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Fédération internationale du béton



The *fib*, organisation and the Model Code



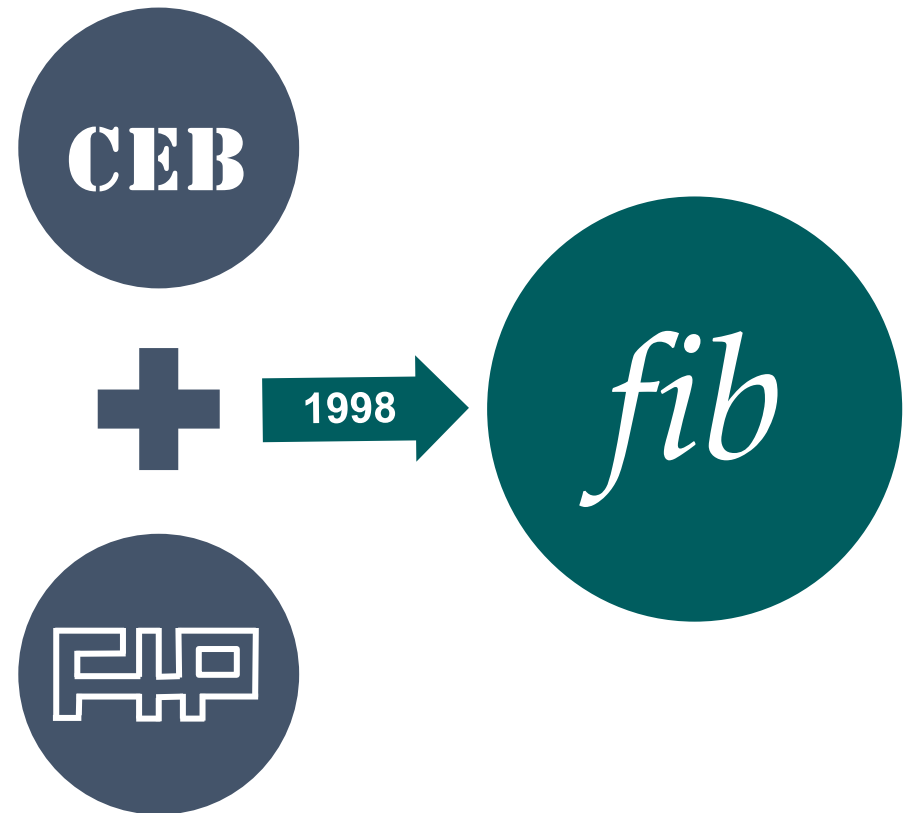
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September 2016

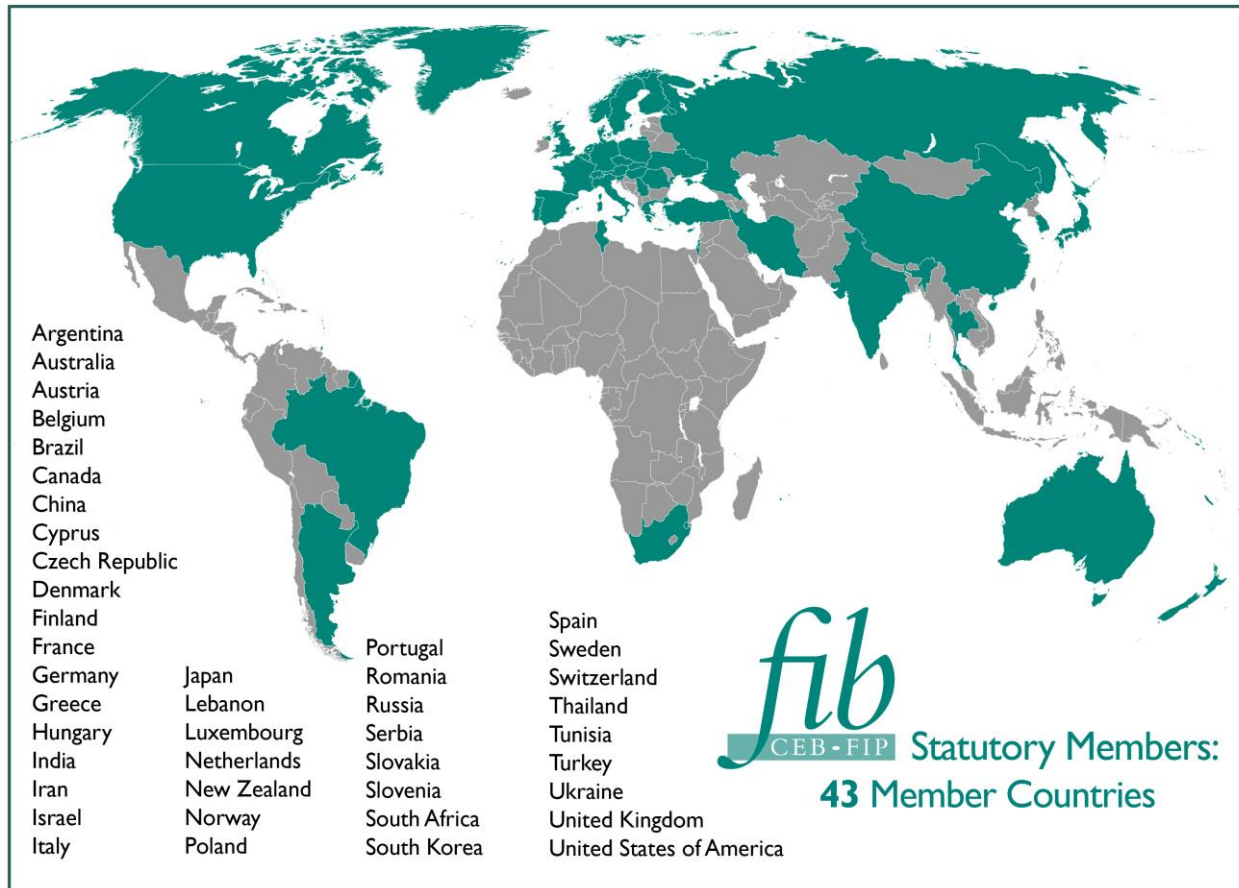
Creation of the *fib*

**Euro-International
Committee for Concrete**
Comité euro-internationale du béton
1953

**International Federation
for Pre-stressing**
Fédération internationale
de la précontrainte
1952



2016 Statutory member countries



Brazilian National Member Group associations:

- **ABCIC**
- **ABECE**

Brazil in *fib*'s structure

The National Member Group of Brazil is composed by:

ABCIC and ABECE

- Fernando Stucchi is the Head of Delegation, he is *fib* Honorary Life Member and Chair of the Jury for Young Engineers Award for two mandates. He is representative in MC2020 for Brazil and South America
- Iria Licia Oliva Doniak is in the Presidium of *fib* and deputy proposed by Abcic
- Marcelo Ferreira is Delegate of Brazil in *fib* proposed by Abcic
- Lídia Shehata is Deputy of Brazil in *fib*, proposed by Abece
- Active members in Commissions and Task Groups
 - Eduardo Millen in Task Group 6.1 “Hollow core Slabs”
 - Iria Doniak in Commission 6 Prefabrication and Task Groups 6.2 “Quality control of precast concrete elements”, 6.3 “Sustainability” and 6.7. “Precast concrete in tall buildings”, Author of Bulletin 60 Affordable Housing.
 - Mounir Khalil El Debs in Commission 6 Prefabrication
 - Paulo Helene, in Task Group 6.3 “Sustainability of Precast Structures”
 - Marcelo Waimberg, in Task Group 6.5 “ Precast Bridges”

Mission and Objectives of the *fib*



“To develop at an international level the study of scientific and practical matters capable of advancing the technical, economic, aesthetic and environmental performance of concrete construction.” *Statutes of the fib*

Stimulation of research and synthesis of findings

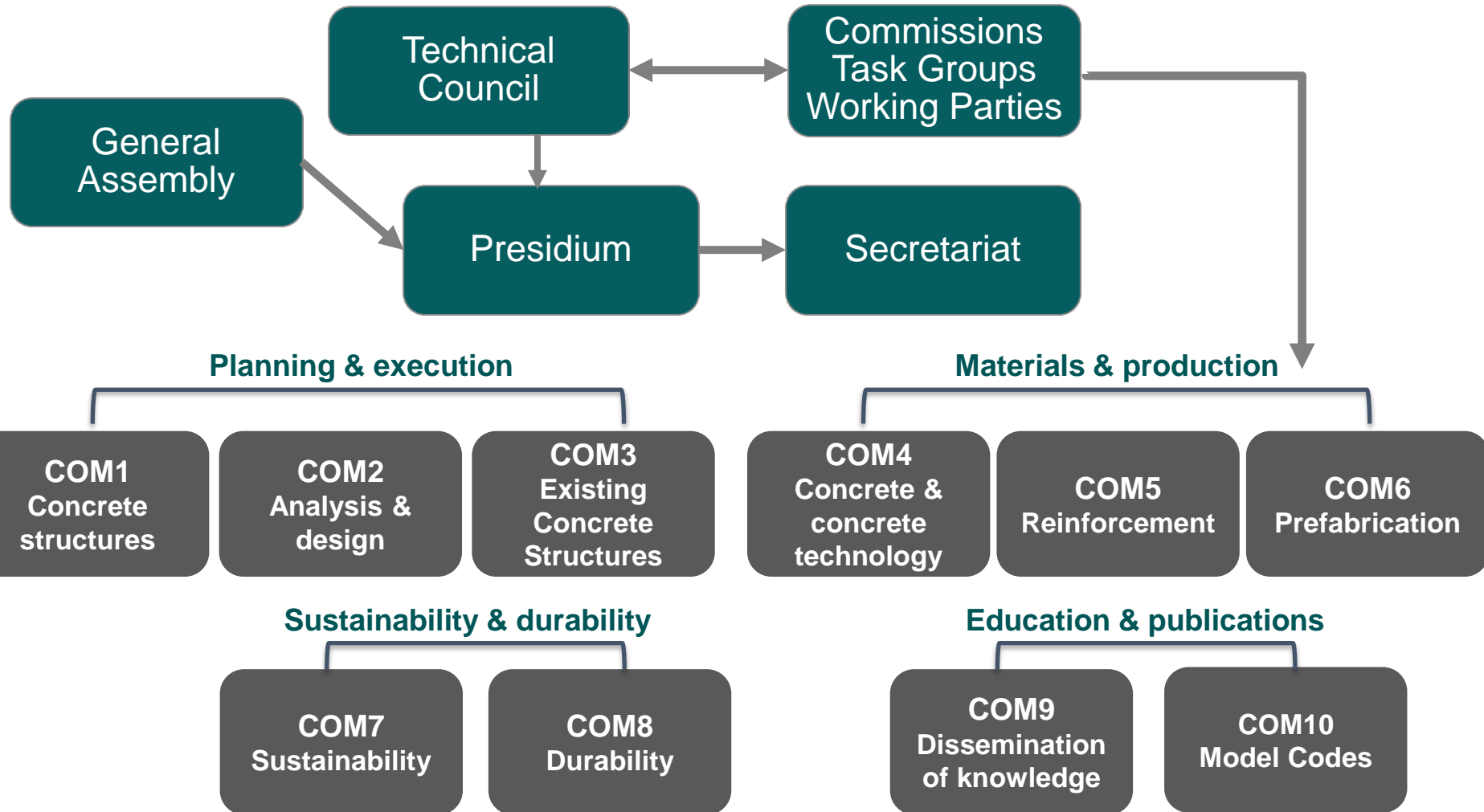
Transfer into design and construction practice

Dissemination by publications, conferences, etc.

Production of recommendations and codes

Dissemination of information to members

The *fib*'s structure



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New idea under revision: ***fib* Young Professionals Group**

Some countries have started to develop groups for young professional

Countries with organised groups;

- Spain
- UK

Other countries are starting to get connected:

- Norway
- Czech Republic
- Switzerland

Please get in touch with *fib* Secretariat to connect with other young professionals.

2015-16 *fib* presidium members



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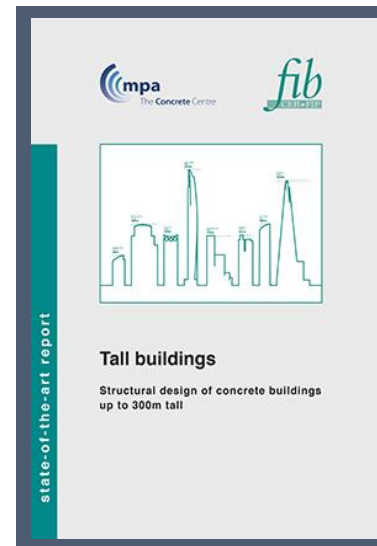


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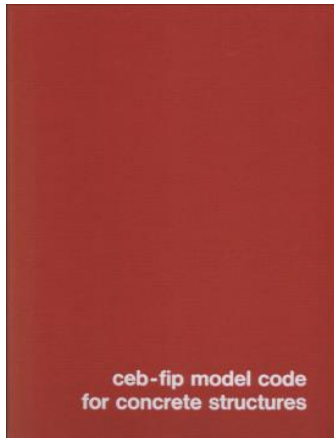


Results of commissions and task groups are published as fib bulletins

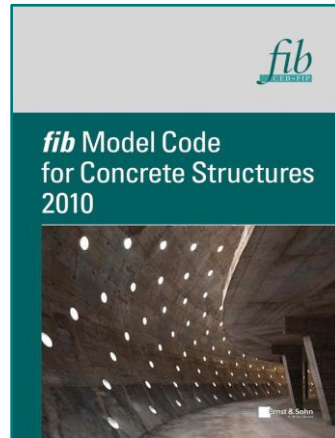
- Technical reports
- State-of-the-art reports
- Textbooks
- Manuals or guides
- Recommendations
- Model Codes



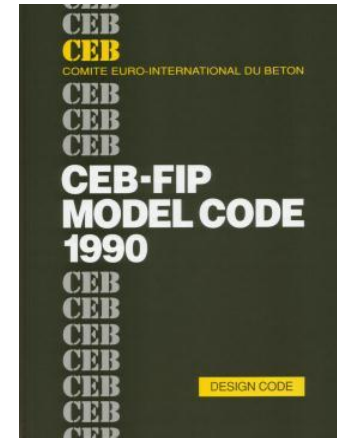
Evolution of Model Codes



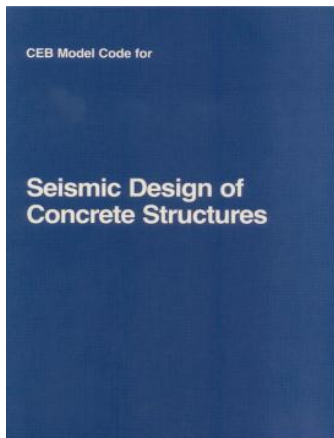
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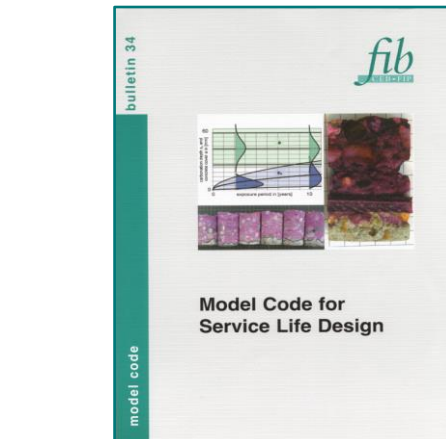
Model Code 2010



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CEB Bull. 165 Seismic Design



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The *fib*'s Structural Concrete journal

Impact factor 2015: 1.023



Upcoming symposia, congresses and supported events

2016 Symposium

Performance-based approaches for concrete structures



2017 Symposium

High tech concrete: Where technology and engineering meet!



2018 Congress

5th Congress of the International Federation for Structural Concrete
8-11 October - Melbourne, Australia

2018 PhD Symposium

12th International PhD Symposium in Civil Engineering
28-29 August – Prague, Czech Republic

2019 Symposium

Concrete: Innovations in materials, design and structures
27-29 May - Krakow, Poland

Staying informed about the *fib*

- *fib*-news

- Quarterly newsletter published in the *fib*'s *Structural Concrete* journal

- e-newsletter

- Sent by e-mail every 6 weeks

- Follow-us on social media



Website: www.fib-international.org

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International cooperation

- Memoranda of cooperation signed in 2015 with:

- ACI



- RILEM



- Promote coordination between the organizations
- Arrange relevant joint activities
- Ensure effective coverage of fields of interest
- Find suitable solutions for joint publications

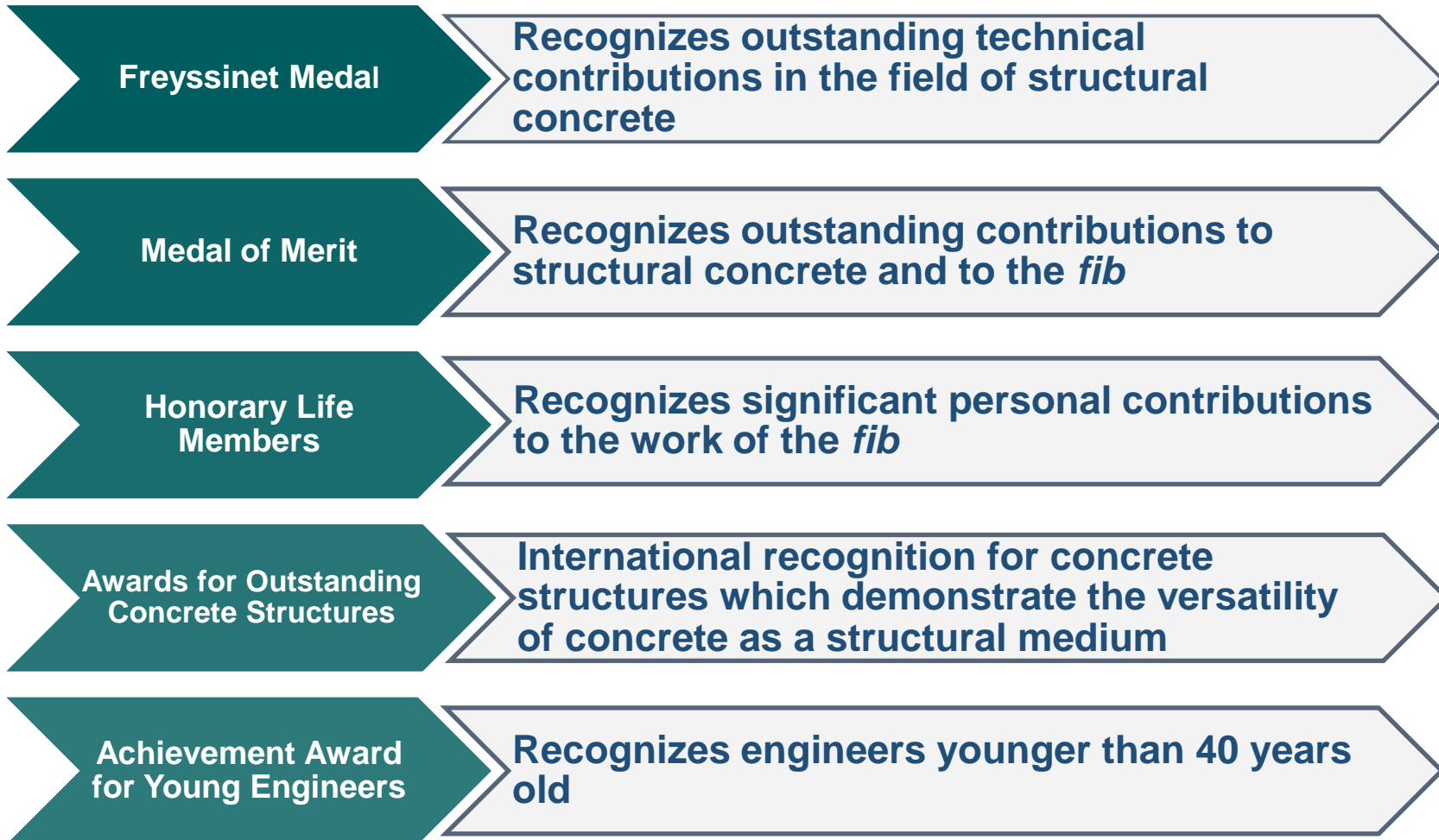
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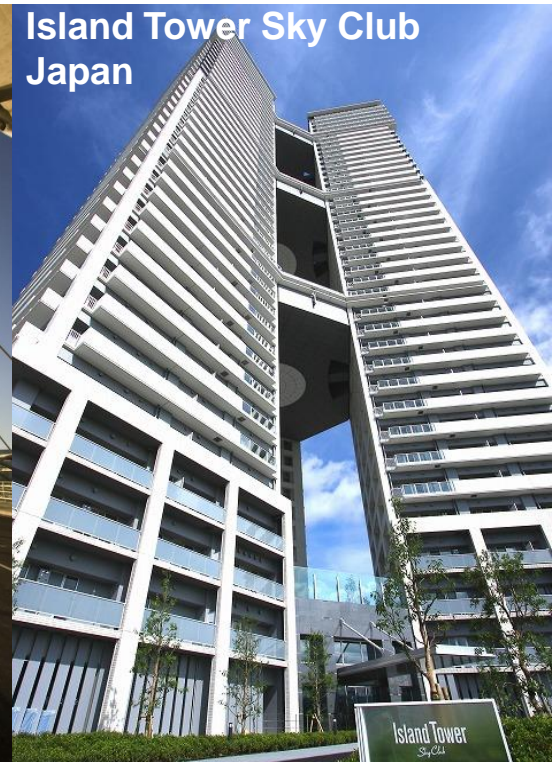
Members of the Liaison Committee for Associations for Civil Engineering

CIB International Council for Research and Innovation in Building and Construction	ECCS European Convention for Constructional Steelwork	<i>fib</i> International Federation for Structural Concrete	IABSE International Association for Bridge and Structural Engineering	IASS International Association for Shell and Spatial Structures	RILEM International Union of Laboratories and Experts in Construction Materials, Systems and Structures
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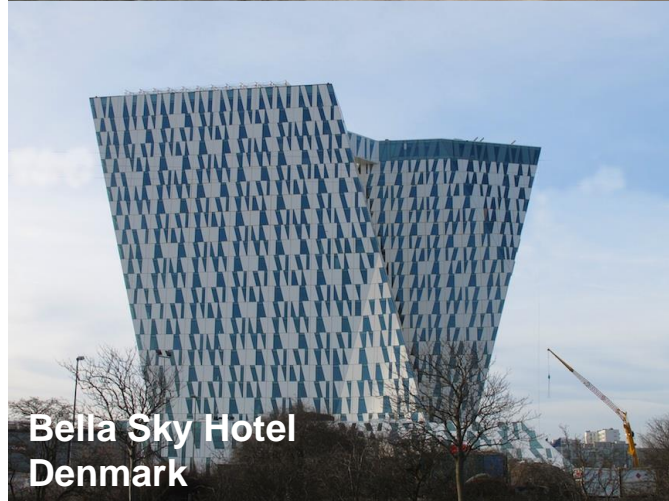
fib Awards and honours



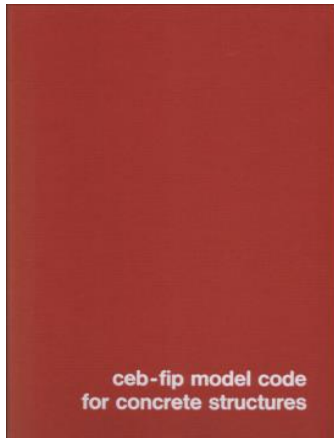
2010 Award-winning concrete structures



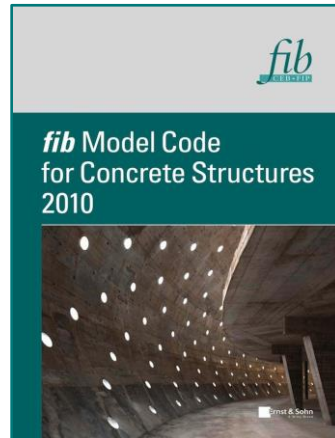
2014 Award-winning concrete structures



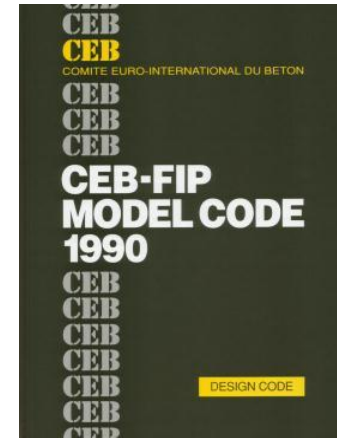
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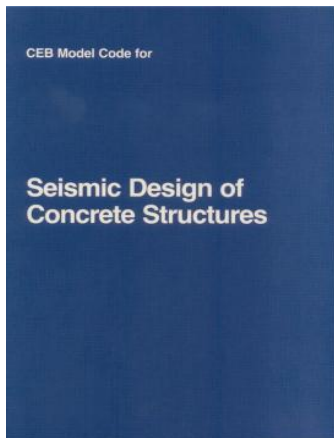
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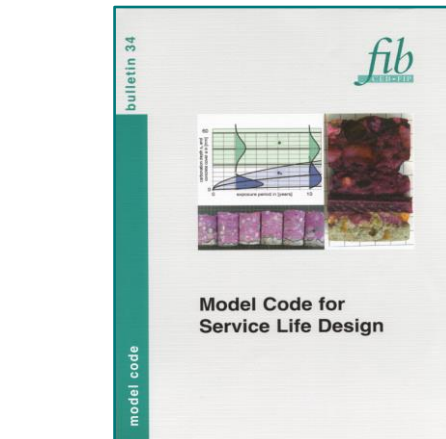
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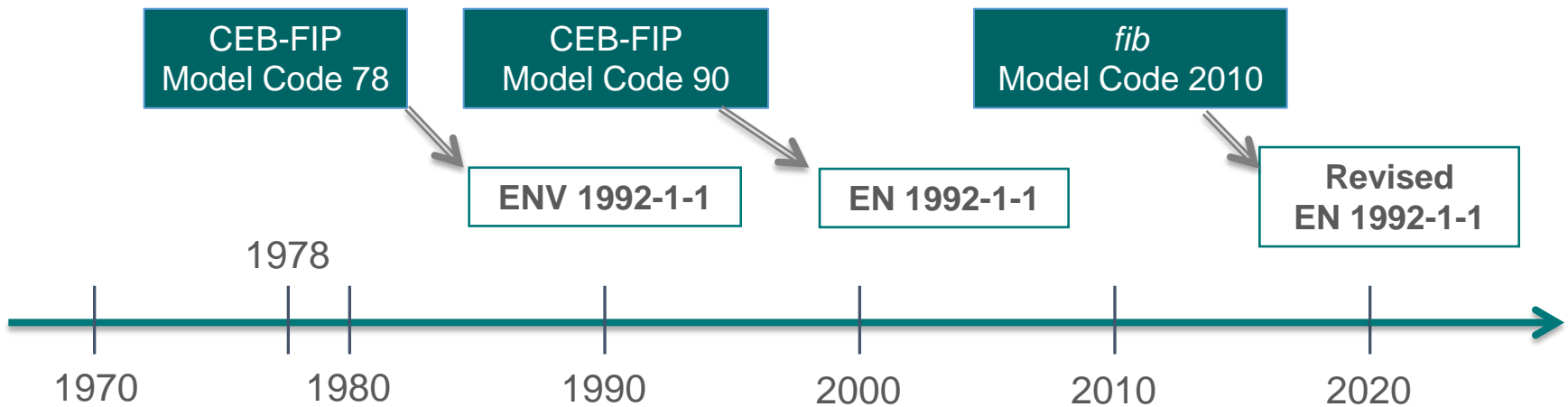


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Impact of *fib* (CEB-FIP) Model Codes



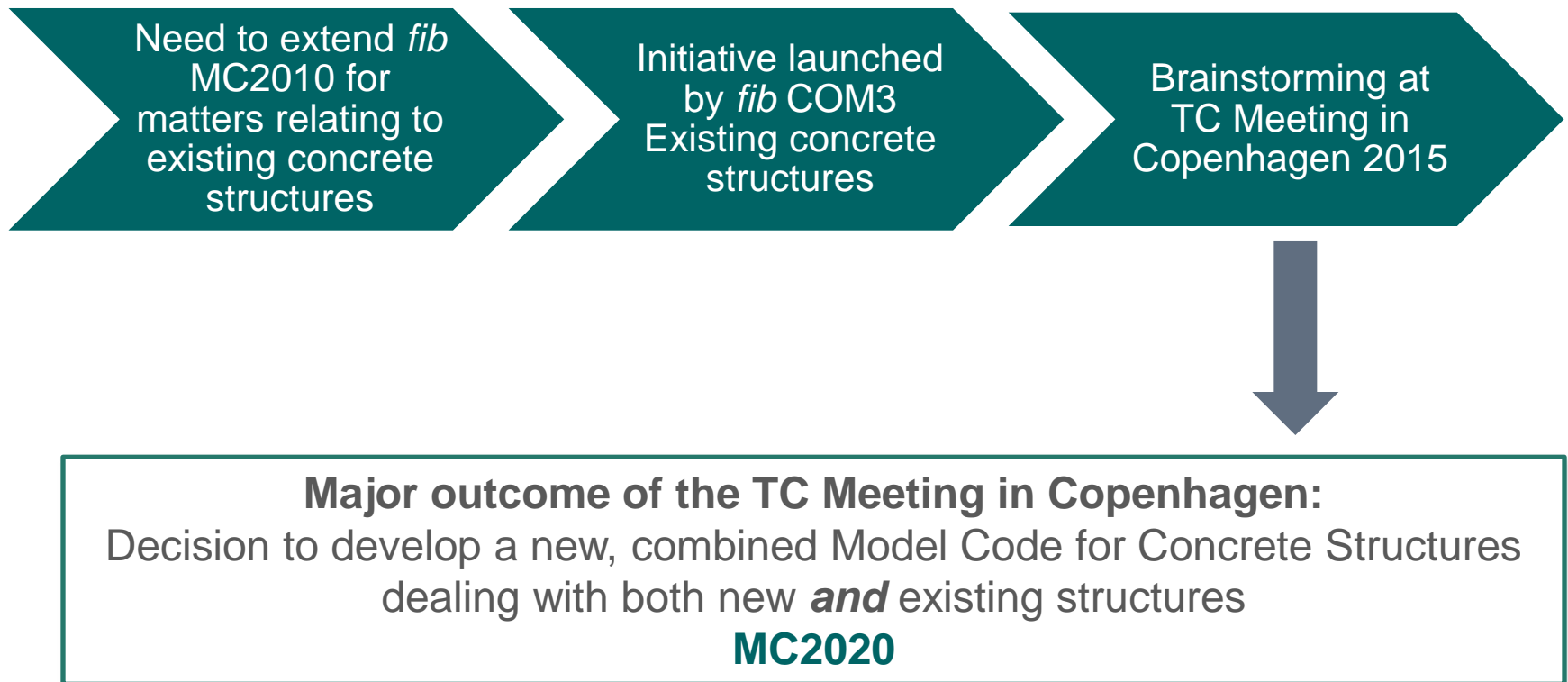
Strong influence on Eurocodes



Pronounced influence on Asian and African Model Codes

**Model Codes are used as reference documents
both in research and in design**

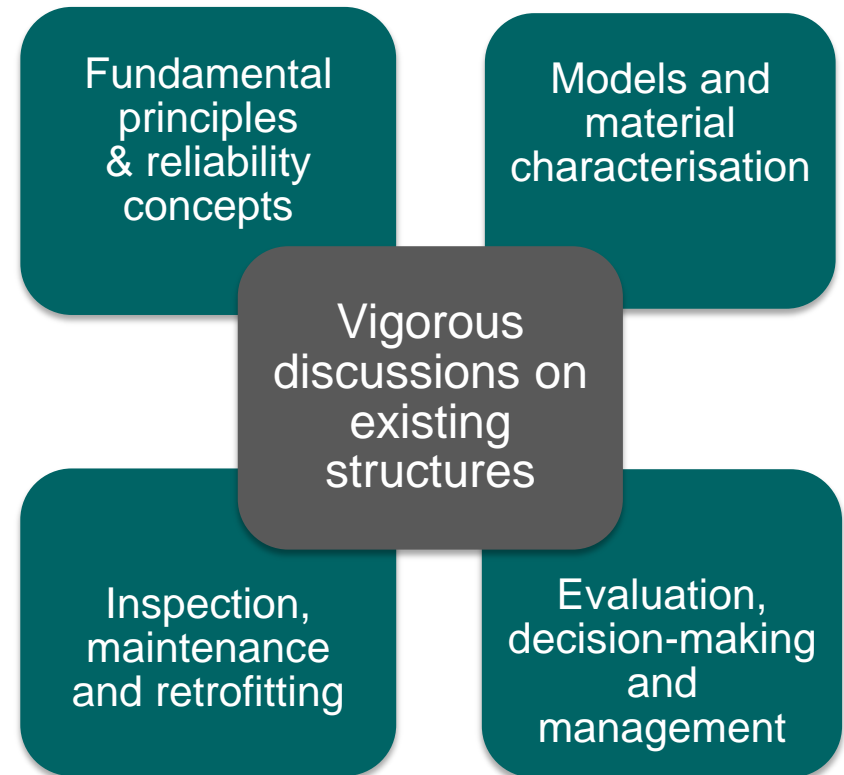
Background and motivation for *fib* MC2020



MC2020 Workshop in The Hague

- Hosted by TNO in June 2015
- Over 40 participants
- Invited speakers from *fib* commissions and other organisations

[YouTube videos of Presentations](#)



Workshop Summary:

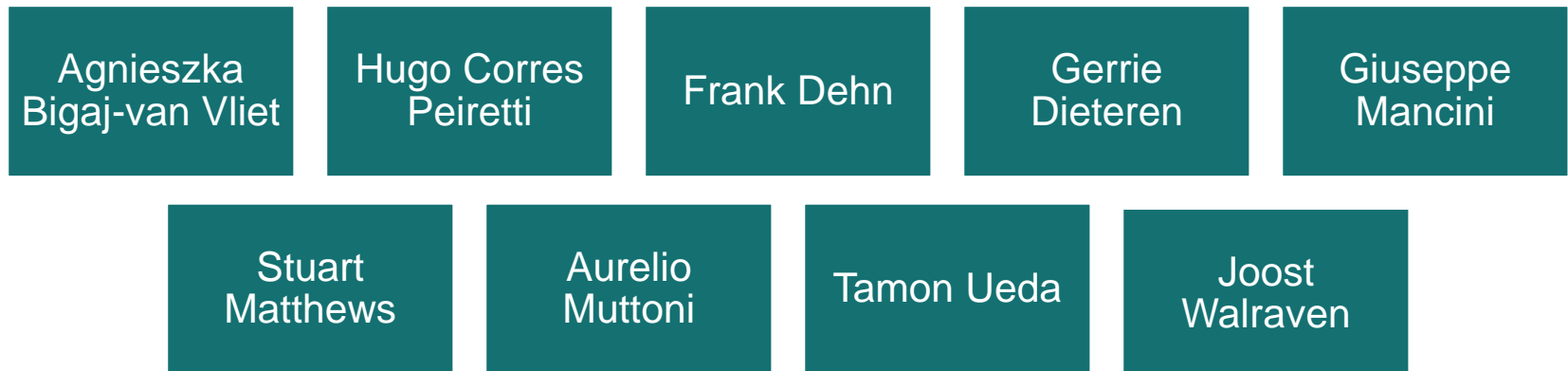
Possible ways forward and aspirations for linking and addressing the requirements for new and existing structures

MC2020 – *fib* Presidium in Sydney



- Presidium members considered summary findings from the workshop in The Hague
- Formed a core group to develop a detailed roadmap for the MC2020 initiative

MC2020 Core Group



MC2020 Core Group Meeting Madrid – December 2015

Identified overarching goals for the publication:

- MC2020 will be a single, merged structural code for new *and* existing structures
- Will be an operational model code and oriented towards practical needs
- Include worldwide knowledge with respect to materials and structural behaviour
- Recognize the needs of engineering communities around the world



- Take an integrated life cycle perspective
- Provide a holistic treatment of structural safety, serviceability, durability and sustainability
- Define fundamental principles and a safety philosophy based on reliability concepts
- Use performance based concept to remove specific constraints for novel types of concrete and reinforcing materials

MC2020 Content (cont'd)

- Include fully integrated provisions based on generalized models and implementation of the level of approximation approach applicable for both the design of new structures and assessment activities
- Take full advantage of information that can be acquired by testing and monitoring of existing structures
- Address robustness and redundancy
- Consider material degradation and insufficient or deficient detailing of material and behaviour models

MC2020 Content (cont'd)

- Consider needs for model improvement and treatment of uncertainties in models and model parameters for existing structures and (phased) construction of interventions
- Address through-life management aspects
- Give attention to new types of concrete/repair materials
- Address end-of-service-life issues such as demolition, disposal, recycling, etc.

MC2020 – specific aspects of concrete



- Makes use of the **performance based concept** to close the gap between material engineers and structural engineers and to **remove specific constraints for novel types of concrete and reinforcing materials**
- Gives **particular attention to new types of concrete and new techniques for construction and (remedial) interventions**, which include defining test methods and creating a framework for testing and performance evaluation of concrete with supplementary binding materials and novel types of aggregates

- More attention for measurement of certain parameters, mainly in existing structures
 - measurement methods
 - combination of methods
 - uncertainties
 - data evaluation
- Definition of tests methods to enable defined performance material design
- Combination of tests results with *a priori* knowledge
- New materials, old materials and deteriorating materials incl. materials for interventions
- Include interaction between old and new materials
- Seek cooperation with RILEM

- Addition of new materials
 - Concrete with supplementary binding materials and novel types of aggregates
 - Create framework for testing and evaluation of results
 - Develop general approach from principles of different applicable limit states
 - Define testing methods
 - New materials including new materials interventions
- Assessment of concrete properties not only on the basis of concrete strength
- For old concrete mixtures addition of different creep and shrinkage models due to usage of different materials.

MC2020 Next Steps

- Submission of terms of reference for approval by the *fib* Technical Council in June 2016
- Kickoff Meeting of the newly formed COM10 and T10.1 on 14-15 October 2016
 - Establish a shared vision of tasks
 - Prepare a draft contents for MC2020
 - Identify authors and contributing groups
- Further workshops:
 - Tokyo 1 September 2016
 - Cape Town 24 November 2016
 - ACI convention March 2017
 - Maastricht June 2017

Commission 6. Prefabrication

Background and scope

Prefabrication plays an important role in structural concrete construction worldwide and is evolving continuously, to cope with current society's habits and needs related to housing, commercial buildings and civil engineering works. In fact, industrialized construction may bring cost efficiency, good quality and environmentally friendly solutions, able to adapt to market demands.

The basic goal of the Commission Prefabrication is to enhance the progress of precast concrete, linked to the state of art. The general scope is to promote the understanding, not only by the specialists, of design concepts, technology and use of precast concrete.

Commission 6. Prefabrication



***fib* Commission 6 Implied objectives are:**

- to stimulate and coordinate R&D internationally;
- to transfer the output into planning, practical design and construction, by means of Technical Reports, State of Art Reports, Guides to Good Practice, Handbooks;
- to disseminate knowledge with seminars, courses, educational material;
- to contribute to recommendations, pre-normative documents and codes within standardization bodies.

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The areas considered in the scope of the technical work are all those of interest for structures in their application to precast concrete, namely:

- Structural efficiency: Structures that occupy less volume inside the building and can easily accommodate equipment are increasingly requested. Structural efficiency helps also to save material, weight and consequent savings in the whole resisting system, down to foundations.
- Flexibility in use: Buildings are frequently required to meet variable needs of users, achieved by creating large structure-free internal spaces, without restrictions for possible subdivisions. Also, the elements typology must be open to variations.
- Adaptability: Less demolition of entire buildings and more adaptation of older buildings to new requirements will be increasingly required. The design concept should facilitate such renovations and modifications, e.g. changing partitions and closures without demolishing the main structure.

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- Best use of materials: Each construction material possesses specific properties and optimal applications. The trend is to use a combination of different materials suited for the particular function among the structural and the architectural components.
- Speed of construction: Construction sites disturb the surrounding space, by increasing noise, generating dust and disturbing traffic; their duration must be as short as possible. The economic advantages of reduced construction time is obvious.

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The areas considered in the scope of the technical work are all those of interest for structures in their application to precast concrete, namely:

- Quality consciousness: Structural safety, robustness and durability, quality of materials and execution as well as user-friendliness, comfort, aesthetics are considered. Also, the quality within production, starting from the work conditions, continuing with the working effectiveness, and up to the end results.

- Sustainability: Preserving the environment is of paramount importance on global scale, by a conscious life-cycle design. In addition to encouraging the reuse of structures for adaptability, further issues are the use of raw materials, reduction of emissions, recycling elements and/or materials, waste dumping, etc.

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Description of workflow and timeline:

COM6 work is performed within task groups, activated and disbanded as topics are defined and addressed. The relevant fields, possibly with the involvement of other groups, are:

Basic research:

- performance of elements, connections, assemblies, by experimental testing and analytical modeling;
- overall structural behaviour, durability, robustness;
- resistance to fire, fatigue and accidental actions, repair and retrofit.

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Application of new materials:

- ❑ high-performance concrete;
- ❑ high-strength lightweight concrete;
- ❑ self-compacting concrete;
- ❑ fibre-reinforced concrete;
- ❑ non-metallic reinforcements

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Production technologies and products:

- ❑ connections;
- ❑ optimization of processes;
- ❑ hollow-core floors;
- ❑ bridge components;
- ❑ railway track systems;
- ❑ cladding panels;
- ❑ towers for wind power generation
- ❑ seismic construction;
- ❑ affordable cost construction.
- ❑ sustainability

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Normative and pre-normative work:

- ❑ pre- and post-normative studies, aimed at supporting the development of codes and standards;
- ❑ interaction with fib commissions and contribution to the fib Model Code for Concrete Structures 2010;
- ❑ elaboration of Recommendations and Guides to Good Practice on production, handling, erection and maintenance of precast elements and structures.

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Dissemination of knowledge:

- ❑ publications;
- ❑ organization of short courses;
- ❑ seminars and workshops for professionals;
- ❑ dedicated sessions at congresses and symposia.

Commission 6 Prefabrication

Bulletins, published

Bulletin 06

Hollow Core Floors

bulletin 6



guide to good practice

**Special design
considerations for
precast prestressed
hollow core floors**

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Bulletins, published

Bulletin 19

Precast concrete in mixed construction

bulletin 19



Precast concrete in mixed construction

state-of-art report

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Environmental issues in prefabrication

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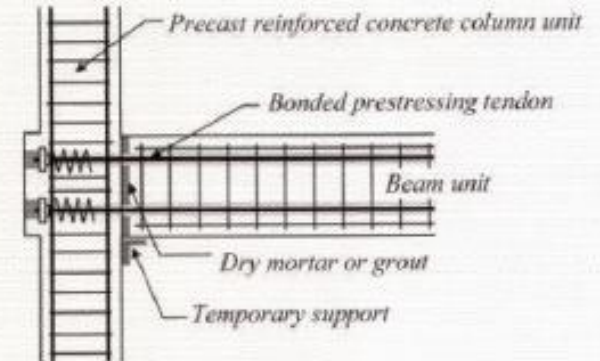
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Seismic design of precast concrete structures

bulletin 27



Seismic design of precast concrete building structures

state-of-art report

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Precast concrete bridges

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Precast concrete bridges

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Precast concrete railway track systems

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Treatment of imperfections in precast structural elements

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Treatment of imperfections in precast structural elements

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Structural connections for precast concrete buildings

bulletin 43

guide to good practice



Structural connections for precast concrete buildings

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Bulletin 60

Prefabrication for affordable housing

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state-of-art report



Prefabrication for affordable housing

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Bulletin 63

Design of precast concrete structures against accidental actions

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guide to good practice



Design of precast concrete structures against accidental actions

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Bulletin 74

Planning and design handbook on precast building structures

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manual - textbook



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Planning and design handbook on precast building structures

Contents

- 1 Suitability of precast construction
- 2 Preliminary design considerations
- 3 Precast building systems
- 4 Structural stability
- 5 Structural connections
- 6 Portal-frame and skeletal structures
- 7 Wall-frame structures
- 8 Floor and roof structures
- 9 Architectural concrete façades
- 10 Constructional detailing and dimensional tolerances
- 11 Fire resistance



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Bulletins, published

Bulletin 78

Precast Concrete Buildings in Seismic Areas

In cooperation with PCI

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Precast-concrete buildings
in seismic areas



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State-of-the-art report

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Bulletins, to be published

- Precast concrete sandwich panels
- Hollow core floors
- Quality control of precast concrete elements
- Precast concrete towers for wind power generators
- Sustainability of structures with precast elements
- Retrofitting of precast seismic structures
- Precast concrete in tall buildings
- Terminology of precast concrete. Web application.

The Future of Prefabrication

The use of higher quality materials

- **Self Compacting Concrete in production as a regular concrete**
- **The use of specially designed concrete for particular cases, like durability or fire resistance. In accordance with Performance Based Design**
- **The use of Ultra High Performance Fibre Reinforce Concrete to avoid mild reinforcement**

The Future of Prefabrication

The use of higher quality materials

- **UHPFRC. Ultra High Performance Fibre Reinforced Concrete. Use in Bridges. Game Changer. 100m span bridge without stirrups.**



The Future of Prefabrication

Sustainability

- **Sustainability will be the key decision aspect for the way to build in the future**
- **At first will be environmental aspects like EPD (Environmental Product Declarations) and other limitations**
- **It will be important to give value thermal mass and energy efficiency.**
- **Later will be decisions taking into account the whole life of the structure.**
- **Both Economic aspects in the whole life and social aspects will be considered.**

The Future of Prefabrication

Sustainability

- EPD
- Brazil has a very good start with Sello Abcic of Quality Control in level 3 with includes Social and Environmental aspects. It will be included in the new publication of Sustainability of precast structures T6.3 in *fib*. To be published shortly.

Environmental Declaration ISO/DIS 14025 Type III



Miljødekke



Produktspesifikasjon:

	Andel av total [%]	Data quality	Masse [kg/m ² element]
Sand	48,5	Stedsspesifikke data	192,3
Pukk	11,5	Stedsspesifikke data	45,6
Miljøpukk	20,4	Stedsspesifikke data	81,1
Sement	12,5	Stedsspesifikke data	49,4
Additiver	0,1	Under cut-off	0,5
Vann	1,8		7,0
Slanvann	3,9	Fra egen produksjon	15,4
Armering	1,3	Generelle data	5,2
Total			396,6

Leverandørers miljøstyringssystem

- Contiga har for tiden ingen krav til leverandører om

EPD

Næringslivets Stiftelse for Miljødeklarasjoner
NEPD nr.11N
 Godkjent av Stiftelsens Verifikasjonskomité
 Gyldig til 31.12.2005

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 Datagrunnlag: Råvaredata fra 1998-01
 Antatt levetid: 100 år
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 Antatt markedsområde: Østlandsområdet

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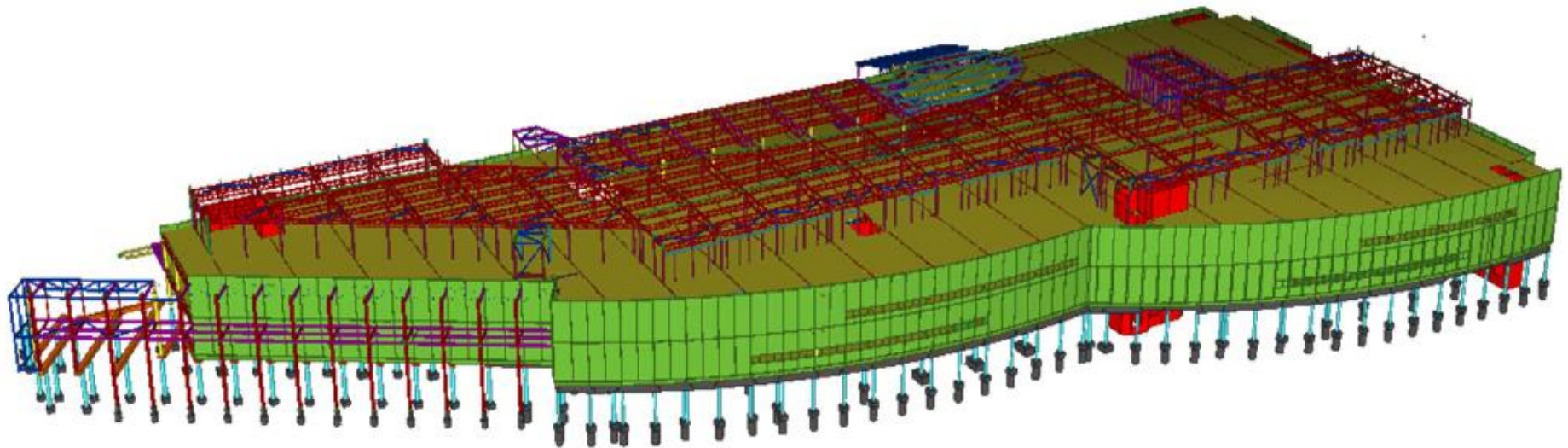
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The use of advanced production methods

- Most of the advancements in production for construction have been implemented in prefabrication first
- Automation and individualisation.
 - Automatization of reinforcement
 - Individualization of reinforcement
 - Individualization of element production
- Robotization of element production
 - Change in design of factories
 - New possibilities for design of elements

The Future of Prefabrication

New design tools. BIM Systems



The Future of Prefabrication

New design tools. BIM Systems

- **BIM systems applied to structure and element definition**
- **BIM systems applied to shop drawings**
 - Reinforcement definition
 - Accessories definition
 - Connections
- **BIM systems in coordination with design and calculation**
 - Design in BIM models
 - Calculations made in coordination with BIM geometry
 - Other tasks in accordance with structure. Heating, ventilation, air conditioning. Architecture
- **BIM systems for management. 4D, 5D**
 - 4D. Schedule. Production control. Erection control
 - 5D. Economic control
 - 6D? and more

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Thank you!



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