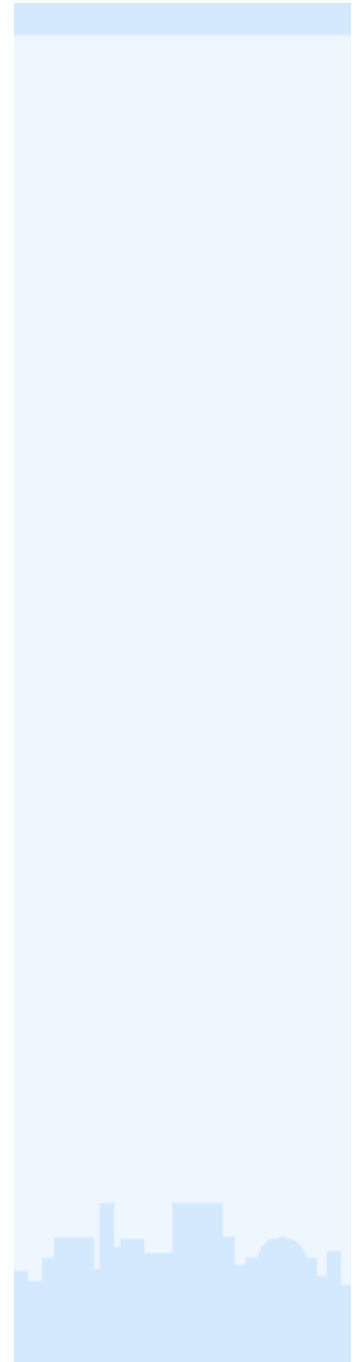




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EUROPEAN COUNCIL OF CIVIL ENGINEERS



European Council of Civil Engineers (ECCE)

was created in 1985 out of the common concern of the professional bodies for Civil Engineers in Europe that the Civil Engineers working together across Europe could offer much more to assist Europe advance its built Environment and protect the natural environment.



OUR OBJECTIVES

At the level of the European Union:

- To promote the highest technical and ethical standards.
- To provide a source of impartial advice.
- To promote co-operation with other pan-European organisations in the Construction Industry.

At the level of National Governments and Institutions:

- To advise and influence individual governments and professional Institutions.
- To formulate standards and achieve a mutual compatibility of different regulations controlling the profession.
- To formulate standards for a European Code of Conduct of the Civil Engineering Profession and disciplinary procedures applicable throughout the Union.

At the level of The Profession, related Organisations and Industry:

- To formulate guidelines to maintain and raise standards of civil engineering education, training and professionals competence.
- To assist in achieving mutual compatibility of Euro codes, standards and regulations in the related industry.
- To encourage and improve levels of health & safety and quality in the industry.

ECCE Member Organizations

BULGARIA

Union of Civil Engineers in Bulgaria

CROATIA

Croatian Chamber of Architects and Engineers

CYPRUS

Cyprus Council of Civil Engineers

CZECH REPUBLIC

Czech Institution of Structural & Civil Engineers

ESTONIA

Estonian Association of Civil Engineers

FINLAND

Finnish Association of Civil Engineers

FRANCE

National Council of Engineers and Scientists of France

GREECE

Association of Civil Engineers of Greece

HUNGARY

Hungarian Chamber of Engineers

IRELAND

Engineers Ireland

ITALY

National Council of Engineers

LATVIA

Latvian Association of Civil Engineers

LITHUANIA

Lithuanian Association of Civil Engineers

MALTA

Chamber of Architects and Civil Engineers

MONTENEGRO

Engineers Chamber of Montenegro - Civil Engineers Chamber

POLAND

Polish Society of Civil Engineers

PORTUGAL

Order of Engineers

ROMANIA

Union of Associations of Civil Engineers of Romania

RUSSIA

Russian Society of Civil Engineers

SLOVAK REPUBLIC

Slovak Chamber of Civil Engineers

SLOVENIA

Slovenian Chamber of Engineers

SPAIN

Colegio de Ingenieros de Caminos, Canales y Puertos

TURKEY

Turkish Chamber of Civil Engineers

UNITED KINGDOM

Institution of Civil Engineers

Associate Membership in ECCE

According to ECCE Articles of Association, Associate Membership shall be open to:

- **European Non-Governmental Organizations**
- **Contracting Companies**
- **Consulting Companies**
- **other Associations and Organizations**



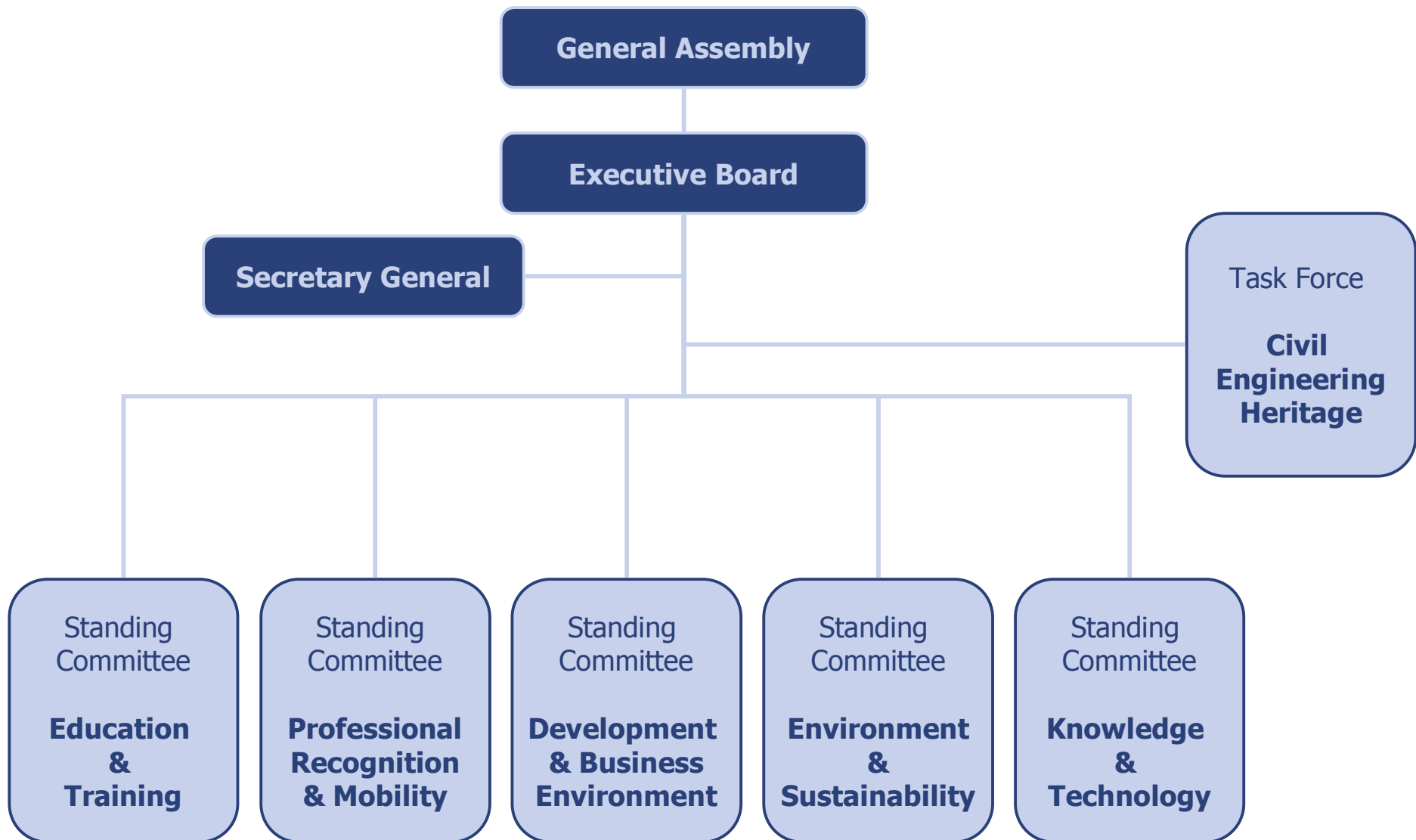
Membership in International Organisations

- **World Council of Civil Engineers (WCCE)**
- **European Council for Construction Research, Development and Innovation (ECCREDI)**
- **European Construction Forum (ECF)**
- **European Society for Engineering Education (SEFI)**
- **European Civil Engineering Education and Training Association (EUCEET Association)**

Associate Organisations

- **World Federation of Engineering Organisations (WFEO)**
- **American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE)**
- **Japan Society of Civil Engineers (JSCE)**

ECCE Organizational Structure



ECCE Executive Board

Vassilis P. Economopoulos

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Richard Coackley

Past-President

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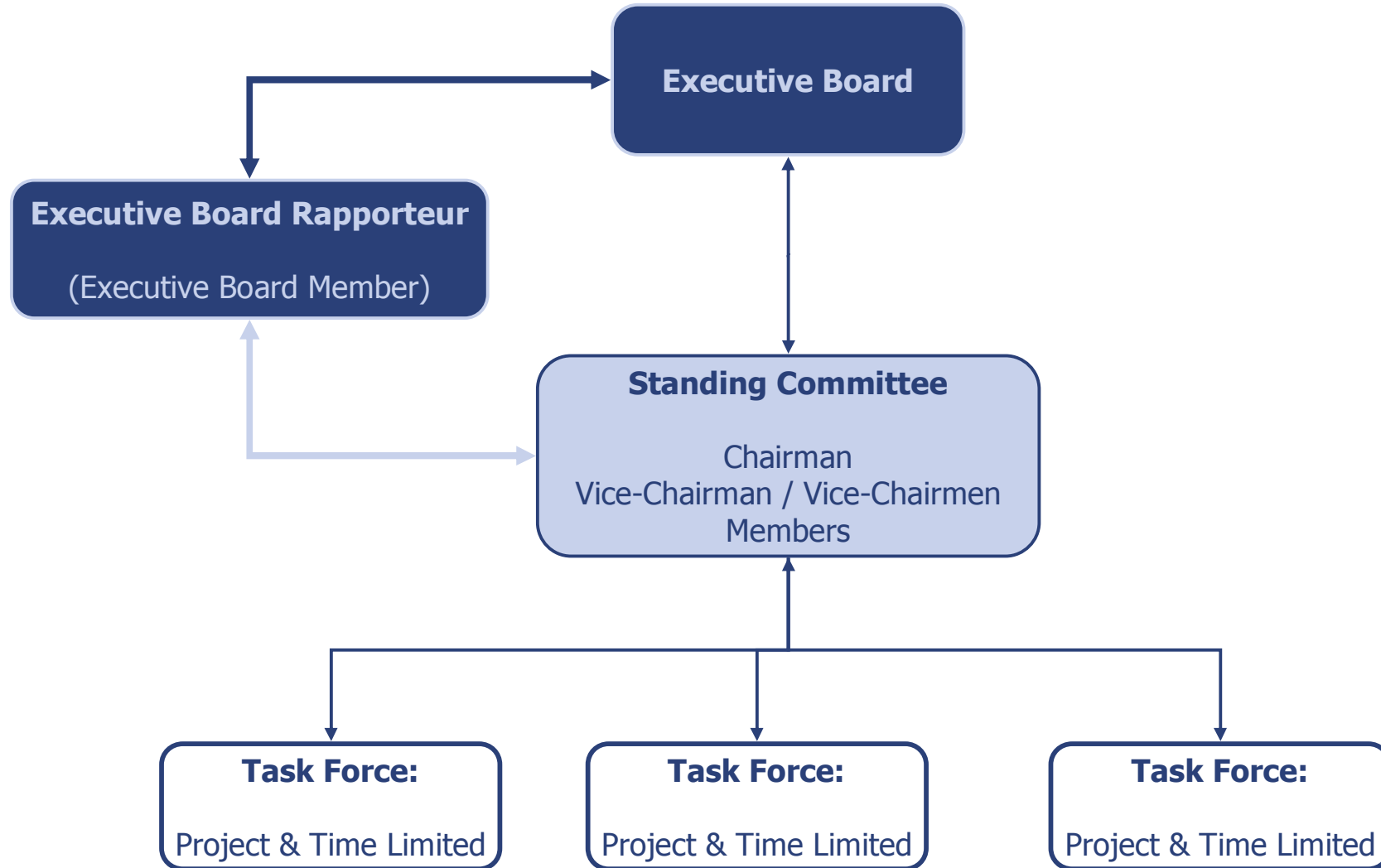
Jiří Plíčka

Member

Diana Zlatňanská

Secretary General

Organizational Structure of ECCE STANDING COMMITTEES



SC KNOWLEDGE & TECHNOLOGY

Chairman: Asko Sarja

Executive Board Rapporteur: Richard Coackley

Main Objectives:

- To promote Research & Technology Development (RTD) in civil engineering Community
- To inform the civil engineering community about recent developments concerning the profession
- To reflect RTD needs of the profession to the decision making bodies

SC ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY

Chairman: Marc Bonazountas

Executive Board Rapporteur: Helena Soimakallio

Main Objectives:

- To create **awareness** in the European civil engineering community for environmental issues and the importance of sustainability in civil engineering applications;
- To follow **developments in civil engineering related environmental and sustainability issues** in the world;
- To inform the ECCE members and the European civil engineering community about the above mentioned developments;
- To disseminate information about the European **environment related legislation** concerning civil engineering practice;
- To participate in the activities of the European associations dealing with civil engineering related environmental and sustainability issues.

ECCE STANDING COMMITTEES

SC EDUCATION & TRAINING

Chairman: Iacint Manoliu

Executive Board Rapporteur: Jiří Plíčka

Main Objectives:

- To establish the principles of educational equivalence and classification for civil engineering;
- To follow developments in the civil engineering curricula and educational systems in Europe and worldwide;
- To reflect educational needs and requirements of the profession resulting from the developments in civil engineering practice to the educational institutions and to the policy making bodies;
- To participate in the activities of the European associations and projects concerning civil engineering education.

SC DEVELOPMENT & BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT

Chairman: Karlheinz Zachmann

Executive Board Rapporteur: Murt Coleman

Main Objectives:

- To promote the **image of ECCE**
- To strengthen **relations with European institutions and other professional organizations / associations**
- To follow **further development of concerned EU legal regulations**
- To bring up **current civil engineering issues to other ECCE Standing Committees**
- To represent ECCE in European Construction Forum and meetings organized by European Commission

SC PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION & MOBILITY

Chairman: *to be appointed*

Executive Board Rapporteur: **Fernando Branco**

Main Objectives:

- To establish principles of **educational equivalence** and classification for civil engineering (in collaboration with the “Education & Training” standing committee);
- To inform the ECCE members and the European civil engineering community about the **principles and standards set by the European Commission** concerning professional recognition and mobility;
- To reflect **needs and requirements of the profession** as observed in practice to the above mentioned standards.
- To take part in the activities of the **European professional associations** such as FEANI, ECEC etc. and to collaborate with them.

Task Force CIVIL ENGINEERING HERITAGE

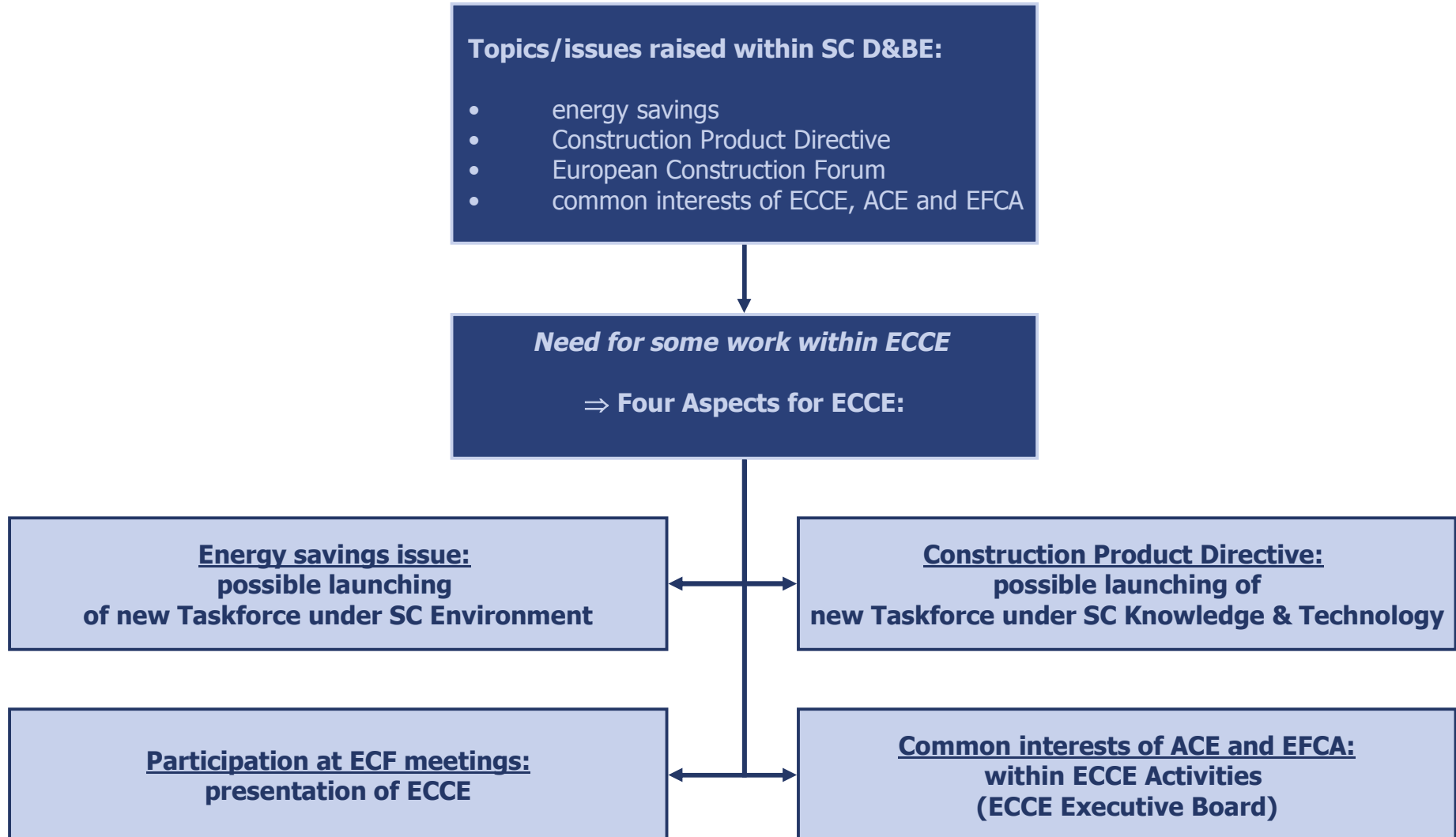
Chairman & Executive Board Rapporteur : **Gorazd Humar**

Main Objective:

- Publish a book on Civil Engineering Heritage, composed of contributions from all ECCE member organizations to promote Civil Engineering through presentation of emblematic civil engineering projects already built in Europe

ECCE activities and issues raised within EU

Example of Standing Committee Development & Business Environment (SC D&BE) :



ECCE Current Priorities

- The Civil Engineering Profession & Civil Engineering Services in Europe
- Education, Training and Continuing Professional Development of Civil Engineers
- Supporting the Activity of Small and Medium Enterprises with regard to Civil Engineering
- Protection and upgrade of the Urban and the Natural Environment
- Business Development and Legislative Framework for Civil Engineers in Europe
- Research and Technology & Innovation in Civil Engineering
- Active ECCE involvement in EU Policies and related Financial Tools, Initiatives and Programmes
- Meeting the special requirements and support to our National Members Organizations
- Cooperation with other European and International Engineering Organizations





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