

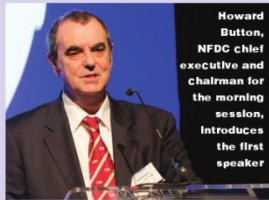


The audience gathers - just over 200 delegates were in attendance at this year's event

Information exchange

The fourth World Demolition Conference boasted speakers from five continents, making it the most international to date. A tightly packed programme featured a mix of theory and demolition in practice from sites around the world.

D&Ri reports on the event pictorially



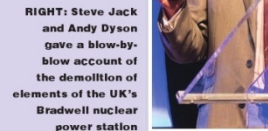
Howard Button, NFDC chief executive and Chairman for the morning session, introduces the first speaker



Chris Sleight, editor of sister title *International Construction*, opened the morning session with an overview of the economic conditions faced worldwide by the construction industry



ABOVE: AF Decom's Øyvind Omnes (r) and Eirik Wraal (l) presented a fascinating report on the removal of the Russian Navy's cruiser Murmansk



RIGHT: Steve Jack and Andy Dyson gave a blow-by-blow account of the demolition of elements of the UK's Bradwell nuclear power station



LEFT: David Sinclair spoke on the redevelopment of the Georgia Central State Hospital in his adopted home town of Milledgeville



ABOVE: EDA president Giuseppe Panseri officially opens proceedings at the 2012 World Demolition Summit



A Mumbai, India, demolition was the subject for Piyush Gandhi from Genesis Engineering



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