

## REPORT ON STANDING COMMITTEE'S WORK

### Standing Committee: **Education & Training:**

- ◆ Final report on the Project: "Enhancement the involvement of ECCE members in continuing education activities related to the implementation of structural **Eurocodes** " ;
- ◆ Results of the European project **EUGENE** - European and Global Engineering Education (01.10.2009-30.09.2012);

### Standing Committee: **Knowledge and Technology:**

- ◆ Follow up, distribution, exchange and discussing the general development of knowledge and technology in **Civil engineering at Global and European level;**
- ◆ Contribution and support for implementation of "Energy Efficient nZEB (nearly Zero Energy) Buildings into praxis in EU"
- ◆ Contribution and support for implementing the "Lifetime oriented and sustainable buildings and civil engineering into the praxis of ECCE countries"
  - CEN standardisation of **Sustainable buildings** .

### Standing Committee: **Professional Recognition & Mobility:** (NOTE: Finished its activities)

- ◆ **Proposal, Opinion** and **Report** for a *EU Directive ... on the Recognition of Professional qualifications ...* ;
- ◆ The **European Professional Card** ;

### Standing Committee: **Development & Business Environment**

- ◆ *EU Directive on Energy Efficiency* has been conducted to its final phase
- ◆ report from the *European Construction Forum - ECF* and most important EU construction sector issues:
  - The Communication from EU Commission to the EP and the Council "**Strategy for the sustainable competitiveness of the Construction Sector and its enterprises**", including **presentation**. The short term objective: *Green economy (low carbon) and growth of employment - upgrade skills and qualifications (of workers in construction)*. The long term vision: *Restructuring of the construction sector (innovations)*;
  - The *Road Map to a Resource Efficient Europe* (under the responsibility of DG – Environment);
  - The different *Products and Building labeling schemes*;
  - To promote renovation of buildings;
  - To develop a range of services to address health, energy efficiency, green buildings, disasters resilience, adaptation to climate change (e.g. earthquakes safety, fire safety ...), indoors climate - reuse/ recovery/ recycling and design to fit;
  - Upcoming EU Communication on *Sustainable buildings*;
  - The EC is developing a new "*Green single market*" strategy to replace parts of its existing *Sustainable Consumption and Production action plan (SCP)*. Other aspects of *SCP* will be incorporated into an update of the EU's industrial policy;
  - The planned Communication on a "*Green single market for green growth*" – including development of common footprint methodologies and provision of better information on the environmental profile of the products.

### Standing Committee: **Public Relations & Civil Engineering Heritage**

- ECCE Edition: **The wonderful world of footbridges** .

### Standing Committee: **Associate membership** (NOTE: New SC)