



the voice of  
engineering consultancy  
in Europe

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## ENGINEERING CONSULTANCY IN EUROPE

1 million Europeans employed in the consulting engineering sector

Generating an annual turnover of EUR 26 bn

20 European companies listed in the world's top 40 consulting engineering & architectural groups\*

\* source : STD 2006 Sector Review

## ENGINEERING CONSULTANCY SERVICES

As projects and partnerships become more complex, public and private clients need to draw on a reliable and comprehensive pool of project-related services.

Today, the services offered by engineering consultancies extend far beyond traditional engineering skills, to encompass financing, planning and daily operation. And tomorrow's services will be developed in answer to market developments.

## THE ENGINEERING CONSULTANT

- advises on procurement and funding of projects
- undertakes project management
- studies the feasibility of projects
- conceives the layout and design
- executes the design in detail
- procures contractors and suppliers
- administers contracts and supervises construction and installation

## AREAS OF ACTIVITY

<b>Buildings</b> Construction, renovation, maintenance, energy efficiency, etc.	<b>Infrastructure &amp; Networks</b> Ports, airports, roads, tunnels, railways etc.	<b>Management &amp; Resources</b> Responsible investment, risk management & innovation, etc.	<b>Environmental Protection</b> Drinking water, pollution control, waste treatment, etc.
<b>Public Utilities</b> Water, energy, telecommunications, etc.	<b>Agriculture</b> Irrigation, dams, canals, soil protection, etc.	<b>Industrial Plants</b> Storage, processes, R&D, etc.	<b>Natural Resources</b> Mining, oil & gas winning, renewable energy, etc.

## EFCA

- was founded in 1992
- is the sole European federation representing engineering consultancy and related services
- comprises 29 national associations
- from 28 European countries
- representing over 10,000 companies
- is a non-profit making and independent professional organisation
- is committed to represent and promote engineering consultancy and related services
- lobbies the European Institutions so that directives and regulations affecting the work of engineering consultancy and related services are fair to both the profession and to society as a whole
- represents the interests of its members to lending agencies, such as the World Bank and European Bank for Reconstruction & Development, and to other institutions and organisations in and outside Europe
- works towards securing
  - appropriate legislation
  - fair business conditions
  - workable selection and award procedures
  - adequate information
  - proper publicity
- requires all its members to comply with its Code of Conduct which governs the performance and quality of service offered by affiliated firms

## EFCA Committees

Partnership for Development  
 Professional Liability  
 Project Financing  
 Public Procurement

## Working Parties

Qualifications  
 Standardisation  
 Directive 92/57/EEC (Health & Safety on construction sites)