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	INVITATION FOR PARTICIPATION	

Interlaboratory Technical Project MC 03/2026

To the Managers of construction laboratories

INVITATION

For participation in interlaboratory comparison and proficiency testing according to the requirements of EN ISO/IEC 17043:2023.

Dear Colleagues,

PT Provider UCLSB invites you to take part in Interlaboratory Technical Project MC 03/2026. Test subjects will be: Hardened concrete, according to the pointed standards and parameters (characteristics) in the following table:

Test subject	Code of the standard	Name of the standard	Tested parameters (characteristics)	Range of expected values
Hardened concrete	EN 12390-3	Testing hardened concrete - Part 3: Compressive strength of test specimens.	Compressive strength aa	(15-50) MPa
	EN 12390-7	Testing hardened concrete - Part 7: Density of hardened concrete.	Density of hardened concrete aa	(1900 - 2800) kg/m ³

aa - under accreditation, within the scope of accreditation of the PT provider; aa - out of the scope of accreditation of the PT provider

- Each laboratory may participate with one or both of the products according to the filled application form (QF 7.2-4).
- Test will be carried out according to the latest versions of the standards
- For the purpose of uncertainty calculation of test results and their statistical analysis we may ask you in cases where the test method requires determination of less than three test results, still their minimum number of determinations to be not less than 3 (only when it is required by the PT Provider).
- The samples will be taken, homogenized, reduced and tested for homogeneity and stability by the subcontractors of PT Provider UCLSB under its supervision.
- The participants will receive their samples after the PT Provider UCLSB has established an appropriate level of homogeneity, which allows obtaining of repeatable and reproducible results.
- By completing and submitting the application for participation (QF 7.2-4), each participant agrees and accepts the proven homogeneity and representativeness of each sample for the purposes of the proficiency test in this interlaboratory technical project.
- The samples will be distributed until 31.08.2026.
- The statistical analysis of the results and the report will be prepared by the technical expert of PT Provider UCLSB Associate Professor Eng. Ljubomir Brakalov

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- The statistical analysis of the results and the report will be prepared by the technical expert of PT Provider UCLSB assoc.prof.eng. Lyubomir Brakalov, PhD until 30.11.2026. and send by e-mail to the participants by 10.12.2026.
- **Period of realization of the project: 03.2026 . ÷ 11.2026 .**

Participation fee:

The price for participation depends on which country the relevant participant is from, due to the difference in the expenses for the delivery of the test sample. For more information please use the contacts given in the end of this invitation for participation!

The price includes participation fee, preparation of test objects, homogeneity and stability tests, packaging, shipping, processing of results, preparing and receiving of a report /QF 7.4-1/ (electronically) and a certification for participation /QF 7.4-2/(electronically) in interlaboratory comparison and proficiency testing.

NOTE: You will receive the Report in Bulgarian language at first according to the given deadline. The English version of the report is free of charge and it will be sent to you 2 or 3 weeks after the Bulgarian version.

Application form (QF 7.2-4) will be accepted no later than 15.06. 2026.

The participation fee should be transferred no later than 15.06. 2026 on the following bank account:

“PT Provider UCLSB ,, Ltd
 Gabrovo 5300, Bulgaria
 6, Ivan Dimov Str.
 VAT: BG 206627780
 Eng. Iliyan Iliev – Manager PT provider UCLSB
 First Investment Bank - Account:
 IBAN :BG40FINV91501017572086
 BIC :FINVBGSF

ATTENTION!

- Interlaboratory technical project MC 03 2026 will be performed if minimum 5 participants decide to participate for at least one of the parameters/characteristics of the relevant product.
- The minimum number of participants for a parameter to be included in the relevant PT scheme is 5!
- All participants will receive further instructions for the process of implementing the relevant PT scheme.
- Only participants whose participation fee has been paid will be included in the project!
- **Important:** For more details about participation and conditions for participation, preparation, report and statistical processing see QF 7.2-1 - Suitability test plan.

After the payment is made you will receive the original invoice.

If you wish to participate, please complete the Application for Participation (QF 7.2-4) in interlaboratory comparison and proficiency testing and send it to the email address below no later than 15.06.2026.!!!

To all who will decide to take part in the project we wish luck and successful performance!

For more information use the contact person below.

Contact person:

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