

## **Standing Committee**

### **PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION AND MOBILITY**

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#### **1. OBJECTIVES**

To develop the ECCE recommendations for professional recognition of civil engineers in the ECCE European countries.

#### **2. ACTIVITIES IN 2007**

##### **45<sup>th</sup> ECCE Meeting (May 2007, Bucharest)**

1. Approval of the development of ECCE recognition procedures for ECCE Countries;
2. Characterization of world existing recognition procedures;
3. Characterization of European systems for professional activity (regulated and non regulated countries);
4. Characterization of the civil engineering professional acts;
5. General approval of first draft of the Civil Engineer Carta;
6. Approval of criteria related to language and professional codes to be considered in professional activity in host countries.

##### **46<sup>th</sup> ECCE Meeting (Athens)**

1. Final draft of the Civil engineer Carta and submission to the Executive Board;
2. Approval of the general methodology for professional recognition, considering the possibility of existence of a "passport" (home country quality analysis of the candidate documents) and final recognition of host country.

### **3. Business Plan for the year 2008**

1. Approval by ECCE Executive Board of the Civil Engineer Carta and develop its promotion among European engineers (Vilnius);
2. Develop the "passport" concept and the strategies for professional recognition;
3. If the Passport concept is approved by the Exc. Board, develop guidelines to implement the ECCE Passport in ECCE countries.
4. Develop a data base with contact points and needed documentation for professional recognition in European countries;
5. Keep contacts with other organizations (FEANI) and with EC (directive) related to advances in professional recognition;
6. Begin the draft of a ECCE book on "Civil Engineer Professional Recognition in Europe – The ECCE Position".

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