The International Federation for Structural Concrete - fib
29 Sept. 2023, Chania, Crete, Greece
finalised during the Presidium on 23 to 24 February 2024 in Lausanne

fib Memorandum of Chania
based on the discussions during celebration of the 25th anniversary of fib as well as the 70th anniversary of CEB and 71st anniversary of FIP

The fib Presidents – all past Presidents of fib, along with the current fib President – as well as the fib Presidium members, had a special meeting exclusively dedicated to the 25th anniversary of the fib in Chania, Crete, Greece, to review the past and present achievements and future challenges of the fib (formerly CEB and FIP).

The fib emphasises efforts for high quality and high technical value in the design, the construction and the sustainable maintenance (or preservation) of concrete structures, considering optimal selections of materials, safety, serviceability, reliability, sustainability, durability, service life, carbon neutrality, and performance-based requirements.

The fib promotes structural concrete and develops technical, economical, aesthetic, and environmental guidance for the performance of concrete constructions. The main products of the fib are the Model Codes (MC1978, MC1990, MC2010, MC2020, etc.), fib Bulletins, guidance documents, and the Structural Concrete Journal.

The fib intends to serve all practical needs for the design of concrete structures in our rapidly changing world. By its ethos, the fib is a major contributor to concrete science and technology, serving engineers as well as all who make use of concrete structures.

The fib is open to supporting technical development and innovations in codification as well as in applications, considering the most recent achievements in new materials, new technologies, carbon neutrality, digitalisation, automation, and Artificial Intelligence (AI), etc.

The fib collaborates with other associations and standardisation institutes in many fields to achieve common practices for wider use. The results of our efforts should be developed through collaboration between academia and practice. The transfer of knowledge between scientists, designers, and authorities is fundamental. Collaborations across various fields of engineering and architecture are welcomed.

The fib is considered to be a very efficient working platform that is based on collegial communication in a positive atmosphere. Design codes and standards of the fib are developed on a consensus basis by member countries of the fib originating from five continents. The work in the fib is based exclusively on engineering without political or religious influence.
The fib supports recognition for examples of structural design and optimal material use in the work of civil and structural engineers of high value. This may include, for example, national or UNESCO listings or on-site recognition at the construction of historical or monumental concrete structures.

The fib intends to review its vision and strategy for the future in order to meet the current needs of engineers as well as the needs of society, and to ensure the completeness of activities within the fib.

If you join fib, you can influence the future and become part of the fib family.

fib Past Presidents and fib Presidium Members

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