

# Collaboration in Construction Projects: WHY AND HOW?

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The need for collaborative working in construction projects has been a discussion topic in the industry at least since the Latham Report. After that, new calls for collaboration have been motivated by the sustainability agenda, by the needs of Building Information Modelling and by the needs of lean construction implementation.

However, there are several open questions regarding collaboration: How far has the industry advanced? Can collaborative working simultaneously fulfill the differing needs stemming from sustainability, BIM and lean? Which precisely are the reasons why collaborative working is needed? How best to enable and sustain collaboration? How to avoid failures of collaboration?

In view of such questions, this workshop will focus on the current best practice of collaboration in construction and civil engineering projects. The somewhat differing trajectories of collaborative working in the UK and in the US will both be discussed. After presentations on collaborative working as seen from different angles, a panel will discuss how best to advance collaboration.

# Programme

Time	Speaker	Session
12:00	<b>Prof. Mike Kagioglou</b> University of Huddersfield	Welcome
12:05	<b>Prof. Patricia Tzortzopoulos</b> University of Huddersfield	Opening of the workshop
12:10	<b>Dr. Glenn Ballard</b> University of Berkeley	Collaboration in Integrated Project Delivery projects: How does it succeed and why does it sometimes fail?
13:10	<b>Derek Drysdale</b> Chair of LCI-UK	Experiences in promoting collaboration in the highways sector
13:50	Coffee and Tea	
14:20	<b>Paul Greenwood</b> Greenwood Consultants Limited	Collaboration: The Construction Excellence model
15:00	<b>Prof. Lauri Koskela</b> University of Huddersfield	What do we know about the needs for and enablers of collaboration?
15:40	<b>Trina Ratcliffe-Pacheco</b> University of the West of England	Promoting collaboration from the client side
16:20	<b>Panel discussion</b>	How to advance collaboration?
17:00	Closure	

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