

TC250/SC7/EG2 “Maintenance and ease of use”

Progress Report No 2 for the period April-Dec 2012

AGREED SCOPE OF WORK

- Remove material readily available in text books and other NCCI documents.
- Remove repetition of principles and application rules across the two parts of EN 1997.
- Restructure the two parts with respect to ground investigations: with the provisions for planning, execution and evaluation of derived geotechnical parameters in EN 1997-2 and the evaluation of characteristic geotechnical parameters based on the derived values in EN 1997-1

KEY ISSUES UNDER DISCUSSION

- Principles to improve the ease of use of EC 7
- Discussion of Section 2 of EN 1997-2

DECISIONS/OUTCOMES

- Change of the name of the EG2 from “Maintenance and simplification” to “Maintenance and ease of use
- Change of the title on EN 1997-2 from “Ground investigation and testing” to “Ground investigation”
- New Section 2 “Objectives of ground investigations”.

MEETINGS HELD/PLANNED

Tele-meeting no.	Date held/scheduled	Minutes available from webpage?
1	26 th April 2012	Yes
2	21 th June 2012	Yes
3	11 th September 2012	Yes
4	24 th October 2012	Yes
5	11 th December 2012	Yes
6	5 th February 2013	

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