



# **TWINNING PROJECT**

## **ACHIEVING THE HIGHEST SAFETY AND TECHNICAL QUALITY OF CONSTRUCTION**



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**Eurocodes: A global view - Present and Future**

# **Introduction to Eurocodes**

## **A global view - Present and Future**

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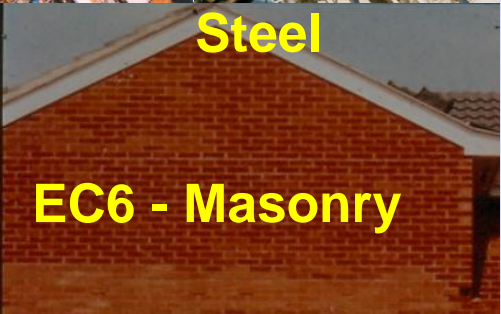
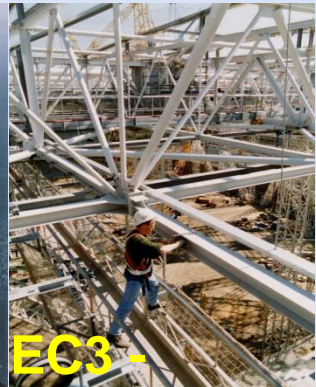
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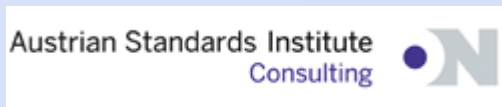


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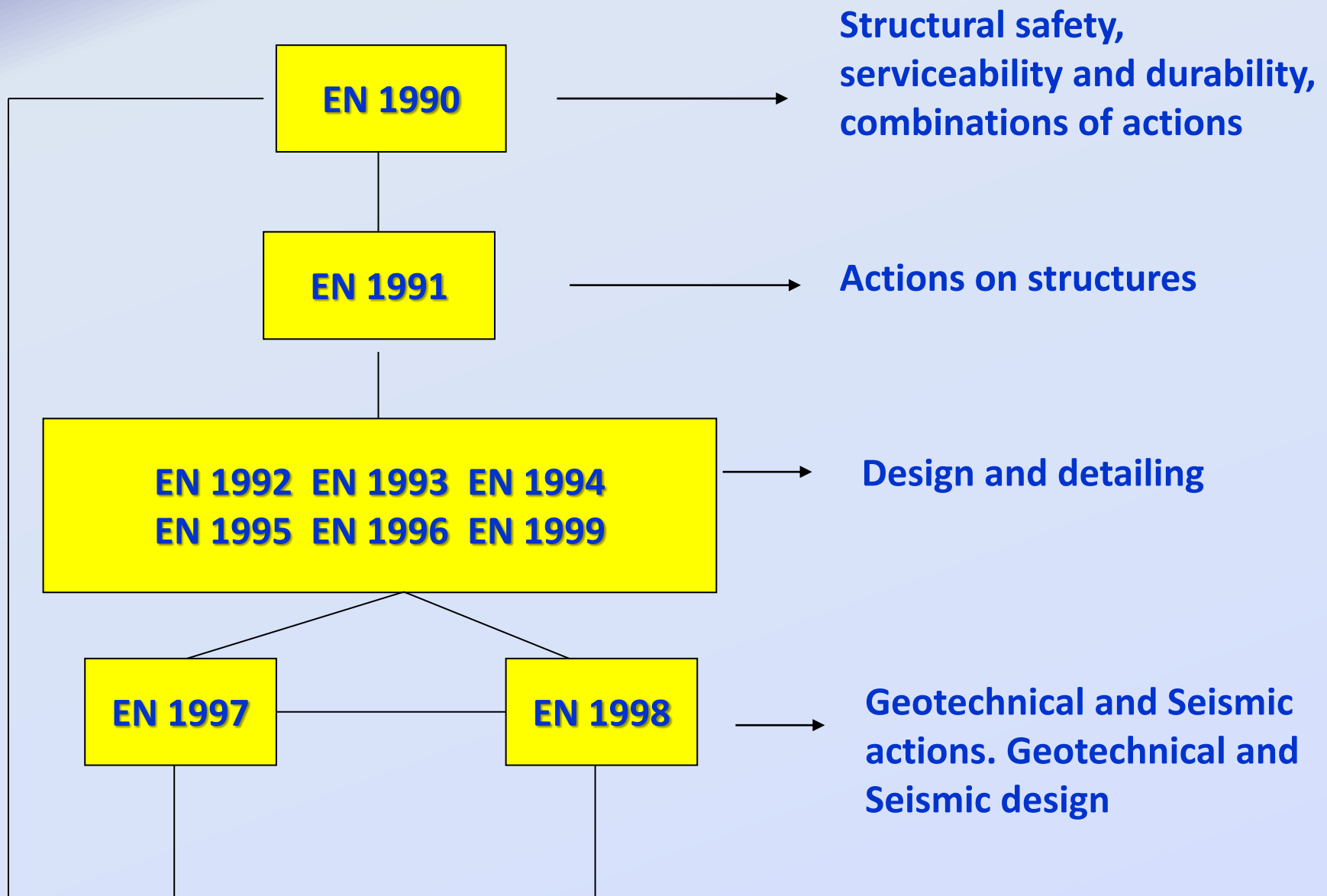
## THE PRESENT EUROCODE FAMILY



EN 1990 Basis of Structural design

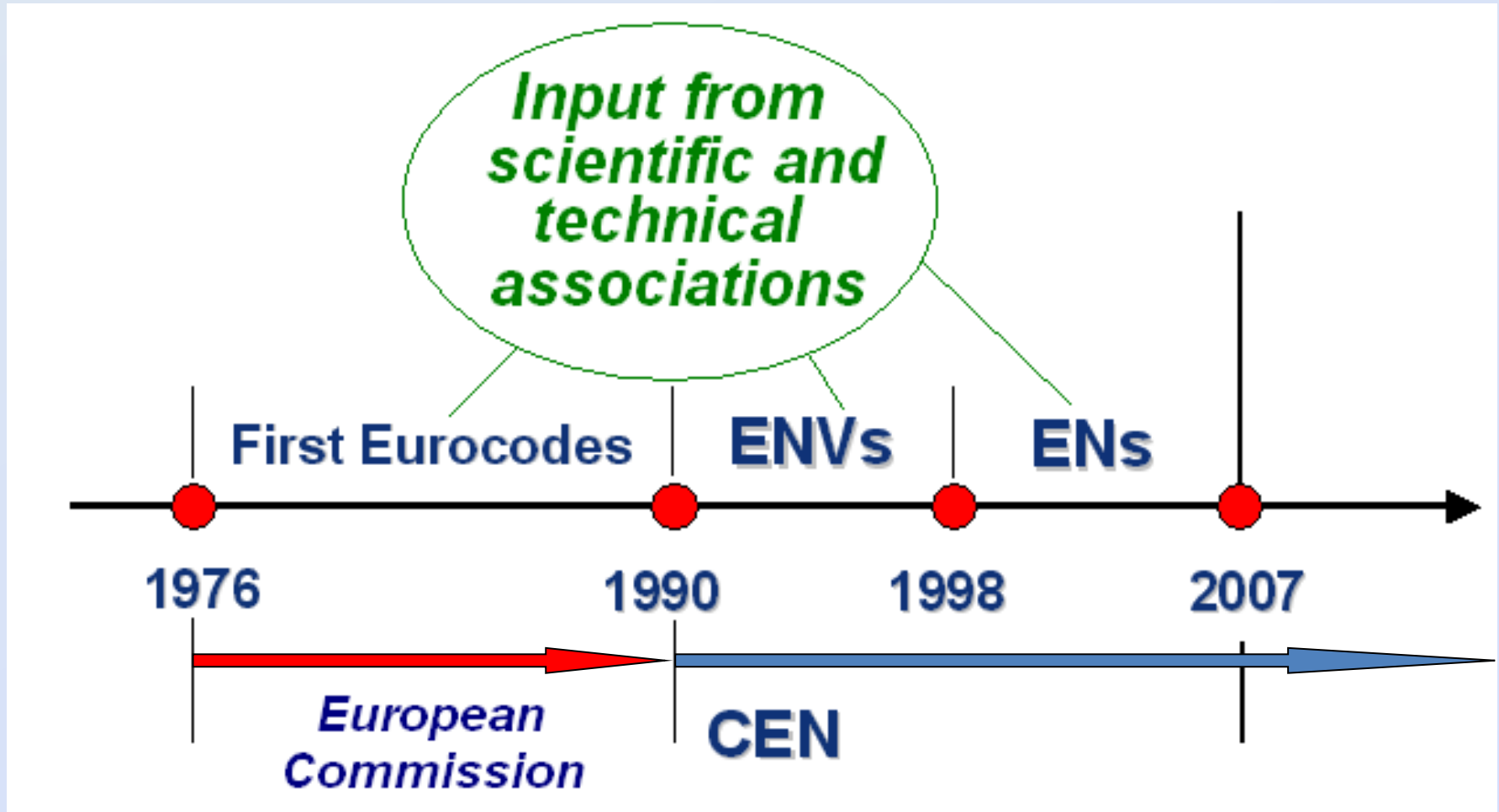


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## Development of the present generation of Eurocodes





# 10 Eurocodes – 58 Parts – 5320 pages

EN 1990  
109 pages

EN 1995  
269 pages



EN 1991  
783 pages

EN 1992  
469 pages

EN 1993  
1470 pages

EN 1994  
334 pages

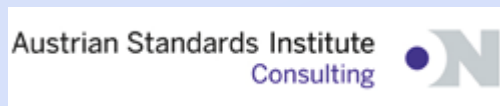


EN 1996  
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EN 1997  
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EN 1998  
686 pages

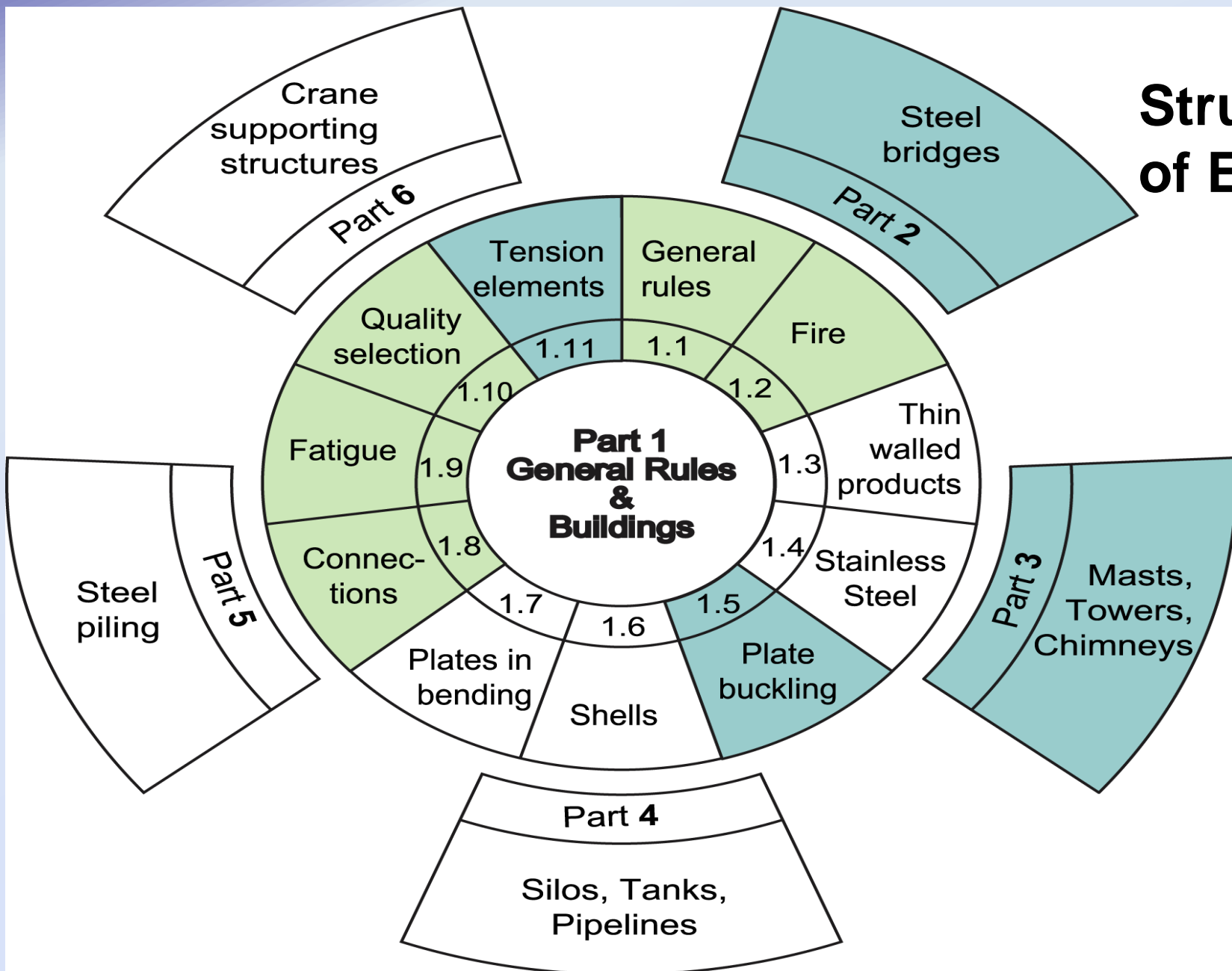
EN 1999  
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# Execution, material, product, test Standards

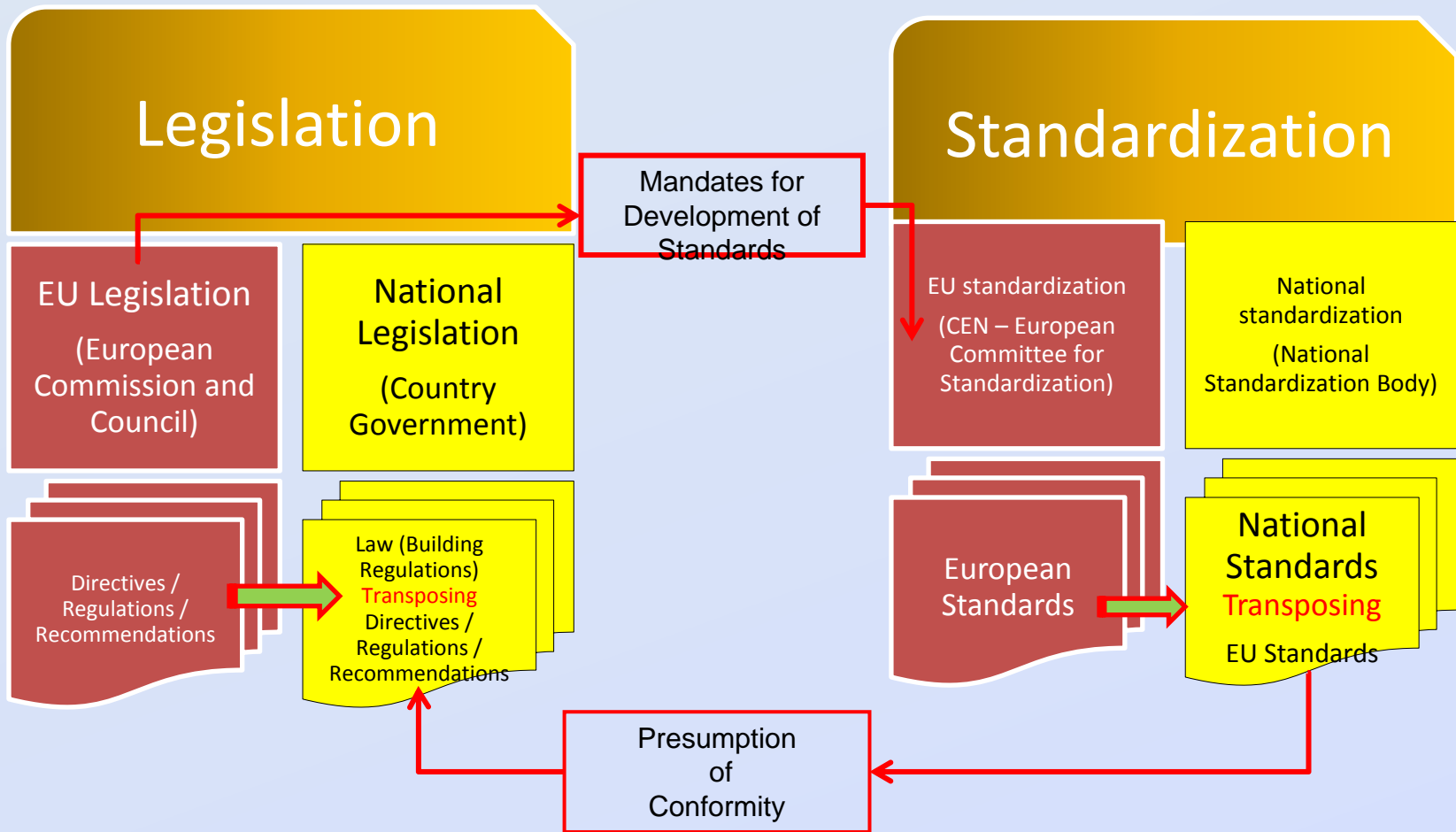


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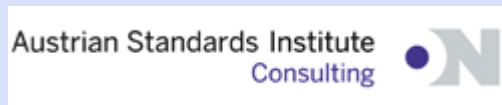
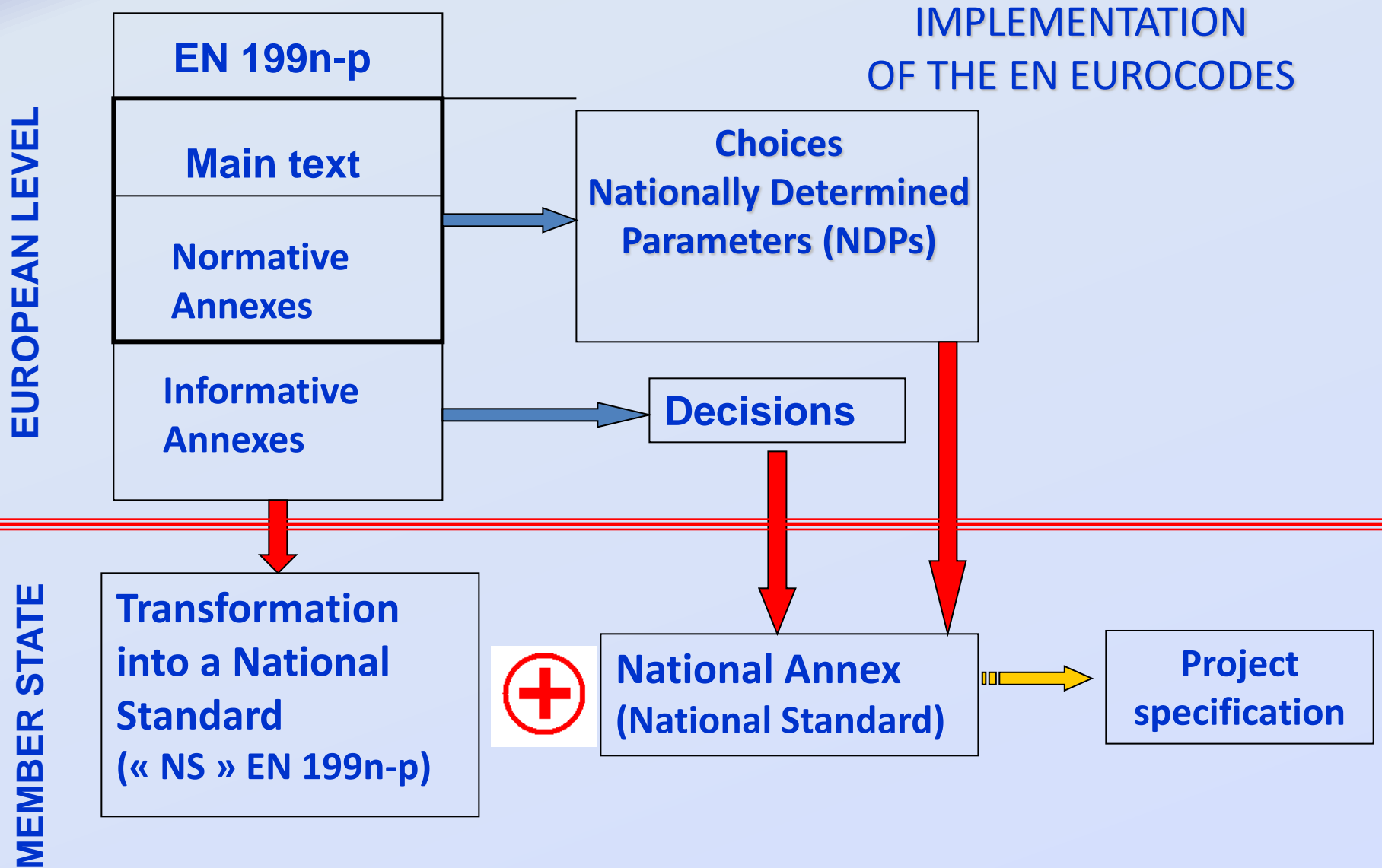




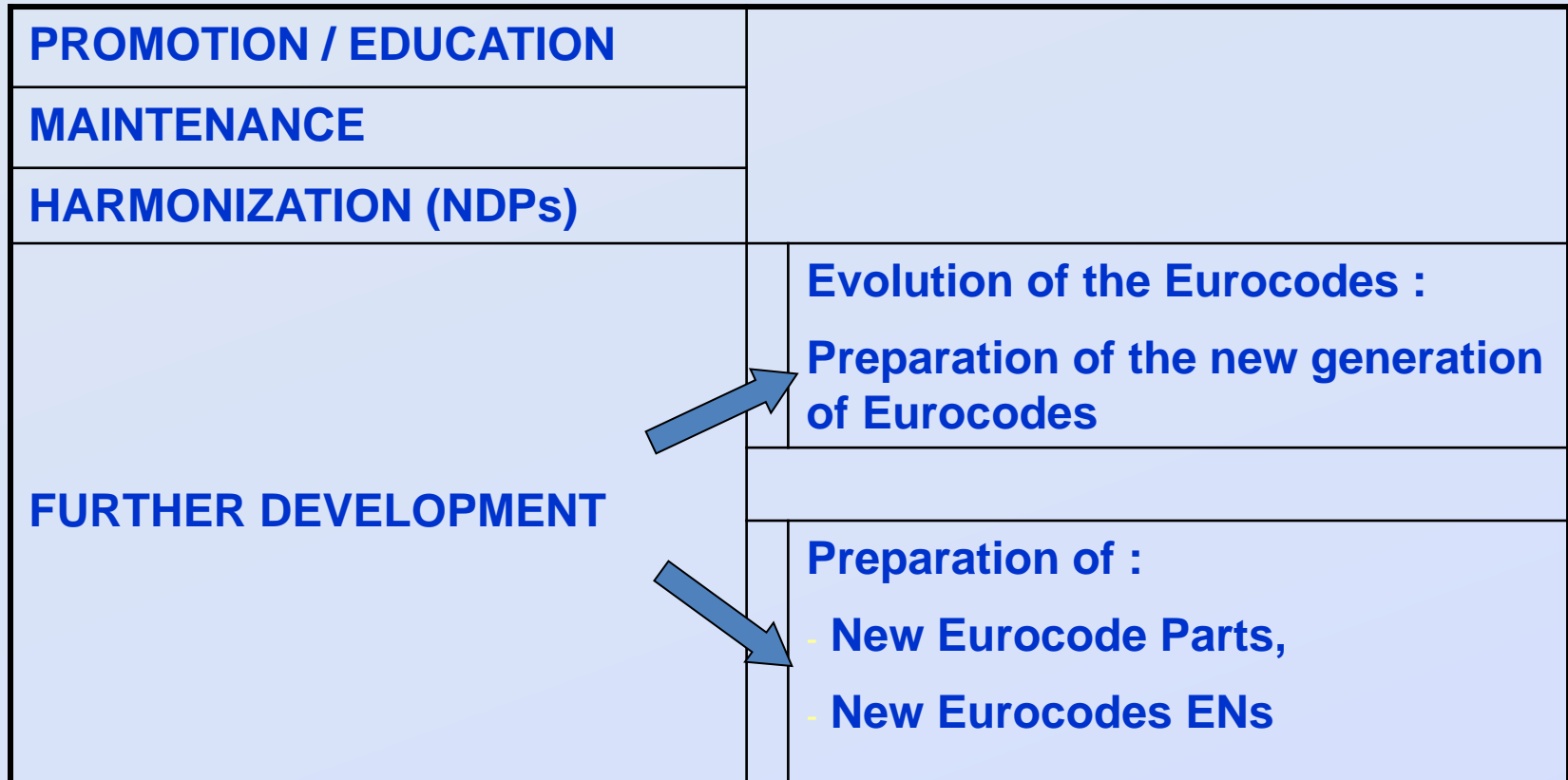
# Legislation and Standards (EU and National Level)



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## The Eurocodes in 2010 and beyond : the main strands



## FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS OF EUROCODES

- **New materials**
- **New concepts and/or requirements**
- **New societal needs**





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**WG2**  
Existing  
structures



**WG3 : Glass**



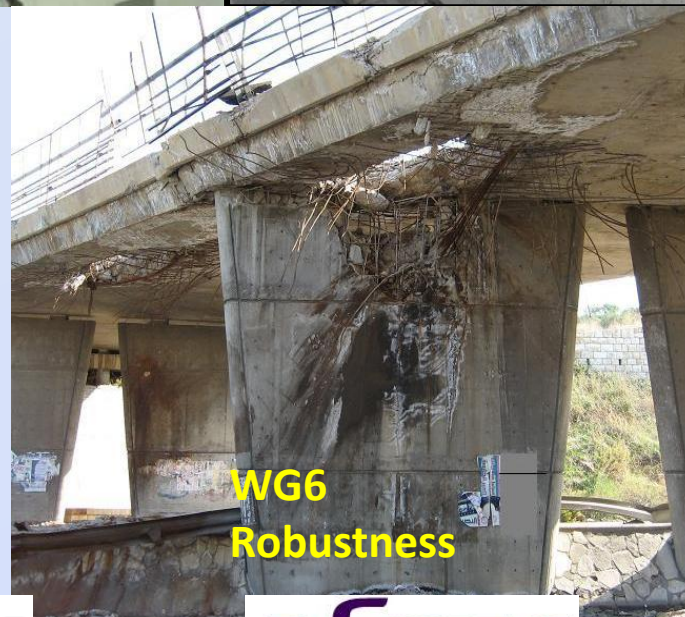
**WG4 : FRP**



**WG5**  
Membrane  
structures

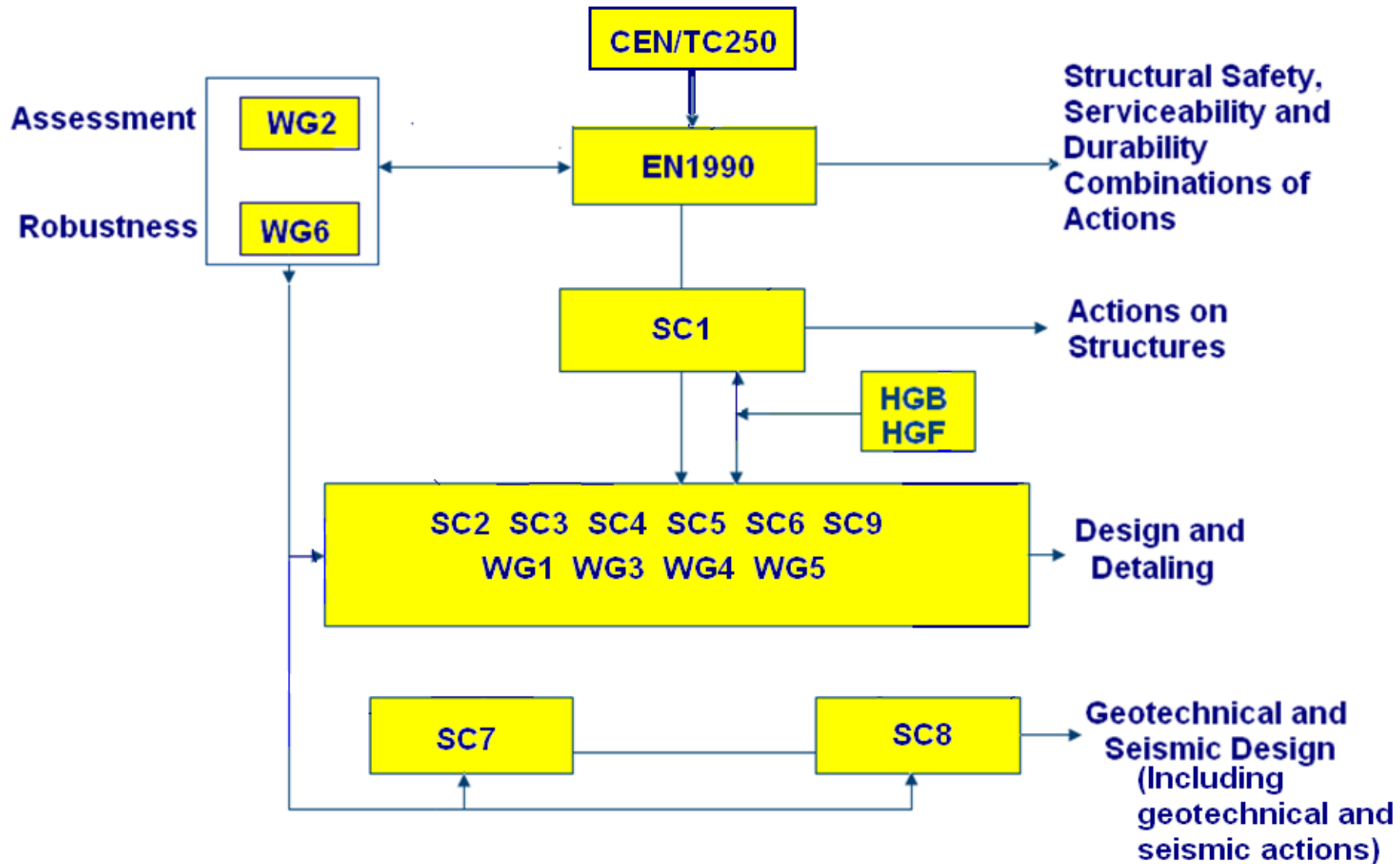


**WG6**  
Robustness

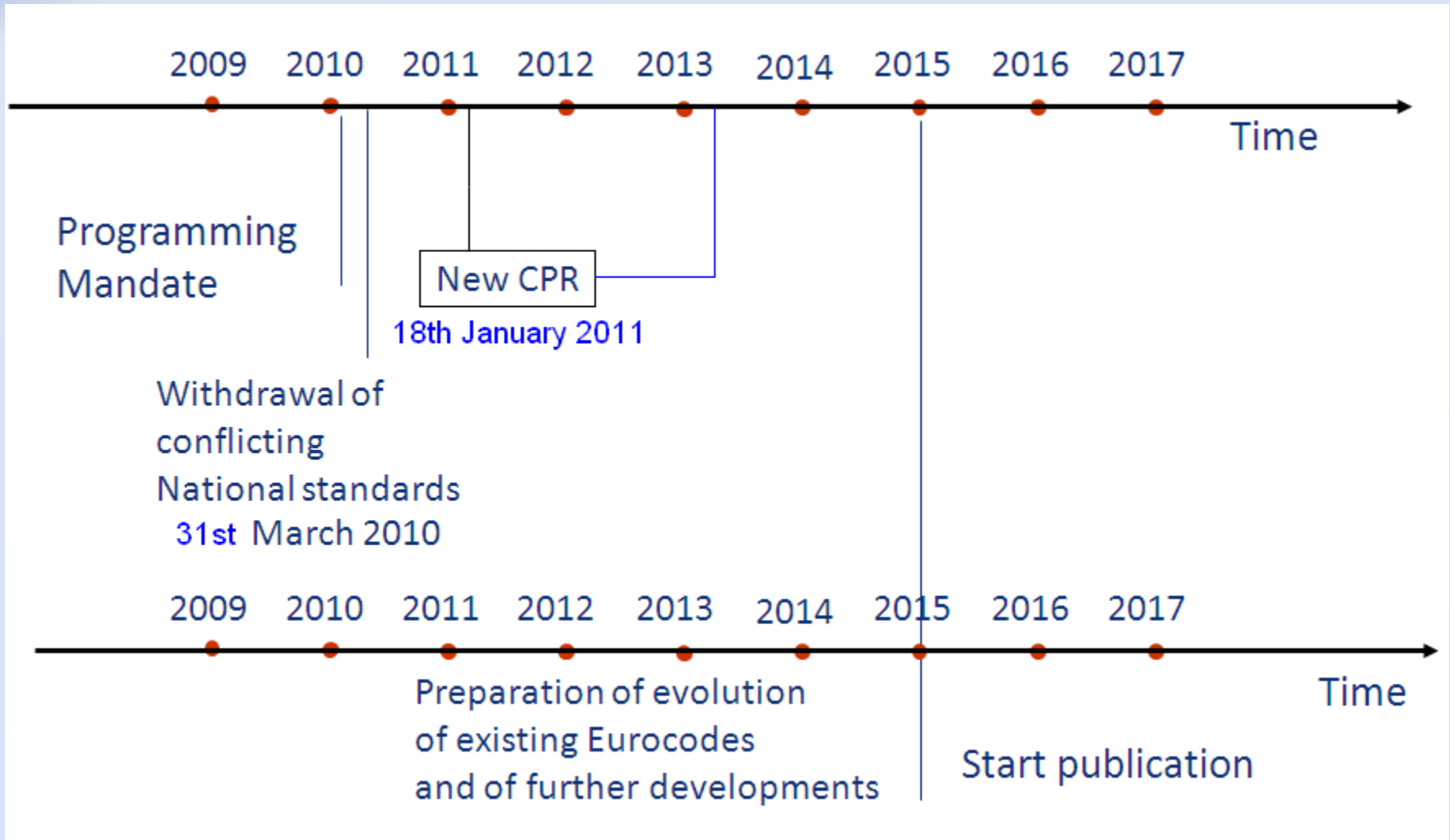


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## PRESENT ORGANIZATION OF CEN/TC250



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## THE CONSTRUCTION PRODUCTS REGULATION

### ANNEX I

#### Basic works requirements

Construction works as a whole and in their separate parts must be fit for their intended use.

Subject to normal maintenance, basic works requirements must be satisfied for an economically reasonable working life.





## Basic works requirements

1. Mechanical resistance and stability
2. Safety in case of fire
3. Hygiene, health and the environment
4. Safety in use
5. Protection against noise
6. Energy economy and heat retention
7. Sustainable use of natural resources



## 7. Sustainable use of natural resources

The construction works must be designed, built and demolished in such a way that the use of natural resources is sustainable and ensure the following:

- (a) recyclability of the construction works, their materials and parts after demolition;
- (b) durability of the construction works;
- (c) use of environmentally compatible raw and secondary materials in the construction works.



# CEN/TC250 objectives In a few words



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- **Extension of the use of the Eurocodes for the competitiveness of the European design and construction companies**
- **Simplification of the dialogue between actors of the construction industry**
- **Evolution of the existing Eurocodes :**
  - **more performance-based codes**
  - **even more transparency to reach or to differentiate the required reliability levels**
  - **tightened links with research.**
- **Tools to stimulate innovation**
- **Towards a « harmonized » European regulatory system (?)**





Thank you for your attention

