

Adoption of the Eurocodes in the Balkan Region

5 and 6 December, 2013
Milan & JRC-Ispra, Italy

PROGRAMME

Thursday, 5 December, 2013

Morning session, Milan

09:00 – 09:30	Registration
	Chairs: A. Pinto, A. Zilhao, G. Breitschaft, G. Ascensao, V. Angelieva and F. Taucer
09:30 – 10:00	Welcome addresses and introduction <i>A. Pinto, DG JRC, European Commission</i> <i>A. Zilhao – DG ELARG, European Commission</i> <i>G. Breitschaft – Vice Chairman TC250</i> <i>G. Ascensao – CEN&CENELEC Programme Manager</i> <i>V. Angelieva – MID, Bulgaria</i> <i>F. Taucer, DG JRC, European Commission</i>
10:00 – 10:30	EU policies and legislation for the construction sector <i>G. Katsarakis– DG ENTR, European Commission</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
	Chairs: G. Breitschaft and R. Apostolska
11:00 – 11:30	CEN strategies and plans for a global acceptance of the Eurocodes <i>G. Ascensao – CEN&CENELEC Programme Manager</i>
11:30 – 12:00	JRC support to the implementation of the Eurocodes <i>S. Dimova – DG, JRC, European Commission</i>
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch break

Afternoon session, JRC, ELSA, Ispra

14:30 – 15:30	Visit to ELSA <i>F. Taucer – DG JRC, European Commission</i>
	Chairs: G. Katsarakis and S. Dimova
15:30 – 16:00	The Eurocodes: present and future <i>G. Breitschaft – Vice Chairman TC250</i>
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee break
16:30 – 17:30	Experience in preparing the National Annexes in EU MS <i>P. Spehl – SECO, Belgium</i> <i>V. Angelieva & I. Dabizheva – MID & BDS, Bulgaria</i> <i>Z. Savor – University of Zagreb, Croatia</i>
17:30 – 18:00	Existing instruments for funding and technical assistance (TAIEX) <i>A. Zilhao –DG ELARG, European Commission</i>
18:00 – 18:30	Experience gathered from Austria/Montenegro Twinning project <i>T. Nawaz – Resident Twinning Adviser, Austria/Montenegro Twinning project</i>
18:30 – 19:00	Discussion
20:00	Social dinner

Friday, 6 December, 2013

Current situation in adoption of the Eurocodes (standards and legislation); specific problems and needs, training, guidelines and training material

Morning session, Milan

	Chairs: A. Zilhao and T. Nawaz
9:00 – 9:30	Country report-Albania
9:30 – 10:00	Country report_Bosnia and Herzegovina
10:00 – 10:30	Country report-Croatia* <i>(*Croatia became a member state on July 1, 2013)</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
	Chairs: P. Spehl and I. Dabizheva
11:00 – 11:30	Country report-the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
11:30 – 12:00	Country report-Turkey
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch break

Afternoon session, Milan

	Chairs: V. Angelieva and G. Ascensao
13:00 – 13:30	Country report-Montenegro
13:30 – 14:00	Country report-Serbia
14:00 – 14:30	Country report-Moldova
14:30 – 15:00	Summary of the Questionnaires <i>R. Apostolska – DG, JRC, European Commission</i>
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee break
15:30 – 16:30	Round table discussion – conclusions and recommendations
16:30 – 16:45	Closure