



WP1 Progress report

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Outline

- Inventory of quality / conformity signs
- The contextual framework of quality / conformity signs
- Next steps

Inventory of quality/conformity signs

- Structure of the directory:
 - Final D1.1 **delivered**
- Specifications of the web platform:
 - Draft D1.6 **finalised** (in French)
 - Check IT options with demands of the Europa platform (**done**)
- Contact lists established from sources listed in D1.0, e.g.:
 - Products/systems: EOTA, UEAtc
 - Competences: OPQIBI, AQC
 - Works: SB Alliance, AQC

An example of screen shot

European Liability Insurance Organisation Schemes

Directory of Quality Signs

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List of quality Signs

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Scheme logo	Organism	Scheme name	Subject	Manager	Contributor	Status	Actions
	BBCA	ATG-Certificate for installer of in-...	Competence	Benny De Blaere	Eric Winnepeninckx	Published	
	Certivéa	HQE certification	Work	Patrick Nossent	Patrick nossent	Pending	
	TZUS	ETICS installers	Competence	Jiri Sobola	Jiri Sobola	Published	
	ACERMI	ACERMI	Product	Pierre-Antoine Bertier	Maxime Ro		
	ATG	UBAtc	System	Benny De Blaere	Eric Winne		

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The contextual framework

- A **critical analysis of the rationale** and of **the relevance of the information provided by quality signs** to the operators of the construction value chain and to investors, including the **compatibility and complementary issues with the CE marking**;
- An appraisal of the **conditions and of modalities** to be followed by construction operators in order **to access to the quality/conformity** signs, including those related to the mutual recognition of the marks by Member States;
- An assessment of the **possible impact** of the quality/conformity signs on the **competitiveness** of construction businesses and the functioning of the **Internal Market**;
- Evidence and assessment of the extent to which the quality/conformity signs are **used in practice by the insurance sector**, including in the context of cross-border services. The assessment will consider possible constraints on the Internal Market resulting from common practice in insurance.

Method

- Literature survey:
 - dealing with standards, quality assurance, third-party certification, information asymmetry in other sectors such as the agro-food, the automobile, training
- Electronic survey:
 - to be sent to key stakeholders in selected countries, i.e. 5 countries representing 4 national construction business systems (alternatively 5 countries selected according to their construction insurance systems (ELIOS 1))
- Face to face/phone interviews with construction practitioners and insurer representatives (in close relation with WP3)

Pre-selected countries (proposal)

- Liberal: United Kingdom
- “Étatique”: France
- Corporatist: Denmark/Germany
- Eastern European: The Czech Republic

Source of classification: Manchester Business School

Next steps until Forum 5

- Inventory/Directory:
 - Final check of IT options with the Commission (**done**)
 - Development of the web platform (**started June 5**)
 - Implementation
- Contextual framework
 - Results of the literature survey
 - Methodology of the empirical surveys
 - Presentation of the questionnaire of the electronic survey
 - Definitive choice of countries

There may be questions