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ENGINEERING CONSULTANCY IN EUROPE

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

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

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EFCA Committees

- Partnership for Development
- Professional Liability
- Project Financing
- Public Procurement

Working Parties

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