



Context of the research

The problem today in the building industry is that the client and the society do not get the values they want. The building design is an addition instead of an integration of design results.

One of the underlying problems is that there is a lack of specific competences by expert designers such as listening to the client, formulating questions, creative (design) thinking, reflecting on experiences and working with one another. Guiding principles to choose proper working methods can help. Insight and recommendations in how to choose proper working methods for CBP meetings will enhance the values for clients and society.

Objective of the study

The objective of the PhD study is how to choose proper working methods for collaborative building process meetings by case studies and simulations.

Research framework

The research framework of Collaborative Building Process (CBP) meetings is formulated as follows:

1. listing the dimensions of CBP meetings,
2. to complete some case studies of meetings to describe relationships among the dimensions,
3. this lead to guiding principles for working methods
4. to be tested in simulations, concluding with
5. recommendations for choosing the proper working methods for organizers of CBP meetings.

