled products
- d) Hot weather concreting

3. Local and non conventional materials

- a) Earth,
- b) Natural fibres,
- c) Gypsum and lime

4. Bridge engineering and bridge maintenance & repair

- 5. Geotechnical engineering
- 6. Case studies for exceptional structures (tall structures, tunnels, dams, marine structures)
- 7. Construction management, precast concrete and housing
 - a) Low cost housing
 - b) Green buildings
 - c) Construction management & techniques
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| Abstract submission: | Nov. 1 st , 2017 | |
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