

Building Control Systems in Europe

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The Consortium's mission is to assist in the promotion of the ideals of the European Union in relation to the building control function

Countries and organisations that have recently joined:

Czech Republic, Cyprus, Estonia, Iceland, Lithuania, Romania, Slovakia, Northern Ireland and LABC (UK)

Countries include:

Austria, Belgium, Croatia, Czech Republic, Cyprus, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Ireland, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Romania, Scotland, Spain, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden, England and Wales, Northern Ireland,

CEBC Topic Groups

- Access for All – leader Hugh Johnson - UK
- EU Directive on the Energy Performance of Buildings – leader Paul Overall - UK
- EU Qualification Equivalence – leader Martin Russell Croucher - UK
- Self Certification – leader Piet Paantjens – Netherlands
- Web Based Solutions – leader Olav Berge - Norway
- Liability – leader Daniel Beurms - Belgium
- Climate Change – leader David Smith - UK
- Failures in Construction – leader Manfred Tiedemann – Germany

Types of Building Regulatory Control

Prescriptive –

e.g. The wall shall be a minimum of 100mm brickwork

Functional -

e.g. The wall shall remain stable for sufficient time to allow people to escape

Performance based -

e.g. The wall shall have a minimum fire resistance of 30 minutes

State	Prescriptive or Performance based / functional
Austria (9Laendar)	Performance based
Belgium	Prescriptive
Croatia	Prescriptive
Czech Republic	Performance based
Cyprus	Prescriptive
Denmark	Both
England & Wales	Performance based

