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Photographer Sergey Novikov's collection of abandoned Soviet-era movie theatres.



### Data and waste

How data can help reduce construction waste.



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CIOB presents 'Masterminds of Construction', in collaboration with ITN.

### Construction Index, 11 Oct

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### BIMplus, 10 Oct

Robot-built offices are not that far off according to the chair of Land Securities.

### UKGBC, 10 Oct

Harvard study finds better thinking and better health in green-certified buildings.

### Construction Index, 10 Oct

Despite rumours of a Brexit slowdown, sales of building products continue growing unabated.

### Scape Group, 7 Oct

2,000 new schools will be needed in England by 2020.

### The Guardian, 6 Oct

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