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## ii FOREWORD

On behalf of the SB05Tokyo Student Session Organising Committee, I would like to welcome you all to Tokyo and to the first attempt of a student session in the series of Sustainable Building Conferences. We initiated this event based on the brief that it could create networks between young architects and researchers in the field of Sustainable Building, and that the networks could act as an essential catalyst for forming a better, less unsustainable future.

Under the slogan of "building a sustainable future", the SB05Tokyo Student Session has attracted more than 120 participants with no fewer than 34 nationalities. With the help of quite a few experts and fellow Student Session participants, the SB05 Student Session Organising Committee, a group of 29 students from 9 Japanese universities and 11 countries, has prepared this event with a range of activities such as Plenary Session on SB International Comparison, Design Workshop, Discussion-based Workshops, Activity-based Workshops, Poster Session and Walking Tours.

Along with the preparation for these activities, the Organisers for the Plenary Session on SB International Comparison and the Design Workshop have dreamed up the idea of publishing a Design Book with works of fellow international participants and some of the best examples of Sustainable Building in Japan. Accordingly, the Committee decided to publish this book to distribute to the participants of the SB05Tokyo Student Session and the SB05Tokyo main conference.

Lastly I would like to show my sincere appreciation for the architects and students from all over the world who have kindly provided us such a wonderful work of theirs. I truly hope this book could help inspire our fellow young architects and researchers, and could contribute to build a sustainable future.

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