

Item	Update/Action	Owner
	<p>has been approved by DFHERIS. Formal launch w/c 18 July 2022.</p> <p>Overview provided of the range of construction-relevant courses and number of places available. Consideration is being given to providing a liaison resource at Mount Lucas to work with other entities such as CTC.</p> <p>The ensuing discussion noted that the MMC Leadership & Integration Group's key and urgent task is to drive a step up in MMC <i>adoption</i>.</p> <p>Action: EI to engage with DHLGH and CTC consortium to consider prioritised areas for CTC. Action: EI (and/or CTC representative) to brief Group in September about the CTC and how it will work with the other MMC related entities.</p>	<p>EI/CTC</p> <p>DETE/EI</p>
<p>4. Residential Construction – MMC ecosystem gap assessment</p> <p><i>Initial views on short-medium-long-term issues</i> <i>[Review of HfA (September) – potential for new actions on MMC]</i></p>	<p>The Chair invited views via a tour de table, which highlighted a number of issues, views and suggestions as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need for a 'road-map' for MMC in public sector procurement. • There are pilot frameworks for rapid build in public sector projects (led by OGP and DCC). It might be possible to consider MMC pilot projects in 2023. • Upskilling of procurers e.g. LAs, incl. design capabilities, will be required. Also need for an awareness and education programme for relevant public-sector entities. • The Royal Institute of Architects of Ireland is developing guidelines to support MMC & digital upskilling of project design, generally referred to as Design for Manufacture and Assembly (DfMA) guidance. • Building certification in MMC environment requires further focus. 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finance, specifically cashflow, issues related to MMC developments is reported as an issue. • Noted that two semi-states (DAA and Grangegorman DA) use NEC. NEC suite of contracts widely adopted by the UK gov. • Digital, MMC or other ‘mandates’ in public procurement may have a role subject to considerations about phasing, industry engagement, training needs etc. • A mapping of industry readiness for adoption, and an assessment of industry capacity/offsite manufacturing capacity to respond may be required. • Need to track/gauge number of trainees going into construction-related manufacturing. <p>Action: DETE/EI to send details on support for off-site manufacturing in designated areas, within State Aid rules, to DHLGH.</p> <p>Action: DHLGH to share details of pilot frameworks for rapid build with the Group.</p> <p>Action: Is the level of MMC in Local Authority housing projects available?</p> <p>Action: Further exploration of roadmap for MMC in public sector procurement to be undertaken and considered at next meeting.</p> <p>Action: Invite OGP representation to a future meeting(s) of the Group.</p> <p>Action: Examine potential for LA MMC pilot projects.</p>	<p>DETE</p> <p>DHLGH</p> <p>DHLGH</p> <p>DETE</p> <p>DETE</p> <p>DHLGH</p>
<p>5. Data and Metrics</p> <p>MMC adoption in residential construction</p>	<p>It was agreed to take this agenda item at the next meeting of the Group.</p>	<p>DETE/All</p>

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- Initial views on metrics from the Group		
6. AOB Next Meeting	It was agreed to schedule the next meeting for early September. Action: Since the meeting, DFHERIS has confirmed that the date of the next HFA Industry Capability Group meeting is Sept 1st	DFHERIS

Attendance

Declan Hughes (Chair), D/ETE
William Beausang, D/FHERIS
Céline McHugh, D/ETE
Sarah Miley, D/FHERIS
Seán Armstrong, D/HLGH
Éadaoin Ní Fhearghail, D/HLGH
Kevin Meaney, D/PER
Veronica Miller, D/ETE
Andrew Brownlee, SOLAS
Neil Kerrigan, Enterprise Ireland
PJ Rudden, Construction Sector Group

Apologies

Paul Lemass, D/HLGH
Philip Nugent, D/ECC
Les Carberry, D/ECC
Manus O Donnell, D/ ETE
Stephen Creaner, Enterprise Ireland

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