

ROUNDTABLE BRAINSTORMING SUMMARY with LINK to Zoom RECORDING

On

“Sustainable Supply Chains for Resilient Construction Industries in Developing Countries”

Organised by

CIB Task Group TG129 on Urban-Rural Built and Natural Environment Synergies (URBANES)

CIB Working Commission W107 on Construction in Developing Countries with

The University of Moratuwa and the Ceylon Institute of Builders (CIOB)

held on

Saturday, 11 July 2026, from Sri Lanka time: 3.10 pm to 4.30 pm in hybrid mode (live & via Zoom)

This Roundtable Brainstorming was an important plenary session at the World Construction Symposium 2026 (WCS 2026) - the 14th in the WCS series, organised annually by the University of Moratuwa and the Ceylon Institute of Builders

ROUNDTABLE BRAINSTORMING AGENDA

A. WELCOME & INTRODUCTION OF THE PANEL

B. INTRODUCTION TO WCS ROUNDTABLE BRAINSTORMING:

Background, aim and objectives of the Roundtable Brainstorming by Moderator:

Prof. Mohan Kumaraswamy

C. OPENING STATEMENTS BY PANELISTS ON THEIR MAIN FOCUS AREAS:

Associate Professor Hemanta Doloi (CIB W107 Lead Coordinator)

Optimising construction industry supply chains in developing countries. How risk management and resilience planning can address supply chain disruptions and challenges from natural and human interventions

Senior Professor Ananda Jayawardane

Strengths, weaknesses and improved approaches to construction supply chain management in developing countries. Policy and regulatory frameworks that can help boost supply chain sustainability and resilience

Dr Josephine Vaughan

Building and sustaining construction supply chains to proactively contribute to the circular economy, decarbonisation, energy saving and related issues. Potential contributions from sustainable construction supply chains to built environment resilience

Ch.QS Lalith Rathnayake

Innovative procurement strategies for improving performance and resilience of construction supply chains in developing countries. 'Carrots & Sticks', including incentives in contractual risk allocation and management to develop and sustain high-performing supply chains

D. MODERATOR-LED BRAINSTORMING WITH PANELISTS

Moderator: Prof. Mohan Kumaraswamy

Panelists: Associate Prof. Hemanta Doloi, Senior Prof. Ananda Jayawardane, Dr Josephine Vaughan

Ch.QS Lalith Rathnayake

E. AUDIENCE Q&A and SUGGESTIONS for post-Roundtable BRAINSTORMING

Moderator: Prof. Mohan Kumaraswamy

F. SUMMARY OF KEY INSIGHTS AND CLOSING REMARKS

Moderator: Prof. Mohan Kumaraswamy and **Rapporteur:** Dr Suranga Jayasena (TG129 Lead Coordinator)

AUDIENCE:

- (A) On Zoom - Numbers online averaged about 75
- (B) At the Venue – about 125.

View VIDEO RECORDING of ROUNDTABLE BRAINSTROMING SESSION:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AxNSjmuH0RI>

NOTE: A visual of the Speakers, with the Zoom recording link is **also attached**.