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Jean-Armand Calgaro
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Discussion Session
Benefits of the European standardization for industry

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Key speakers

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Haig Gulvanessian
Civil engineering and Eurocodes consultant; Associate and former Director of Construction Division, BRE, Visiting Professor, Imperial College London

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Who should attend?

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