



Welcome to the ECTP CONFERENCE 2006

Versailles

Nov. 21-22, 2006

□ 9.00 Opening session

- [Madame Nelly Olin](#), Ministre de l'écologie et du développement durable
- [Janez Potocnik](#), EU Commissioner on Science and Research;
- Michel Cote, Chairman of ECTP HLG



ECTP

EUROPEAN CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY PLATFORM

Chairman: Michel Cote; Co-chairman: Jesús Rodríguez

□ 9.30 Introductory session

- Present and future in the design, construction and maintenance of bridges. Professor Giuseppe Mancini, Sintecna, President of FIB, chairman of TC250/SC2 Eurocode 2
- Opportunities in FP7 for the Construction sector. Christos Tokamanis, EC DG Research

□ 10.15 Coffee break in the poster exhibition areas



□ 10.45 Achievements and perspectives on research in Construction

Vision, technologies addressed, results and impact on Society

– Some major projects:

- [Tunconstruct](#): Gernot Beer (University of Graz)
- [Sustainable Bridges](#): Brian Bell (Network Rail)
- [Manubuild](#): Samir Boudjabeur (Corus)

– SMEs involvement in projects:

- [I-stone](#): Giuseppe Gandolfi (Pedrini)
- [Know construct](#): Mikel Sorli (Labein)

– Eranet projects: synergy between National research programmes

- [Erabuild](#): Mika Lautanala (Tekes)
- [Era-net Road](#): James Hardy (Highway Agency)

□ 12.15 European Construction Technology Platform (ECTP)

– [ECTP towards the future](#): Jesús Rodríguez (Dragados), Chairman of ECTP Support Group

– [Construction research priorities](#): Luc Bourdeau (CSTB), ECTP Secretariat

□ 13.15 Lunch

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□ 14.45 European Construction Technology Platform (cont.)

- The European energy approach for sustainable buildings and cities. Mr Bemtgen, EC DG TREN
- Towards the E2B JTI, Claude Lenglet, Norpac (Bouygues)
- EurekaBuild initiative to improve the participation of NTPs and SMEs in research projects: Ger Maas (Bam Group)
- Clients and Users needs & requirements - Drivers to reform: André van der Meer (Eurocities)

16.15 Brokerage event for research proposals in FP7 and Eurekabuild

- Session 1: Innovative use of underground space
 - (coordinators: Bouygues & Züblin)
- Session 2: A living cultural heritage for an attractive Europe
 - (coordinators: Vinci & GI ZRMK)
- Session 3: ICT-supported new integrated processes for the construction sector
 - (coordinators: Arup & VTT)
- Session 4 High added value construction materials
 - (coordinators: Heidelberg & Univ. Marche)

Note: During the Parallel Sessions, a meeting of the ECTP Mirror Group will be held with DG Research and MS representatives.

□ 18.15 Closing of the first day

□ Morning sessions:

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– 8.30 Opening session

- Transition of the construction sector from the point of view of a client. Wouter van Schelt, Senior Advisor Innovation, Civil Engineering Division, Rijkswaterstaat.
- The strategies for the Networks in the process on integration and development of Europe. Francesca Lococciolo, Autostrade Group Delegate in AISCAT.
- Access for All: the deconstruction of traditional concepts. Bas Treffers, Vice-president of European Disability Forum



□ Morning sessions: (cont.)

- 9.30 Synergy on construction related issues between ETPs
 - [Road Transport TP \(ERTRAC\)](#) : Govert Sweere, FEHRL
 - [Steel TP \(ESTEP\)](#): Jean-Claude Charbonnier, Arcelor
 - [Sustainable Chemistry TP \(SUSCHEM\)](#): Marian Mours, European Chemical Industry Council
 - [Forest TP \(FTP\)](#): Gilles Labat, CTBA
 - [Industrial Safety TP \(ETPIS\)](#): Olivier Salvi

□ 10.45 Coffee-break in the poster exhibition area



☐ Morning sessions: (cont.)

- 11.15 Brokerage event for research proposals in FP7 and EurekaBuild
 - **Session 5:** Resource efficient and clean buildings
(coordinators: Acciona & Saint-Gobain)
 - **Session 6:** Sustainable management of transports and utilities networks (coordinators: Autostrade & FEHRL)
 - **Session 7:** Environment and Quality of life for all (coordinators: Soletanche-Bachy & Hochtief)
 - **Session 8:** Innovative added-value construction product-services (SMEs involvement in FP7 and Eureka) (coordinators: Labein & BBRI)

☐ 13.00 Lunch



□ Afternoon sessions

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- 14.30 Vision of the Construction from outside Europe
 - Innovation in the global construction marketplace: Chris Luebke, Arup
 - [Construction in China](#): Wang Wei, SRIBS
 - [Revaluating Construction](#): Highlights from US, Canada, Singapore and Australia. Peter Barrett, Salford University

- 15.30 Closing session

□ 16.00 Closing of the conference