

1.1. G Bridges

The working group “Bridges” is meant to cover all the basic topics related with this type of strategic land communication infrastructure, its materials, structures, pathologies and recommended monitoring and maintenance activities.

The goal of the group Bridges is to collect, prepare and share information related to the set of best practices for the repair, reinforcement and protection of bridges.

It is also part of the scope of this group to foster debate and common work about the basic guidelines related with standardization and recommendations for safe development of these activities.

The work plan and expected deliverables for the group Bridges is organized as follows:

Phase 1: (September- December 2020)

- Kick-off meeting of the group. Coordinator: Mr. Christian Tridon, STRES
- Meetings to prepare a basic guide about bridges
- Webinars to introduce the topics and present conclusions

For practical reasons, the dates for these meetings are already fixed:

- 24 September 2020
- 15 December 2020
- 9 March 2021
- 1 June 2021
- 19 October 2021

All these meeting will be held by video conference, and are always scheduled on a Tuesday, from 9 to 10:30.

Phase 2:

- Publication of the guide in English and webinar to present it to the public
- Request translation to other languages by National Associations or other partners
- Edition of the guide in multiple languages

Phase 3:

- Record on-line descriptive course in English about bridges, based on the contents of the guide
- Start a series of internal workshops about standardization and best practices related to maintenance and repair of the bridges
- Compile common recommendations for safe development of these activities.