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→ Report from CEN/BT/WG 206-
*CEN Contribution to the EC Lead
Market Initiative on sustainable
construction*

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- **Title:** CEN contribution to the EC lead market initiative on sustainable construction
- **Scope:** To carry out an inventory of currently existing standards in order to identify possible needs for further contributions to the initiative

Aim of WG 206

- Identify new standards to improve sustainable development
- Improve horizontal consistency and coherence as well as vertical completeness



Methodology of WG 206

- Identify standards required to satisfy the Basic Works Requirements of the proposed Construction Products Regulations
- Remember that the requirements apply to construction works, as regulated by Member States
- Initially focus on Buildings



Leaders for Basic Works Requirements in CEN/BT/WG 206 (1)

- ***BWR1 Mechanical resistance and stability*** - TC 250
“Structural Eurocodes”,
- ***BWR2 Safety in case of Fire*** - TC 127 “Fire”,
- ***BWR3 Hygiene, health and environment*** - CSNPE
“Construction Sector Network Project
Environment”
- ***BWR4 Safety in Use*** - To be decided



Leaders for Basic Works Requirements in CEN/BT/WG 206 (2)

- **BWR5 *Protection against noise*** - To be decided
- **BWR6 *Energy Retention and Heat Economy***- TC 371”
Project Committee - Energy Performance of Building project group”
- **BWR7 *Sustainable use of natural resources*** - TC 350
“Sustainability of construction works”



Next steps in BT/WG 206

- Develop draft road maps for each Basic Works Requirements for buildings based on initial presentations on 30 March 2009.
- Debate the drafts at the CEN Construction Sector Conference in Milan on 14-15 May 2009.
- Agree final drafts on 11 September for presentation to the CEN Technical Board on 21-22 October 2009.

→ Back in 15 minutes to introduce the breakout sessions on the road maps!