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STANDARDS CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

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1 Introduction

This annual report provides a summary of the activities of the Construction Standards Consultative Committee (NSAI/TC 006) in 2019.

The primary objective of the NSAI Construction Standards Consultative Committee is to provide NSAI with expert advice on general and standardization policy matters relating to construction in Ireland. Membership of the committee consists of a wide stakeholder base in the construction sector including the Chairs of all the NSAI construction technical committees.

To this end the general functions of the committee are as follows:

- Provide direction and advice to support NSAI with resource prioritisation in existing and new work areas;
- Advise construction technical committees on committee matters
- Mirror the work of the CEN Construction Sector Network forum, of which the secretary to NSAI/TC 006 is a member;
- Develop stakeholders engagement;
- Input into the construction standardisation programme;
- Stakeholders feedback;
- Develop a programme for communication and promotion of standardisation activity within the sector.

The main body of work for NSAI/TC 006 in 2019 was the completion of the construction sector standardisation programme to 2021.

Given the scale of the domain, the work programme has been developed in the form of a database providing extensive information that will enhance industry stakeholders' abilities to identify areas of interest, and subsequently improve their ability to benefit from, and engage with National and International Standardization.

To support the development of the programme database, NSAI in conjunction with NSAI/TC 006 developed and published the NSAI construction sector standardisation programme to 2021.

The construction sector standardisation programme and construction standardisation database were launched at the NSAI/TC 006 meeting in November 2019 by NSAI's CEO, Geraldine Larkin. An NSAI PR campaign supported the launch of the standardisation programme. Members of NSAI/TC 006 participated by developing short video clips for the campaign declaring the benefits of participating in standards development as part of an NSAI construction technical committee.

The construction sector standardisation programme and standardisation database are available on the construction sector page on the NSAI website, see [Construction Standards | NSAI](#).

Further details of the activities in 2019 of individual construction related Technical Committees is available in the relevant individual NSAI construction committee annual reports for 2019, on the NSAI website [HERE](#)

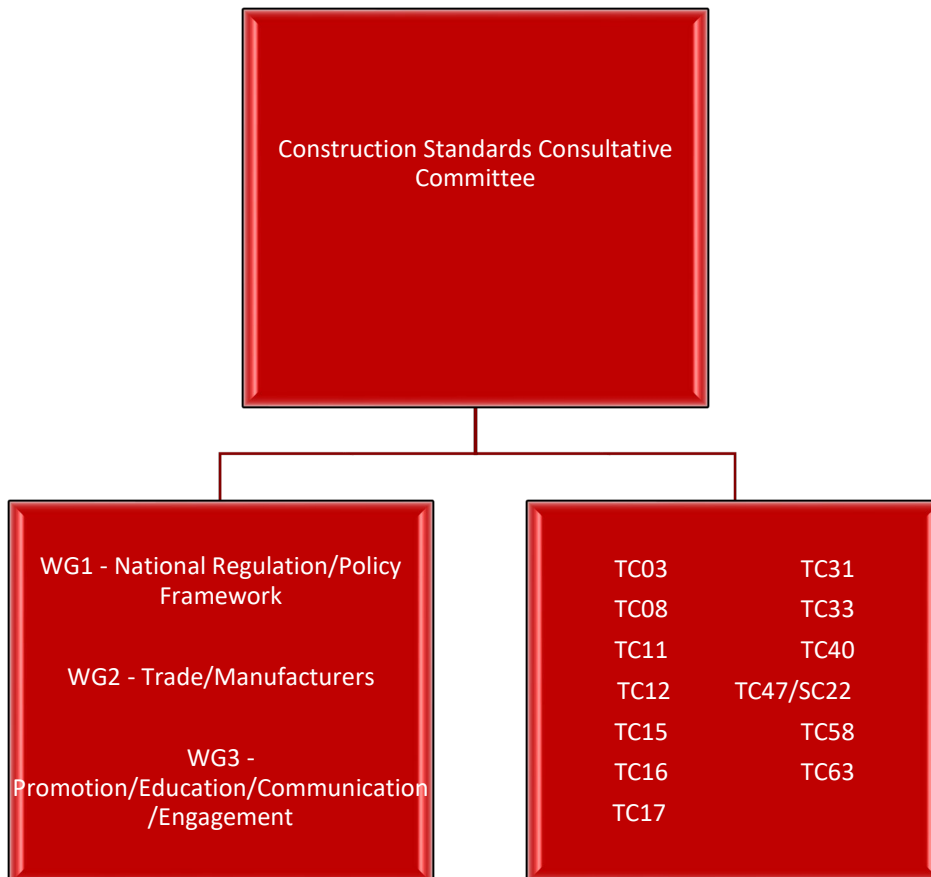
2 Scope of TC

To mirror the work of the CEN Construction Sector Network Forum which currently advises CEN BT on construction related matters.

3 Structure and Membership

3.1 Structure

The Figure below illustrates the structure of the Committee:



3.2 Members

Organisation	Role
Independent Consultant	Chair NSAI/TC 006 Construction Standards Consultative Committee
CIF	Deputy Chair CCC
RIAI	Member
IGBC	Member
Independent Consultant	Chair NSAI/TC 17/WG2 and WG 7 Aggregates Panel
Roadstone	Deputy representative Aggregates Panel
Solas	Member
Engineers Ireland	Member
NDA	Chair NSAI/TC 23 Universal Design Committee
ACEI	Member
Ibec/BMF	Member
NDA	Member
NSAI Agrément	Member
Housing Agency	Member
Enterprise Ireland	Member
Society of Chartered Surveyors of Ireland	Member
Independent Consultants	Member
Dept of Agriculture, Food and Marine	Member
Colas Ireland	Chair NSAI/TC 17 Road Standards Consultative Committee
Golder	Chair NSAI/TC 58 Pyrite Committee
Kavanagh, Mansfield and Partners	Chair NSAI/TC 15 Eurocodes Committee
SEAI	Chair NSAI/TC 31 Building Services Standards Committee
CEI	Member
Wavin	Member
Gas Networks Ireland	Chair NSAI/TC 01 Gas Standards Consultative Committee
Arcdox	Chair NSAI/TC 47/SC 22 BIM Standards Committee
Independent Consultant	Chair NSAI/TC 12 Slating and Tiling Standards Committee
OPW	Member
CIT	Chair NSAI/TC 03 Concrete Standards Committee
LGMA	Member
Independent Consultant	Chair NSAI/TC 08 Timber Standards Consultative Committee
Michael Slattery and Associates	Chair NSAI/TC 16 Fire Safety Standards Committee
Garland Consulting	Chair NSAI/TC 03 Masonry Panel
TII	Member
ICF	Member
Tricel	Member
Homebond	Member
DHPLG	Member
SEAI	Chair NSAI/TC 40 Retrofit Committee
DHLGH	Chair NSAI/TC 19 Energy Performance of Buildings
NSAI	National secretary support team Members
NSAI	Manager Standards, Innovation, Policy & Business Development
NSAI	Manager Standards Technical
NSAI	Technical Secretary NSAI/TC 006

4 Summary of 2019 Activities

4.1 Meetings

Committee members attended the following national meetings in NSAI as follows:

Meeting	Date
1. NSAI/TC006 WG3	22/1/2019
2. NSAI/TC006 Main Committee	30/4/2019
3. NSAI/TC006 WG3	17/6/2019
4. NSAI/TC006 WG3	4/11/2019
5. NSAI/TC006 Main Committee	13/11/2019

4.2 National Work

The development of the construction standardisation programme database and the inaugural work programme publication were significant work items for NSAI/TC 006 in 2019.

The programme was developed in consultation with relevant stakeholders and is presented as a database which contains comprehensive information about the National technical committees in the construction sector including the associated European technical committees they mirror.

One of the challenges facing NSAI/TC 006 was to provide information on the breadth and depth of the work programme, in a relatively accessible way. Making data easily discoverable will increase knowledge of NSAI Standards, and in turn enable stakeholders to locate, understand and benefit from their use.

The data contained within the work programme represents a “snapshot in time” of a domain that is continuously updating. It provides extensive information relevant to the construction sector in Ireland including information on the national guidance documents to harmonised standards falling under the remit of the Construction Products Regulation (EU) 305/2011 and Irish Standards referenced in the Technical Guidance Documents to the national Building Regulations.

WG3 Communication and promotion of standards met 3 times during 2019 to assist in the development of the standardisation programme, to consider the gaps/risks relevant to WG 3 identified during the brainstorming phase of the programme development, with stakeholders in NSAI/TC 006, WG 1 and WG 2.

The NSAI construction sector work programme provides an overview of the main standardization developments and strategic priority areas for 2019-2021. It also provides details of the current projects and timelines specific to the national standardisation programme.

The programme also looks to the future and NSAI commits to continue to support government and industry in standardisation work in the sector and in facing other opportunities and challenges that arise, under the work programme and framework in place.

5 Work programme for 2020 onwards

Monitor the progress of the construction standardisation programme to 2021.

Develop a programme of work for WG3 – Communication and promotion of standards.

Monitor activities of the CEN Construction Sector Network Forum.

Continued function in providing NSAI with expert advice on general and standardization policy matters relating to construction in Ireland.