

From Consideration to Integration (FC2I) Project Status Summary

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PROJECTS	LEAD	STATUS							
PROJECT #1 (Recommendation: VIII)									
Language standard	Engineers Canada	The Canadian Language Benchmark for engineering licensure is 8 with the condition that the assessment be engineer-specific. The development of the assessment tool will require external funding which is currently being sought by Engineers Canada. The Canadian Centre for Language Benchmarks has offered to collaborate on the project.							
PROJECT #2 (Recommendations: I, IX, X, XI, XII and XIII)									
Tracking applicants	Engineers Canada Coordinate ¹	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The National Membership Database is now beginning to be used by the constituent members. The second part of the project is now underway to include geo only associations. 							
Write PPE at any time	CMs Individually ²	<u>IEGs Permitted</u>		<u>IEGs Permitted with conditions</u>		<u>Changes being considered</u>		<u>No response</u>	
		9 jurisdictions		7 jurisdictions		3 jurisdictions		0 jurisdictions	
Database of degrees	Engineers Canada	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The International Institutions and Degrees Database has been completed and is now in use by the constituent members. The information in the database will grow with use. 							
Alternative systems of evaluating professional competency	Engineers Canada	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The funding proposal to carry out this project has been completed and submitted to HRSDC for funding. The timeline of the project has been estimated to run from July 2008 to June 2009. 							
Licensing activities pre-immigration	CMs individually	<u>Elements can be done pre-immigration (number of jurisdictions)</u>					<u>Potential immigrants taking advantage of elements</u>	<u>Changes being considered</u>	<u>No response</u>
		<u>All</u>	<u>All with exception</u>	<u>Non-resident license</u>	<u>Application review/assessment</u>	<u>None. No demand</u>			
		2	1	1	5	0			

¹ Engineers Canada playing a coordinating role means that it would monitor work and share ideas among the constituent members.

² Results for two constituent members were taken from the May 2008 survey results.

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Provisional licence	CMs individually	<u>Written statement when academically qualified</u>	<u>Interim approval mechanism</u>	<u>Status document</u>	<u>Applicants taking advantage of approval mechanism</u>	<u>Promotion to employers</u>	<u>Changes being considered</u>	<u>No response</u>
		10 jurisdictions	6 jurisdictions	11 jurisdictions	10 jurisdictions	4 jurisdictions	2 jurisdictions	1 jurisdictions
PROJECT #3 (Recommendations: II and III)								
Conduct licensure uptake research ³	Engineers Canada	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding was received for the Labour Market Study in September 2006. • The employer survey is complete. • The employee survey is posted and being promoted. • Employer attitude, diversity and globalization studies have been started and work will continue on them through to the end of the project. • Project website is live and is starting to be used by the steering committee. • An interim report will be produced in summer 2008. • Completion of the Labour Market Study anticipated for February 2009. 						
Labour market study								
PROJECT #4 (Recommendations: IV and V)								
Accurate and consistent information	Engineers Canada Coordinate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The government is continuing to develop the Going to Canada portal, which will draw material from the constituent members' and Engineers Canada's websites. • Work will be starting on this item in 2008 with Engineers Canada's website revamp. 						
Single Source web site	Engineers Canada	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Same as above since they are closely linked. 						
PROJECT #5 (Recommendation: VII)								
Information at CM available to IEGs in an easy-to-access manner	Engineers Canada	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No activity to date. 						
	CMs individually	<u>Further changes in last 6 months</u>	<u>Received feedback on changes</u>	<u>Changes being considered</u>	<u>No response</u>			
		1 jurisdictions	3 jurisdictions	6 jurisdictions	0 jurisdictions			

³ Recommendations II and III collapsed into one research project.

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PROJECT #6 (Recommendation: XIV)									
Working in Canada seminar	Engineers Canada	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Manitoba-based curriculum has been expanded to be relevant to licensing in the other jurisdictions. The Manitoba-based curriculum is in its final stage of preparation for publishing and posting on the eQRm website. Posting of curriculum on website implemented in May 2008. 							
PROJECT #7 (Recommendation: XVI)									
Best practices in employment	Engineers Canada	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No activity to date. 							
PROJECT #8 (Recommendation: XVII)									
Mentoring program for IEGs	CMs individually	<u>Mentoring program available</u>	<u>Mentoring program specific to IEGs available</u>	<u>Alternatives available in jurisdiction</u>	<u>Changes being considered</u>	<u>No response</u>			
		7 jurisdictions	3 jurisdictions	5 jurisdictions	2 jurisdictions	1 jurisdictions			
PROJECT #9 (Recommendation: VI)									
Effective relationships between CMs and immigrant serving agencies	CMs individually	<u>Relationship with immigrant serving agencies in last 6 months</u>				<u>Changes being considered</u>	<u>No response</u>		
		<u>Contact</u>	<u>Initiated by CM</u>	<u>Meetings</u>	<u>Presentations</u>				
		11 jurisdictions	5 jurisdictions	10 jurisdictions	6 jurisdictions	3 jurisdictions	0 jurisdictions		
PROJECT #10 (Recommendation: XV)									
Cross-cultural training	CMs individually	<u>Offered in last 6 months to:</u>				<u>Plans to offer in next 6 months</u>	<u>Changes being considered</u>	<u>No response</u>	
		<u>Staff</u>	<u>Volunteers</u>	<u>Employers</u>	<u>IEGs</u>				
		2 jurisdictions	1 jurisdiction	0 jurisdictions	1 jurisdictions	4 jurisdictions	1 jurisdiction	1 jurisdictions	

Acronyms:

- CM – Constituent member (provincial or territorial licensing body)
- EMCN – Edmonton Mennonite Centre for Newcomers
- FC2I – From Consideration to Integration
- HRSDC – Human Resources and Social Development Canada
- eQRm – engineering Qualifications Recognition model Project
- IEG – International Engineering Graduate
- IIDD – International Institutions and Degrees Database

Timeline for Proposed Implementation of FC2I Recommendations

	Jan-Mar 08	Apr-June 08	Jul-Sept 08	Oct-Dec 08	Jan-Mar 09	Apr-June 09	Jul-Sept 09	Oct-Dec 09
Project #1								
language standard - (Phase 3)	→							
Project #2								
tracking applicants	→							
write PPE at any time	→							
database of degrees - phase 2	PROJECT COMPLETED							
alternative systems						→		
licensing activities pre-immigration	→							
provisional licence	→							
Project #3								
Conduct licensure uptake research					→			
Labour market study					→			
Project #4								
Accurate and consistent information	→							
Single source web site	→							
Project #5								
Information at CM available to IEGs in an easy-to-access manner	→							
Project #6								
Working in Canada seminar	→							
Project #7								
Best practices in employment	→							
Project #8								
Mentoring program	→							
Project #9								
Effective relationships between CMs and immigrant serving agencies	→							
Project #10								
Cross-cultural training	→							