



*69th ECCE
General Assembly Meeting*

European Council of Engineers Chambers (ECEC)

News and Priorities

The ECEC basic aims

- **Securing quality, safety, sustainability and resiliency of design and construction**
- **Enhancing the visibility of ECEC**
- **Enhancing political awareness for EU matters**
- **Enhancing international mobility of ECEC Colleagues**
- **Enhancing the value of ECEC for our members**

The aims are promoted by

... optimizing lobbying activities in Brussels by focusing on main objectives as agreed in the ECEC Manifesto for the EU Elections 2019

- ... optimizing the profile of ECEC
- ... enhancing the cooperation with other Engineering organizations (such as ECCE, EFCA, FEANI, WFEO,...)
- ... optimizing the professional representation in Brussels

The aims are promoted by

- ... developing precise and adequate opinions on professional matter as a basis for lobbying and awareness raising
- ... enhancing the integration of the aims and focus topics of national members and regional cooperations (such as the Visegrad group, Western Balkan Countries, the Engineering initiative for regional cooperation EIRC/IIRS) within the ECEC Agenda
- ...enlarging the scope of representation of the ECEC



ECEC Manifesto 2019

presented during the EU election campaign to election candidates
in all ECEC member countries

Focus 1

The necessity of adequate professional regulations for engineers
regarding level of qualifications, professional conduct and
responsibility and continuing professional development

ECEC Paper: *“9 arguments why professional regulation for engineers is
essential for Europe”*



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Focus 2

Fair procurement procedures for engineering services based
primarily on quality instead of price competition only

ECEC Papers: *“The ECEC Public Procurement of Engineering Services: Fair procedures ensure successful projects “and “Independence of engineering services saves people’s money - Performance profiles for Engineering services: cost optimization and quality assurance”*



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Focus 3

The use of BIM in public procurement projects needs to comply with basic requirements such as guaranteeing an “open BIM” as the most essential criterion to keep the market open for SME.

ECEC Paper: “BIM for Politicians - ECEC Statement on Building Information Modelling (BIM)”

ECEC - Answering questions of EC/ DG GROW - Hubert Gambs on future priorities for the single market for services in letter from April 2019

Question 1: What are your views on the state of the Single Market for services? Where do you think it can be improved?

ECEC Answer:

Main problem: Lack of differentiated approach seriously taking into account public interests such as quality, security and social attitude-

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Question 2: What are the current and future challenges in the
Single Market for Services?

ECEC Answer:

- *Deregulation*
- *Digitalization / BIM*
- *Price dumping and price competition instead of quality competition*

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Question 3: What can be done at EU level in the coming years and what actions should remain at the national level in addressing the challenges of the services markets?

ECEC Answer:

Should be done at EU level:

- *Minimum requirements for Professional Recognition*
- *Securing open BIM approach*
- *Further enhancing quality public procurement procedures*

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on future priorities for the single market for services in letter from April 2019

Question 4: Among the measures that can be undertaken at EU level, what would be your one or two top priorities?

ECEC Answer:

- *Common Training Principles for Engineers / Professional Card for Engineers*
- *Ensuring open BIM*
- *Further enhancing quality competition for intellectual services*
- *New/better differentiated approach in regard to “better regulation”*



**THANK YOU for
listening!**