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A set of technically advanced standards for the design of construction works, for checking the mechanical resistance of components and for checking the stability of structures.
The Eurocodes are not easy to understand without specific education. In the past, people thought that the experts of CEN/TC250 were curious people. Now everybody understands that the personal appropriation of the Eurocodes is a matter of education and technical culture.
Finally, the Eurocodes were converted into EN standards rather quickly, and their implementation not only in the various EU Member States, but also outside the EU is accelerating.
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Tripoli International airport development
Night aerial view of the passenger terminal building

The design is made with Eurocodes 0, 1, 2 and 8
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Two major axes of the future action of CEN/TC250 will be:

- Promotion and education, and
- Further developments
We hope that after this workshop you will be even more convinced of the interest of the Eurocodes for the European industry, and that new promoting actions on more specialised aspects will be organised as soon as possible. Background documentation is being developed, which is essential for the dissemination of the Eurocodes.
2008, a sustainable New Year. The Eurocodes, a tool for sustainable design of construction works

Lagonda 2 Litre Rebuild
1929-2007 – Water Pump
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