At its meeting in Atlanta, United States on 26 September, the Programme Committee appointed Dr. Peter McDermott the new joint Coordinator of the existing Working Commission W092 on Procurement Systems. Below follows a brief introduction of his CV.

Dr. McDermott is a specialist in construction procurement. From the academic base at the University of Salford he manages research contracts and doctoral studies concerning, inter alia, strategic procurement, impact of newer forms of procurement on the construction supply chains, and construction industry development. From his position as Research Director at CCI (Centre for Construction Innovation, Constructing Excellence in the North-West) he has advised and consulted with a wide range of local authorities and government departments on their response to the “Egan” agenda. Recently he has been working with OGC (Office of Government Commerce) on a number of projects including their response to the “Kelly” Report, concerning the capacity of the construction sector to deliver against the public spending plans of the government.

He is a member of the EPSRC funded Innovative Manufacturing Research Centre (IMRC), and a Principal Investigator in the 6* rated Research Institute for the Built and Human Environment at University of Salford.

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