

EFCA provides a preview of its work priorities over the coming months to TECNIBERIA

EFCA president, Ines Ferguson, provided an insight into the federation's priorities in the coming months in the framework of the TECNIBERIA International Committee meeting held on 6th March in Madrid. The session was introduced by Joan Franco, TECNIBERIA President and was attended by more than 30 associated companies.

Ferguson started by highlighting the new European Commission's priorities for 2024-2029, a programme updated every 5 years at the beginning of each new institutional cycle and the Commission's annual work program that is currently focused on three main priorities: democracy, security and competitiveness.

Secondly, Ferguson emphasised that EFCA was aligning the work of its committees with the European Commission's priorities such as the green and digital transition. The aim being to give the engineering sector and EFCA members more influence and provide relevant information about future opportunities. For that reason, over the last few months, EFCA has been identifying certain areas, which cross over the work of its committees: Artificial Intelligence and Data; Blue Deal and Resilience Water; Procurement; Competitiveness; Transport and Energy.

With this in mind, TECNIBERIA, working hand in hand with other Member Associations, is contributing to the work and objectives of EFCA committees and working groups through the participation of Spanish professionals with relevant expertise. For TECNIBERIA, it is now time to push forward new activities, reinforce the sector's positioning and prepare EFCA's reaction to future EU's initiatives.

In 2024, coinciding with its 60th anniversary, TECNIBERIA hosted, to great success, the annual EFCA Conference. It focused on the "EU Blue Deal", an important topic that should be handled in the overall context of the environment and climate policy and focus on the urgent climate adaptation measures. This and other key themes will require a huge collaborative effort from all stakeholders and TECNIBERIA is keen to contribute to EFCA's work.