

International Committee

Terms of Reference

1. To be responsible for the Institution's representation and interests with international organisations and with the ICE's international areas.
2. To ensure effective consistent support by all ICE functional divisions to the ICE's international areas.
3. To develop ICE's international strategy and activities for approval by the Trustee Board and to monitor its implementation.
4. To approve the appointment of ICE International Representatives.
5. To ensure there are forums for ICE members to discuss global issues and ICE policy towards them.
6. To provide a forum for the discussion of international regional issues affecting the ICE.
7. To advise on and review the establishment of international bodies and groups which may affect the ICE's operations and the interests of ICE members.
8. To develop and maintain effective and appropriate relations with governments, global organisations and national institutions, and inform their policy (as appropriate).
9. To monitor projects and programmes for ICE international areas.
10. To be responsible for the appointment of the Brunel International Lecturer and the programme of lectures.
11. To approve the ratification of new Agreements of Co-operation, or those with substantive changes, on behalf of the Trustee Board. Agreements of Co-operation with no change to be recorded as a Part Two item.

Membership

Trustee Board member holding the portfolio of International – Chair

Chairs of International Regional Committees

International Members of Council

International Representatives present in the UK at the time of the meeting (by prior arrangement and as invited observers)

Ex Officio

Chair of ICE's International Development Panel

ICE's representatives to supranational engineering organisations including, but not limited to, the following:

Commonwealth Engineers Council (CEC)

Engineering Council International Advisory Panel (EngC IAP)

European Council of Civil Engineers (ECCE)

World Federation of Engineering Organisations (WFEO)

The Chair may co-opt other members to join the committee for specific issues should the need arise.

Meetings

The Committee will normally meet four times a year, usually prior to ICE Council meetings.

Other

At least once a year, the Committee should review its own performance and terms of reference to ensure it is operating at maximum effectiveness and recommend any changes it considers necessary to the Trustee Board for approval.