



Future-based innovation

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Specific to the construction sector, the institute runs programmes on The Home and Family of the Future, The Office of the Future, and Creating Longterm Value in Construction, besides the **EUROCONSTRUCT** activities and programmes covering a wide range of Transportation issues.

Other fields of study include the future of work, of organisations and the value chain, of the information economy and the transformations it brings to western culture (“the dream society”), of growing emphasis on expression (“creative man”), of trends in financial services, retail, marketing, consumption, leisure and lifestyles, of values, politics, and media, of e-business and of physical products – Designing for the Future. The **CIFS** does tailor-made innovation support for corporations within product development, overall strategy and organisation development.

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