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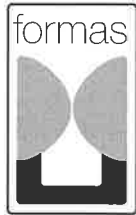


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## Preface

The present conference follows upon the Nordic Seminar on Construction Economics and Organization, held 12 - 13 April 1999, also in Gothenburg. The 1999 seminar proved that Nordic arrangements fill a crucial function by bringing together younger and more experienced researchers in the field. This year, the Department of Building Economics and Management at the School of Civil Engineering and the Department of Service Management at the School of Technology Management have invited their Nordic colleagues to this conference. The response has been encouraging, and preliminary abstracts of 40 contributions were received. This volume includes the 29 papers that remained after the scientific review. These contributions are preceded by three keynote lectures.

We wish to express our warmly felt thanks to all authors and especially to the invited keynote speakers. We also wish to thank the members of the Scientific Committee for the effort spent on reviewing contributions to the Conference. Our colleagues within the two departments have been both patient and helpful, and in particular we are grateful to Per Stenman for his efficient aid in preparing the conference and editing this volume.

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Sustainable Construction, Project Management and the Construction Sector are the three main themes of the 2nd Nordic Conference on Construction Economics and Organization, arranged in April 2001 by Chalmers University of Technology in Gothenburg, Sweden. Strategic management, environmental management, environmental plans and programs, demonstration projects, contractual relations, information and IT, learning and quality, public/private sector, facilities management are dealt with by contributors. The Conference has been aimed at researchers, industry practitioners and others interested in management issues in Nordic construction.

