# EUREKABUILD UK - 28-29 October 2008

28 October - UK Partnering workshop 28 October (eve) - UK Hosted Dinner for Eureka delegates 29 October (am) - ECTP SME Group Meeting 29 October (pm) - EurekaBuild Steering Committee / ECTP-NTPs Network meeting

## **Event Venue**

Registration in Concourse Suites 19 & 20 The National Exhibition Centre (NEC) Birmingham B40 1NT

The NEC (halls 3, 4 and 5) is hosting **Interbuild**, a major UK construction trade event 26-30 October 2008. At Interbuild hundreds of exhibitors display thousands of products that cover every aspect of construction – many of them launching new products. For more information about Interbuild, please visit: <a href="www.interbuild.com">www.interbuild.com</a>. Entry to Interbuild is available free to those attending the Eurekabuild event.

## **Hotel Accommodation**

A block booking of rooms has been made at the lbis hotel which is situated between the Airport and the NEC centre. To take advantage of the block booking delegates should quote the booking in the name of BRE and the <u>confirmation number 127973.</u> Hotel reservations and payments should be settled with the hotels directly.

## **Hotel Ibis**

Ambassador road, Birmingham International airport, BIRMINGHAM B26 3AW, UK Booking by phone : (+44)121 7825798

Tel: (+44)121 7805800 / Fax: (+44)121 7805810



The Hotel Ibis is approximately 2 minutes walk from the Airport terminal.

Other hotels in the Birmingham NEC site (very limited availability) include: Hilton Birmingham Metropole Tel: +44 (0) 870 863 9640 Fax: +44 (0) 121 782 0387 Crowne Plaza Birmingham NEC Tel: +44 (0) 870 400 9160 Fax: +44 (0) 121 781 4321 Express by Holiday Inn NEC Tel: +44 (0) 870 7202297 Fax: +44 (0) 870 7202298 Premier Inn - NEC/Airport Tel: +44 (0) 870 990 6326 Fax: +44 (0) 870 990 6327

#### **UK Hosted Dinner**

The UK is to host a dinner for UK delegates and registered Eureka delegates at the **Crowne Plaza Hotel** on the evening of the 28 October 2008. Those attending should meet at 7:30 for dinner at 8:00. The Crowne Plaza is located on the NEC site within easy walking distance of the exhibition rooms. See NEC site map <a href="https://www.necgroup.co.uk/travel/pdf/nec-site-map.pdf">www.necgroup.co.uk/travel/pdf/nec-site-map.pdf</a>

## Crowne Plaza Hotel

Birmingham NEC
Pendigo Way
Birmingham B40 1PS

Hotel Front Desk: 44-870-4009160

How to reach ..?

## **NEC from Birmingham Airport?**

An Air-Rail Link which leaves the airport to the first floor of Terminal 1 to Birmingham international rail station. The rail station is connected to the NEC via a bridge link (see below) The Air-Rail Link operates every two minutes and has a one-way travel time of 90 seconds. The Air-Rail Link operates daily between 0515 and 0200.

## **NEC from Birmingham International Station?**

The NEC is situated adjacent to Birmingham International Rail Station. Once you have arrived at Birmingham International Rail Station take the stairs or lift from any platform up to the station interchange. The entrance to The NEC bridgelink is situated on the right hand side of the interchange and is clearly signposted. Continue walking along the bridgelink until you reach the entrance to The NEC.

## Hotel Ibis by car?

Exit M42 at junction 6 (A45). Follow signs for Birmingham Airport. Follow road all the way into the airport, bearing right at rapid drop off. Then turn left into Ambassador road. Hotel located on the left, opposite car park (NCP) number 2.