

**Memorandum of understanding
Between
Construction Knowledge Task Group
And
Construction Knowledge Task Group Members**

The Construction Knowledge Task Group (CKTG) was established in 2018 and includes representatives of UK construction industry institutes, associations, consultancies, contractors and suppliers.

This memorandum of understanding provides a basis on which the CKTG and its members are undertaking a project to make it as easy as possible for construction industry stakeholders to:

- Find the right knowledge when it is needed.
- Access that knowledge.
- Extract the maximum value from that knowledge.

This memorandum of understanding should be read in conjunction with the CKTG Project Initiation Document (PID) which summarises the priorities and objectives of the CKTG and the Workstreams that undertake its activities.

The Opportunity

Construction industry knowledge is a vital and expensive asset. It creates the framework within which the industry operates, setting the boundaries for acceptable practice, describing what practitioners need to know and defining what is possible. Significant resources are allocated to the creation of that knowledge, with an increasing number of research papers, standards, regulations, policies and other guidance that are issued, revised, revoked and superseded ever more frequently.

The UK construction industry leads the world in the management of data and information. However, the industry has not optimised the way it manages its knowledge, and much of the knowledge it creates does not affect practice on the ground.

The emergence of the internet means knowledge is no longer supply-driven from the top down by knowledge producers. It is now demand-driven from the bottom up by knowledge consumers performing digital searches. This has created extensive untapped opportunities to ensure practitioners find the right knowledge at the right time, helping them optimise performance, improve productivity and ensure compliance.

Principals

The members of the CKGT believe that addressing this challenge will support government and industry objectives to reduce project costs and timescales and to improve productivity.

In pursuing this goal, they agree to:

- Work together to achieve the objectives of the CKTG.
- Dedicate time and resources to help achieve the objectives of the CKTG.
- Attend and engage in meetings, workshops and other activities of the CKTG and its workstreams.
- Actively encourage engagement and participation from wider industry stakeholders.

This Memorandum of Understanding expresses the hope and intention of members to develop their existing co-operation, based on mutual respect and understanding. It will continue for a period of two years and will be reviewed at the end of that period and then extended, adapted or terminated as required.

Members

AEC3 UK	Designing Buildings Wiki	RIBA
AHMM	Hoare Lea	RICS
Arup	i3P	Rider Levett Bucknall
BRE	ICE	SRM
BSRIA	IHS Markit	Stroma
CIAT	Invennt	The Get It Right Initiative
CIBSE	Loughborough University	UKGBC
CIOB	Mace	University of Dundee
Constructing Excellence	Polypipe	Workman
Cundall		

Name

Organisation

Role

Date

Signature