

DECISION BT C36/2014

Subject: **Structural and geotechnical design rules: CEN/TC 250 'Structural Eurocodes' and other CEN/TCs**

BT

• noting

- Resolution BTS1 11/1992, BT 23/1992 and BT C2/2001 as given in Annex 1 to BT N 9545;
- CEN/TC 250 Decision 329 as given in annex 2 to BT N 9545;
- Mandate M/515 requirements for further development of the existing Eurocodes as well as development of new Eurocode parts;
- the need for coordination and consistency between product TCs and CEN/TC 250 'Structural Eurocodes',

• decides

- to confirm to CEN/TC 250 the overall responsibility for structural and geotechnical design rules for building and civil engineering;
- that CEN/TCs (products, execution) should refer in their standards (when possible) to the relevant Eurocodes parts, when reference to structural and geotechnical design rules are needed;
- that rules relating to structural and geotechnical design should only be included in standards under other CEN/TCs' responsibility following agreement with CEN/TC 250;
- that, in cases where rules relating to structural and geotechnical design have been included in standards by other CEN/TCs, a mode of cooperation should be established with CEN/TC 250 to transpose design rules to the relevant Eurocode part where agreed or, as a minimum, eliminate any incompatibilities or ambiguities,

• invites

- CEN/TC 250 to contact other CEN/TCs setting out their planned work programme and inviting the reconfirmation and/or establishment of effective liaisons between product TCs and CEN/TC 250 to support the implementation of this decision;
- CEN/TC 250 to report to CEN/BT at least annually on the effectiveness of coordination with other CEN/TCs as well as the existing liaisons;
- CEN/TCs (products, execution) having in their standards rules relating to structural and geotechnical design or developing rules relating to structural and geotechnical design to liaise closely with CEN/TC 250.

This decision is applicable as from: 2014-05-07