

# European research to underpin standardisation on precast concrete construction

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- **The mission of Unit E4 is to create harmonized guidelines for the building sector and to conduct pre-normative research towards standards for safety and security, addressing sustainability and efficiency issues, innovation and resilience in close collaboration with Standardisation Organisations and policy makers.**
- **The JRC has contributed significantly in bringing the Eurocodes to their present stage and is now supporting their implementation, harmonization and further development.**
- **JRC experts are active in different international standardization bodies, including ISO and fib.**

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# Synopsis

- [Comparison of performances of pre-cast and cast-in-situ frames](#)
- [Seismic behaviour of single-storey pre-cast industrial buildings](#)
- [Project SAFecast](#)
- [Project SAFeCLadding](#)

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