

EUCEET 3: GROUP H - DEVELOPING A SYNERGY BETWEEN ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL WORLDS

REVISED TERMS OF REFERENCE

The terms of reference set out below were drawn up following discussion at the General Assembly held in Santander in March 2007.

Group H has been set up within EUCEET 3 to consider ways in which academic and professional partners within the Consortium can work together to promote a better understanding of their complementary roles in the formation of Engineers and to consider how further collaboration can be encouraged and enhanced. Its tasks shall be as follows:

1. To collect available information on what Industry looks for when appointing Engineers and to disseminate this information amongst EUCEET members so that it may influence the process of formation of engineers.
2. To survey members on the nature of their current interactions with Industry and to identify examples of innovation and good practice.
3. Mindful of the potential importance of the free mobility of professionals, to assist ECCE in its endeavours to develop a Common Platform for civil engineering.

WORKING METHODS

The Group would set up a core sub group to draft documents and questionnaires . This would comprise Carsten Ahrens, Fernando Branco, Nicos Neocleous, Tugrul Tankut and possibly one other. It would take advice from all the other professional bodies within EUCEET, including ICE and CNISF.

The emphasis would be on collecting and disseminating existing information first and not repeating tasks already undertaken by others.

This would allow identification of any new tasks which might be necessary. A likely contender for this would be the need to survey members to gather information on innovative interactions.

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