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**To the Members of CEN/TC 250**  
**Structural Eurocodes**

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Dear Member,

**CEN/TC 250 SYSTEMATIC REVIEWS**

In accordance with BT resolution C60/2008, the launch of systematic reviews for the 58 Eurocodes was delayed.

The systematic reviews are now being treated as a complementary activity to the execution of Mandate M/515 EN *Structural Eurocodes*, with the timing compatible with the phasing of the TC 250 work programme [CEN/TC 250 N 993]. It should be noted that the publication of the next generation of the EN Eurocodes is not planned to conclude before 2020.

The following reviews have been launched:

- **EN 1997-1:2004** [AC:2009 + A1:2013] *Eurocode 7 - Geotechnical design - General rules*
- **EN 1997-2:2007** [AC:2010] *Eurocode 7 - Geotechnical design - Ground investigation and testing*

Members are invited to register their responses to the questions below via their National Standards Body's nominated voter on the Committee Internal Ballot (CIB) no later than:

**30 September 2014**

1. Do any clauses require editorial or technical correction?
2. Which clauses would benefit from improvements in clarity?
3. Where should the scope of the EN be extended?
4. Where could the EN be shortened?
5. Are there any clauses whose application leads to uneconomic construction?
6. Are there any clauses whose application necessitates excessive design effort?

Comments should be accompanied with specific proposals for changes to address any issues raised, and supporting justification where relevant, using the generic comments template provided.

Yours sincerely

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