

Poland joins FIEC with a strong call to reinforce Europe's "ability to build"

The new membership of *Polski Związek Pracodawców Budownictwa* (PZPB) reinforces FIEC's representativeness and brings strategic ambition to contribute to Europe's preparedness to deliver large-scale investments.

During its *General Assembly* meeting held in Paris on 29 May, FIEC, the *European Construction Industry Federation*, welcomed the ***Polish Federation of Construction Employers*** ([PZPB](#)) as a new member.

The Polish federation was represented by its President, **Jan Styliński**, who expressed the willingness and commitment of PZPB to actively contribute to shaping the future of Europe's construction sector.

Poland joins FIEC with a clear strategic message: ***Europe must regain its ability to build***. As outlined in its policy framework, this requires a shift from a purely regulatory approach towards strengthening Europe's delivery capacity in the face of unprecedented investment needs.

PZPB identified a set of key priorities for the construction industry:

- **Strengthening Europe's capacity to deliver large-scale infrastructure and strategic projects efficiently and at scale;**
- **Ensuring stable and predictable investment pipelines to support long-term planning and industrial growth;**
- **Reforming public procurement to prioritise quality, efficiency and balanced risk-sharing over lowest cost;**
- **Aligning climate ambitions** with delivery capacity, ensuring the transition remains economically and industrially viable;
- **Promoting fair global competition and resilient European supply chains;**
- **Accelerating industrialisation and innovation**, including digitalisation and prefabrication;
- **Addressing workforce and skills shortages** through long-term strategies and improved sector attractiveness;

These priorities reflect a broader shift in perspective: construction is no longer just an economic sector, but a strategic capability underpinning Europe's competitiveness, resilience and sovereignty.

FIEC welcomes Poland's accession and its strong contribution to the European debate at a time when the sector will play a decisive role in delivering on Europe's ambitions - from the energy transition to infrastructure development, housing and future reconstruction of Ukraine.



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ABOUT FIEC

Through its 33 national member associations in 28 countries (25 EU countries, Norway, Switzerland and Ukraine), the European Construction Industry Federation represents construction companies of all sizes, i.e., small, and medium-sized enterprises and "global players", carrying out all forms of building and civil engineering activities. FIEC is officially recognised sectoral social partner in the *European Social Dialogue for Construction*.

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