

# Modern Earth Building 2003

## International Conference and exhibition

### 24 to 26 October 2003 in Berlin

"Die Wille" gGmbH is a parish enterprise and is busy with international projects on earth building in the frame of foreign aid. To enhance the international co-operation and the transfer of knowledge about earth construction "Die Wille" gGmbH organizes from 24 to 26 October 2003 the 4<sup>th</sup> international conference *Modern Earth Building 2003* in Berlin.

*Modern Earth Building 2003* will be presenting a wealth of experiences gained in earth building in various countries. At the international conference renowned speakers will be speaking on current issues in earth building. The conference will be promoting the idea of working together and learning from one another in an international context. The aim of the conference is to discuss recent and future developments on earth building, exchange information and enhance dissemination of earth building. Following central topics are planned for the conference:

- Values of materials and building elements
- Sustainable refurbishment
- Learning modules on earth construction
- New projects and new methods of earth construction
- Earth building in the frame of foreign aid
- Future of earth building.

On the international conference we have two days of conference (24 and 25 October 2003) and one day of excursions (26 October 2003) to actual sites on earthen architecture. Parallel to the conference you can visit the exhibition "Sustainable flat construction - future ecological construction". On the exhibition you will see innovative earthen architecture and you will be informed about sustainable building products.

The conference place is ideal for such an event. It is a church which was refurbished with ecological building materials. It symbolizes the combination of sustainability and the converting of an underused church into an ecological resource and conference centre.

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#### **Project Management:**

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#### **Conference languages:**

The conference languages will be German and English. The lectures will be translated simultaneously

#### **Location of conference:**

Umweltforum Berlin Auferstehungskirche, Pufendorfstr. 11, 10249 Berlin