

76th ECCE General Meeting

Nicosia, 25-26 May 2023



Opening addresses

Ms. Evangelitsa Tsoulofta

President of the Cyprus Association of Civil Engineers (CYACE)

Mr. Kyriakos Tsioupanis

Secretary General of the Cyprus Association of Civil Engineers (CYACE)

Mr. Constantinos Constanti

President of the Cyprus Scientific and Technical Chamber (ETEK)

Dipl.- Ing. Andreas Brandner

President of the European Council of Civil Engineers (ECCE)

Mr. Alexis Vafeades

Minister of Transport, Communications and Works of Cyprus

● [30 Years Cyprus Association of Civil Engineers video](#)

Welcome and introduction of ECCE general meeting participants

ECCE Full Members

Country	1 st National Delegate	Country	1 st National Delegate
Austria	Klaus Thürriedl	Malta	Jeanette Muñoz Abela
Bulgaria	Dimitar Natchev (absent)	Montenegro	Olga Radulovic
Croatia	Nina Dražin Lovrec	North Macedonia	Meri Cvetkovska (absent)
Cyprus	Evangelitsa Tsoulofta	Poland	Andrzej Pawlowski
Czech Rep.	Alois Materna	Portugal	Fernando de Almeida Santos
Estonia	Andres Piirsalu	Serbia	-
Georgia	Iuri Svanidze (absent)	Slovakia	L'uboš Moravčík
Greece	Paris Charlaftis	Slovenia	Dejan Prebil
Hungary	Gábor Szöllőssy	Turkey	-
Latvia	Helena Endriksone	Ukraine	Nikolay Kirykhin (absent)
Lithuania	Zymantas Rudzionis	United Kingdom	Paul Coughlan

Welcome and introduction of ECCE general meeting participants

Introduction of invited guests

- WCCE President Jorge Emilio Abramian
- WCCE Treasurer Nathaniel Matalanga
- ECEC President Klaus Thürriedl
- EAMC Secretary General Nicola Monda
- Engineers Ireland (ECCE prospective member) – Murt Coleman

Verification of Quorum

	Country	1 st National Delegate	Number of votes on reserved matters	Voting right
1	Austria	Klaus Thürriedl	6	Yes
2	Bulgaria	Dimitar Natchev (absent)	2	No (pending 2022/2023 fees)
3	Croatia	Nina Dražin Lovrec	3	Yes
4	Cyprus	Evangelitsa Tsoulofta	2	Yes
5	Czech Republic	Alois Materna	7	Yes
6	Estonia	Andres Piirsalu	2	Yes
7	Georgia	Iuri Svanidze (absent)	2	No (Pending 2022/2023 fees)
8	Greece	Paris Charlaftis	6	Yes
9	Hungary	Gábor Szöllőssy	6	Yes
10	Latvia	Helena Endriksone	2	Yes
11	Lithuania	Zymantas Rudzionis	2	Yes
12	Malta	Jeanette Muñoz Abela	2	Yes
13	Montenegro	Olga Radulovic	2	Yes
14	North Macedonia	Meri Cvetkovska (by proxy)	2	Yes
15	Poland	Andrzej Pawlowski	12	Yes
16	Portugal	Fernando de Almeida Santos	7	Yes
17	Serbia	-	2	Yes
18	Slovak Republic	Ľuboš Moravčík	3	Yes
19	Slovenia	Dejan Prebil	2	Yes
20	Turkey	-	6	Yes
21	Ukraine	Nikolay Kirykhin (absent)	2	No (Pending 2022 fees)
22	United Kingdom	Paul Coughlan	19	Yes
	TOTAL		109	85

Introduction and acceptance of Engineers Ireland as ECCE Member

Murt Coleman - Ireland

Engineers Ireland was unanimously accepted as member of ECCE by the General Assembly

- [Presentation](#)
- [Engineers Ireland Bylaws](#)
- [The Institution of Civil Engineers of Ireland \(Charter Amendment\) Act, 1969](#)
- [Engineers Ireland Membership Application Form](#)

75th ECCE GM minutes approval

The minutes of the 75th ECCE General Meeting were unanimously accepted by the General Assembly

- [Report](#)

ECCE Activity Report November 2022 – May 2023

ECCE President Andreas Brandner

- [Report](#)

Approval of the ECCE Statutory & Management Accounts until 31 December 2022 – Directors' report

Helena Endriksone

The ECCE Directors' Report for 2022 was unanimously accepted by the General Assembly

- [2022 Year End Report](#)
- [2022 Treasurer's Financial Report](#)

Presentation of the ECCE Management Accounts until end of April 2023

Helena Endriksone - Status report

- [Treasurer's Status Report – ECCE Management Accounts April 2023](#)

Presentation of the ECCE Strategic Plan 2023 – 2030

Andreas Brandner and Jeanette Muñoz Abela

The ECCE Strategic Plan 2023-2030 was unanimously accepted by the General Assembly

- [ECCE Strategic Plan 2023-2030](#)
- [ECCE Strategic Plan 2023-2030 presentation](#)

Presentations from four regions of Europe on "Protection against natural hazards and disasters, building inspection, and occupational safety and health"

Countries were asked to consider the following questions:

A. INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS

- A1. Are the Eurocodes implemented/enforced in your Country, or some other regulations or codes regarding the design of buildings and of infrastructure?
- A2. Is there a mandatory (by law) regular inspection of buildings and/or infrastructure in your Country? If yes, which buildings/infrastructure?
- A3. How regular are the inspections?
- A4. What is the type/quality of inspection?
- A5. Is supervision during execution performed by the designer/third party including final report?
- A6. Which is the authority in charge to take actions if fulfillment of all the legal requirements regarding buildings, including design, supervision during execution, and later on, regular inspection of buildings, fails?
- A7. Does your organization have any role in building inspection?

Presentations from four regions of Europe on "Protection against natural hazards and disasters, building inspection, and occupational safety and health"

Countries were asked to consider the following questions:

B. PROTECTION AGAINST NATURAL HAZARDS AND DISASTERS

- B1. What types of natural hazards and disasters are more frequent in your Country (Earthquakes, floods, wildfires, tornados, landslides, tsunamis, etc.)?
- B2. What is the probability of the following natural disasters to affect your Country?
- B3. What is the probability of the following manmade disasters to affect your Country?
- B4. What measures is your Country taking to identify and assess natural hazards and disasters that may affect the population and the infrastructure?
- B5. Does your country have a disaster management law in place? If yes, which organization is responsible of disaster management.
- B6. What steps is your Country taking to mitigate the impact of natural disasters on critical infrastructure, such as hospitals, transportation systems, and power grids?
- B7. Does your Country create and implement an emergency and/or contingency plan for the emergency situations after a natural hazard event?
- B8. What policies are in place to ensure that the reconstruction efforts after natural disasters are resilient and sustainable?
- B9. How does your Country ensure that the public is educated about natural hazards and preparedness measures?
- B10. What financial mechanisms are in place to ensure that your Country can quickly and effectively respond to natural disasters?
- B11. How does your Country coordinate with international organizations and neighboring countries in the event of a natural disaster that exceeds your Country's capacity to respond?
- B12. How does your Country measure the effectiveness of its natural disaster policies and continuously improving them?

Presentations from four regions of Europe on "Protection against natural hazards and disasters, building inspection, and occupational safety and health"

Countries were asked to consider the following questions:

C. OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH

Regulation of occupational and health issues (OSH) in the construction sector EU Legislation (Directive 92/57/EEC)

- C1. According to EU legislation (Directive 92/57/EEC) Designers are required to take into account the prevention principles during the project design and either avoid or eliminate occupational hazards during the construction of the project as well as during future works including maintenance and cleaning. Is this provision regulated in your country and how?
- C2i. According to EU legislation (Directive 92/57/EEC) Safety and Health Construction Coordinators are appointed during the design and during the execution stages. Is this provision regulated in your country and how?
- C2ii. Which are the required qualifications for the Coordinators during the design and during the execution stages?
- C2iii. Who is responsible to appoint the Coordinators during the design and during the execution stages?
- C2iv. Which is the common practice in your country? Coordinators are employees of either the designer or the project manager or the contractor. Coordinators are independent OSH consultants. None of the above.

Presentations from four regions of Europe on "Protection against natural hazards and disasters, building inspection, and occupational safety and health"

Countries were asked to consider the following questions:

C. OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH

Procurement procedures

- C3i. Are there any requirements to take into account OSH during procurement procedures for public projects?
- C3ii. Are there any requirements to take into account OSH during procurement procedures for private projects?
- C4i. Are any criteria on OSH included in the evaluation of tenders for public projects?
- C4ii. Are any criteria on OSH included in the evaluation of tenders for private projects?

Regulation of training on OSH

- C5. Are there any specific requirements on OSH training of the following professionals or any voluntary agreements/plans: Engineers, Foremen – Supervisors, Technicians – Labour
- C6. Is there any accreditation procedure for OSH training or any requirements for OSH training centers, trainers and training material?

Ms. Helena Endriksone – Latvia; obo North Region

North Region Countries:

- Estonia
- Latvia
- Lithuania
- Poland

● [Presentation](#)

Mr. Dejan Prebil – Slovenia; obo West & part of Central Regions

West Region Countries:

- Austria
- Croatia
- Czech Republic
- Hungary
- Ireland
- Slovakia
- Slovenia
- United Kingdom

● [Presentation](#)

Mr. Dimitar Natchev – Bulgaria; obo Central & Eastern Europe Region

East Region Countries:

- Bulgaria
- Georgia
- Montenegro
- North Macedonia
- Serbia
- Ukraine

● [Presentation](#)

Ms. Evangelitsa Tsoulofta – Cyprus; obo South Region

South Region Countries:

- Cyprus
- Greece
- Malta
- Portugal
- Turkey

● [Presentation](#)

Presentation “6th February, 2023 Kahramanmaras Earthquakes”

Assist. Prof. Dr. Halit Cenan Mertol

Turkish Chamber of Civil Engineers (TCCE) Disaster Preparedness and Response Board Member

<https://youtu.be/77GRzxVgICY>

● [Video Presentation](#)

Presentation on the International Safety and Health Construction Coordinators Organization (ISHCCO)

Dr. Reinhard Obermaier
ISHCCO President

● [Presentation](#)

Signing of a Memorandum of Understanding ECCE - ISHCCO

Dr. Reinhard Obermaier
ISHCCO President

Dipl.-Ing. Andreas Brandner
ECCE President

● [MoU ECCE - ISHCCO](#)

Construction Industry News (HLCF, C2050 Alliance, New European Bauhaus)

ECCE President Andreas Brandner

- [Presentation](#)

Joint ECCE - WCCE 3S Approach Initiative presentation

Platonas Stylianou

ECCE Vice President/ President Elect and ECCE – WCCE joint working group coordinator

- [Presentation](#)

Update of the book “Civil Engineering Profession in Europe”

Platonas Stylianou

ECCE Vice President/ President Elect

- [Presentation](#)

77th ECCE General Meeting announcement | 5-7 October 2023, Vilnius, Lithuania

Zymantas Rudzionis

LSIS President/ 1st National Delegate of Lithuania

● [Presentation](#)

78th ECCE General Meeting announcement | 22-24 May 2024, Riga, Latvia

Helena Endriksone

ECCE ExBo Member/ 1st National Delegate of Latvia

79th ECCE General Meeting announcement | Autumn 2024, Greece

Paris Charlaftis

1st National Delegate of Greece

80th ECCE General Meeting announcement | Spring 2025, Madeira, Portugal

Fernando de Almeida Santos

OEP President/ 1st National Delegate of Portugal

Photos archive and 8th International Conference materials

25.05.2023 (1st Day – 76th GM ECCE):

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1fsYVxP7YeW7HsPJc1Hy2sMNat3PrhBzo?usp=sharing>

25.05.2023 (Dinner – Gefsikleous Restaurant):

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1KgnGZIX_YYDp8DZXDtbAA1JoErzoTNCu?usp=sharing

26.05.2023 (2nd Day – 76th GM ECCE):

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1mZwGFrRmOKVUoWnu_P1LJhiUhyPbVUGY?usp=sharing

26.05.2023 (Gala Dinner):

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1NSPmOnPHUEghjDBNtbjFbNxzc6cRnmS2?usp=sharing>

ExBo Dinner (24.05) – Curium(27.05) - Visiting Tours (25.05 & 26.05)

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1z09Te_H5Ftlc-gGpKe1BqmoTvdv3zUhn?usp=sharing

26.05.2023 (1st Day – Friday – 26.05.2023 - 8th International Conference)

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1YYDb2fJRkDDzTm_gEFv1PMKHqbAMSwab?usp=sharing

27.05.2023 (2nd Day – Saturday – 27.05.2023 - 8th International Conference)

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1v9CrHttZYWnHT6r8Hg9m9Y6K9fqWI_cb?usp=sharing

Presentations (1st Day / 2nd Day / Workshops - 8th International Conference)

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1Rfqqiapq5NEG_0Zh7_NroUBw5rBW8l5w?usp=sharing