



Memorandum of Understanding

Between

The Civil Engineering Contractors Association, 1 Birdcage Walk, London, SW1H 9JJ United Kingdom hereinafter referred to as 'CECA'.

And

The Chartered Institution of Civil Engineering Surveyors of Dominion House, Sibson Road, Sale, Cheshire M33 7PP United Kingdom, hereinafter referred to as 'ICES'.

1. PREAMBLE

CECA and ICES (the 'Parties') enter this Memorandum of Understanding (the 'Understanding') to provide the basis for further consultations between the two organisations to identify ways that CECA and ICES may co-operate on matters in relation to companies who work in delivering, upgrading, and maintaining the country's infrastructure and to civil engineering surveying.

2. GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- 2.1 Each Party recognises the local, national and international context in which CECA and ICES operates.
- 2.2 Both organisations support the development, general acceptance and enforcement of international standards in civil engineering surveying.
- 2.3 CECA recognise the pre-eminence and unique knowledge and expertise of ICES within the practice of civil engineering surveying.
- 2.4 ICES recognises the pre-eminence and unique knowledge and expertise of CECA in representing companies who work to deliver, upgrade, and maintain the country's infrastructure.

3. OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the Understanding are:

- 3.1 To encourage a positive and productive environment where CECA and CICES can work collaboratively.
- 3.2 To provide a basis for joint action in all priority areas of common interest, for example but not limited to, continuing professional development, education, member services, professional services, relevant services to and for companies who work in the country's infrastructure and civil engineering environment and the general public, conferences and training.

CECA and ICES agree:

- 3.3 To apprise each other of any undertakings they may be planning that could be of mutual interest.
- 3.4 To encourage collaboration of CPD/networking events by members and, when possible, to cross-promote individual events to their respective members.
- 3.5 Where appropriate, to promote respective disciplines and careers at universities, colleges and career fairs.
- 3.6 To disseminate relevant information to their respective members through a range of channels, including magazines, newsletters, web sites and social media.
- 3.7 To consult on programmes and activities that might be undertaken collaboratively.
- 3.8 To build a strong relationship to promote and enhance the development of their respective professions.
- 3.9 To work to complement respective efforts when engaging with government and other organisations on issues that affect both organisation.
- 3.10 To work together to ensure appropriately qualified professionals and technicians continue to pursue careers within their respective professions.

4. GENERAL

- 4.1 This Understanding is intended to encourage and further extend a proactive relationship between CECA and CICES, that will ensure both organisations consider

issues which have mutual effect and encourage increased co-operation in addressing policies and practical matters of interest.

CECA and ICES recognise that:

- 4.2 Nothing in this Understanding reduces or constrains CECA and CICES in exercising their legitimate role with respect to their own members.
- 4.3 This Understanding is effective on the date of its execution by each Party, and its term will be five years from the date of execution; with an annual review of the relationship and its resulting activities.
- 4.4 Prior to the expiry of this Understanding, the Parties will seek to evaluate the activities taken hereunder and provide each other with such relevant information as may reasonably be required for such evaluations.
- 4.5 The Parties may decide to enter a subsequent Understanding to continue the purposes of this Understanding beyond its current term.
- 4.6 This Understanding may be amended by the Parties from time to time as agreed by both Parties; CECA and CICES may terminate the Understanding on six (6) months of notice of its advising the other, or on shorter notice by mutual agreement.
- 4.7 This Understanding does not create or confer any contractual, legal or equitable rights between the Parties; neither of the Parties is subject to any legal responsibilities or obligations arising out of, or connected to, any non-performance of any provision of the Understanding.
- 4.8 The Parties declare that nothing in the Understanding will be considered as creating a partnership, joint venture or agency relationship between CECA and ICES.

Signed



On behalf of CECA : Alasdair Reisner

Date: 30/05/2023

On behalf of CICES

Date: