



**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
ON
CONCRETE SUSTAINABILITY**

We are pleased to announce that the International Conference on Concrete Sustainability (ICCS13) will be held in **TOKYO**, Japan, on **27 – 29 May, 2013**.

This conference is organized by the Japan Concrete Institute (**JCI**) and co-organized by **fib**, **ACI**, and **RILEM**. There is no doubt that sustainability is one of the most important issues in this century. The concrete industry will play an important role for building a sustainable society as concrete – the second-most used material on the Earth after water – is essential to the creation of the infrastructure and buildings which form the basis of human socioeconomic activity. This will be the first international conference on concrete sustainability organized by the world's leading concrete academic societies.

We would like to invite you to attend ICCS13 and take advantage of this great opportunity to discuss our sustainable future by exchanging state-of-the-art information and knowledge on the sustainability of concrete. The conference topics are as follows:

1. Environmental impact reduction technologies
2. Sustainability aspects of durability
3. Environmental design, evaluation, and systems
4. Social and economic aspects
5. Case studies of sustainable concrete materials and structures
6. Other related topics

Please consider your current work or research from the perspective of sustainability. We hope that you will find attractive new ideas and opportunities.

We will begin accepting the submission of abstracts from 1 January 2012. Please visit the ICCS13 official website for more information:

<http://www.jci-iccs13.jp/>

We are looking forward to receiving your abstract submissions.

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