

STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF EUROCODES

Terms of Reference

One of the recommendations within the report *National Strategy for Implementation of the Structural Eurocodes in the UK: Design Guidance* was:

'A group should be established to monitor the process of implementation of the structural Eurocodes in the UK and advise on changes to the strategy that become necessary as the process progresses.'

The Standing Committee has been established by the IStructE in response to this recommendation.

The paper which went to the IStructE Engineering Practice Committee proposed that the terms of reference of the Standing Committee be:

- To oversee, update, and modify the implementation of the strategy for implementation of the structural Eurocodes in the UK.

it envisaged that this would involve the following activities:

- Liaising with all relevant organisations so as to ensure that UK resources are employed in a way that achieves maximum effectiveness.
- Assisting in the establishment of the information service and the help desk referred to in the Strategy Report.
- Advising on the need for Government support for those activities for which there is either no alternative body capable of undertaking the task and/or where a partnership arrangement is necessary to achieve the desired result.
- Advising on issues of timing so that the transition is effected smoothly and efficiently.
- Ensuring that the needs of industry and the profession are captured and given proper attention in the overall process.

In approving the proposal to form the Standing Committee the Engineering Practice Committee asked that its remit also include seeking funding for the activities and guidance required.