



# ECEC Strategic Plan 2019 -2021

## 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 Colleges**
- **Enhancing the value of ECEC for our members**

## shall be promoted by...

- ... optimizing lobbying activities in Brussels by focusing on main objectives as agreed in the ECEC Manifesto for the EU Elections 2019:
  - Enhancing the understanding of the necessity of adequate professional regulations for engineers regarding level of qualifications, professional conduct and responsibility and continuing professional development within the European institutions;
  - Enhancing fair procurement procedures for engineering services based primarily on quality instead of price competition only;
  - Enhancing the approach that 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
- ... optimizing the profile of ECEC:
  - Defining in more detail the professional group(s) of Engineers the ECEC represents (chartered / licensed / self-employed/ independent / liberal professional / employed...) and their interests
- ... enhancing the cooperation with other Engineering organizations (such as ECCE, EFCA, FEANI, WFEO,...):
  - Organizing common events such as European Engineers Day, etc.
  - Developing common opinions on relevant professional matters
- ... optimizing the professional representation in Brussels:
  - Promoting the implementation of an ECEC representative with knowledge and experience in the field of engineering in Brussels on a regular basis;

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- Intensifying and establishing cooperation with other stakeholders in regard to professional representation in Brussels;
- Intensifying contacts with EU institutions with consultative roles (European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) with its group on professions, Committee of Regions (CoR))
- ...developing precise and adequate opinions on professional matter as a basis for lobbying and awareness raising:
  - (Re)Establishment of ECEC Working Groups with representatives of member organizations on current relevant professional topics (such as BIM, Public Procurement, CPD, Professional Card/Professional Recognition);
  - Establishing a system of work-sharing within the Executive Board in order to allow specialization and focusing
- ... enhancing the integration of the aims and focus topics of national members and regional cooperations (such as the Visegrad group, the Engineering initiative for regional cooperation EIRC/IIRS) within the ECEC Agenda:
  - Regional meetings with ECEC Executive Board members;
  - Closer contacts with ECEC Executive Board members on current relevant matters
  - Regular availability of ECEC Executive Board members for regional / local discussions and meetings;
  - Adjustment of design of GAM meetings in order to accelerate direct inputs from member organizations and in-depth discussions on relevant matters of the profession
- ...enlarging the scope of representation of the ECEC:
  - Approaching new potential members which share the ECEC interests and fulfil the requirements of ECEC membership;
  - Approaching new potential Associate members which share the ECEC interests
  - Inviting member organizations to support this aim their contacts to other non-ECEC organizations