

DESIGN WORKSHOP FOR TEMPORARY HOUSING IN POST-DISASTER AREAS

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ABSTRACT *Post-disaster housing design workshop is a 5 day workshop realized before Kocaeli Earthquake Symposium 2007 (17-23 October 2007) and looks for experimental ways of designing shelter and housing for post disaster areas and at the same time searches for opportunities in recycling and reusing the materials and forms. This workshop mainly focuses on temporary housing and its possibilities within the transformation process of temporary structures into the permanent housing units accompanied with discussions around experiences from post-disaster situations, housing issues, livelihoods and re-usage concepts. Workshop, supported with series of seminars from experts on this issue, is based on a scenario that is revised during the workshop period with input information and 'users' comments. This dynamic program enables the participants to decide upon more flexible solutions in their design and also increases their capacity to adjust to changing conditions. Final presentation includes the outcomes and overall evaluation of the workshop.*