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EFCA Autumn 2023 Barometer release

The EFCA Economic Environment Committee is pleased to announce the release of the latest edition of the bi-annual Industry Barometer! In the 18-page report, with information about trends in 21 Member States, read about the latest developments in the consulting engineering sector. This year, you can also read about the new poll on the role of public clients in the inclusion in projects of younger and/or international employees. Also find out why, in the executive summary, the Chair of the Economic Environment Committee, Henrik Garver, mentions that *"consultancies, in general, were not able to capitalise fully on [...] favourable market conditions"*.



EFCA Conference 2024 on an EU "Blue Deal"

We are thrilled to announce the theme for the EFCA Conference 2024 in Madrid! Mark your calendars for 23 May, when we will delve into the increasingly important world of water challenges and solutions in *Blue Deal - harnessing nature to solve climate emergencies and produce clean energy*.

At a time when climate action is paramount, the Blue Deal theme will explore innovative solutions, that tap into nature's own power to combat environmental challenges, some of which will massively influence not only global economies but also migration and decisions about where and how to build new cities. Join us for dynamic discussions across panels covering key areas such as energy infrastructure, management of excess and shortages of water, repair of water supply systems and the crucial role of procurement. Discover the multifaceted impact of the Blue Deal and the vital role consulting engineers will play in shaping a sustainable future. Stay tuned for more details on this ground-breaking event!

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Architecture and Engineering: facing accelerated change

The first congress, hosted last week by the Portuguese Association of Engineering and Management Consultants (APPC) considered the topic of *Architecture and Engineering: A sector in rapid transformation*. In her keynote address, EFCA President Inés Ferguson emphasised the imperative of fostering green and digital capabilities within companies, advocating for the adoption of cutting-edge technologies. She highlighted the essential role of consulting engineers in integrating Environmental, Social and Corporate Governance aspects into relevant projects and equipping public clients with proficiency in BIM and AI. Inés encouraged companies to compete based on sustainability and innovation, stressing the need for clear metrics and standards for infrastructure investment in the EU. She also underscored the vital contribution of engineers in data collection, management, and verification.

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LIVE VIRTUAL PANEL

Digital Trends Unwrapped:

The Tech Powering Architecture
& Engineering Project Success
in 2024 & Beyond

30 November, 2023 | 1pm GMT (2pm CET)



Digital Trends Unwrapped

Today, at 2pm Henrik Garver, Managing Director of the Danish Association of Consulting Engineers and Chair of the EFCA Economic Environment Committee, will participate in a webinar on *Digital Trends Unwrapped: The Tech Powering Architecture and Engineering Project Success in 2024 and Beyond* organised by Deltek. During the webinar, panellists will discuss the role of technologies in enhancing efficiency, quality, creativity, and profitability in the AE sector.

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