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Concrete that can fix itself, roofing that can sweat and surfaces inspired by carnivorous plants.

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Under, Norway

Shahetta reveal designs for Europe's first underwater restaurant.



Future challenges

There are just a few days left to enter our ideas competition.

It doesn't take long, and there is a great BSRIA prize on offer.



Earthquake-proof buildings

Engineers have developed a sacrificial device that could absorb the impact of earthquakes.



Data-driven mobility

With Uber being refused licence renewal in London, how can data-driven mobility influence public transport alternatives?



Performance specification

An quick introduction to performance specifications - what they are and how they should be used.



Featured buildings



Vienna's Karl Marx-Hof, the longest single residential building in the world.

Around the web

Construction Manager, 30 Oct

CIOB seeks views on the quality of management and leadership in construction.

Construction Index, 30 Oct

David Prior has been replaced by Lord Henley as the new minister for construction.

BIMplus, 30 Oct

Study shows a 7% cost saving from digitally sharing information.

IHBC, 27 Oct

Twice as many conservation areas were added to the 'at risk' list in 2017 as were removed.

Construction Map, 27 Oct

The first interactive map of construction in the UK and Ireland.

The Guardian, 27 Oct

The London Mayor says developers should stop focusing on luxury penthouses.

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