



Workshop - The way forward for the Eurocodes implementation in the Balkans

Wednesday, October 10 2018

Time	Dur.	Title	Content	Speaker
08:30 – 09:00	0:30	Registration		
<i>Session 1A: Welcome and introductions. Introductory presentations.</i>				
09:00 – 09:30	0:30	Welcome addresses and introduction		JRC, DPS, CEN
09:30-10:00	0:30	EU policies and tools for the Western Balkans	Brief presentation of the communication by an EC official and link to the workshop objectives; available tools and instruments to support implementation and regional activities	European Commission
10:00 – 10:30	0:30	Towards the Second Generation of the Eurocodes: current status of activities	Update on the works for the 2 nd generation of the Eurocodes	Paolo Formichi
<i>Session 1B: Presentation of case studies sharing EU MS experience in implementation of the Eurocodes in national regulatory system. Good practices and guidance.</i>				
10:30 – 11:00	0:30	EU MS Case study 1 : Bulgaria	Process for the implementation of the Eurocodes in the national regulatory framework; guidance and best practices	Iren Dabijeva
11:00 – 11:30	0:30	Coffee break		
11:30 – 12:00	0:30	EU MS Case study 2: Belgium	Process for the implementation of the Eurocodes in the national regulatory framework; guidance and best practices	Pierre Spehl
12:00 – 12:30	0:30	EU MS Case study 3 : Czech Republic	Process for the implementation of the Eurocodes in the national regulatory framework; guidance and best practices	Jana Markova
12:30- 13:00	0:30	EU MS Case study 4 : Netherlands	Process for the implementation of the Eurocodes in the national regulatory framework; guidance and best practices	TBC
13:00 – 14:00	1:00	Lunch break		
14:00- 14:30	0:30	EU MS Case study 5 : Greece	Process for the implementation of the Eurocodes in the national regulatory framework; guidance and best practices	Nikolaos Malakatas
14:30 – 15:00	0:30	EU MS Case study 6 : Croatia	Process for the implementation of the Eurocodes in the national regulatory framework; guidance and best practices	Vlasta Gacesa Moric
15:00 – 15:45	0:45	Round table discussion	Moderated panel discussion on good practices for the Eurocodes national implementation	All



15:45 – 16:15	0:30	Coffee break		
<i>Session 1C: Use of Eurocodes in the design practice. The competitiveness of the EU construction sector. International status of the Eurocodes.</i>				
16:15 – 16:45	0:30	Designers' experience on using the Eurocodes (in EU and third countries)	Brief presentation of selected examples of structures designed with the Eurocodes, e.g. bridges	Pietro Croce
16:45 – 17:15	0:30	The ECSO in support to the competitiveness of the EU construction sector	Presentation to be based on the information collected and analysed by the European Construction Sector Observatory	Olga Mala (European Construction Sector Observatory)
17:15-17:45	0:30	JRC support to the implementation and promotion of the Eurocodes	JRC activities for training and promotion; international status of the Eurocodes adoption	Adamantia Athanasopoulou (JRC)
17:45 – 18:00	0:15	Closure of Day 1		Silvia Dimova (JRC)



Thursday, October 11 2018

Time	Dur.	Title	Content	Speaker
08:00 – 09:00	0:30	Morning coffee		
<i>Session 2A: Current status of the Eurocodes implementation in the non-EU Balkan countries. Identification of challenges and needs.</i>				
09:00 – 09:20	0:20	Country report - Albania	Country report with focus on progress since the workshop in Skopje in 2016; comment on challenges for national implementation	NA/NSB Representative
09:20 – 9:40	0:20	Country report – Bosnia and Herzegovina	Country report with focus on progress since the workshop in Skopje in 2016; comment on challenges for national implementation	NA/NSB Representative
09:40 – 10:00	0:20	Country report - FYROM	Country report with focus on progress since the workshop in Skopje in 2016; comment on challenges for national implementation	NA/NSB Representative
10:00- 10:20	0:20	Country report – Kosovo	Country report with focus on progress since the workshop in Skopje in 2016; comment on challenges for national implementation (comment on USAID support)	NA/NSB Representative
10:20- 10:40	0:20	Country report – Moldova	Country report with focus on progress since the workshop in Skopje in 2016; comment on challenges for national implementation (focus on synergies and regional collaboration)	NA/NSB Representative
10:40 – 11:00	0:20	Country report - Montenegro	Country report with focus on progress since the workshop in Skopje in 2016; comment on challenges for national implementation	NA/NSB Representative
11:00 – 11:30	0:30	Coffee break		
11:30 – 12:10	0:20	Country report - Serbia	Country report with focus on progress since the workshop in Skopje in 2016; comment on challenges for national implementation	NA/NSB Representative
12:10 – 12:30	0:20	Country report - Turkey	Country report with focus on progress since the workshop in Skopje in 2016; comment on challenges for national implementation	NA/NSB Representative
12:30 – 13:00	0:20	Questionnaire results presentation	Presentation of the questionnaires results on challenges encountered by the countries	Roberta Apostolska
13:00 – 14:00	1:00	Lunch break		
<i>Session 2B: The way forward for the Eurocodes implementation in the Balkans. The Eurocodes Community of Practice in the Balkan Region.</i>				
14:00 – 14:30	0:30	Views from the National Authorities in the Western Balkans	Expectations from the implementation of the Eurocodes in the national regulatory system; challenges' support needs	TBC
14:30 – 15:00	0:30	Views from the Chambers of Engineers in the Western Balkans (1 - Serbia)	Expectations from implementation of the Eurocodes in the national regulatory system, required flexibility etc.	Dragoslav Sumarac



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15:00 – 15:30	0:30	Views from the Chambers of Engineers in the Western Balkans (2 - FYROM)	Presentation on the experience, problem encountered and solutions	Zoran Mircevski
15:30 – 16:00	0:30	Coffee break		
15:30 – 16:00	0:30	The concept of a Eurocodes Community of Practice in the Balkan Region	Presentation of the activity concept (objectives, tasks, support, functioning)	Adamantia Athanasopoulou and Roberta Apostolska
16:00 – 17:00	0:30	Round table discussion	Moderated panel discussion on challenges and needs – link to previous discussion on good practices	All
17:00 – 17:15	0:15	Conclusions and closure of the workshop		Silvia Dimova