

## Organization of Itecons

Itecons focuses its activity in the area of research and technology transfer in Construction Sciences, with an emphasis on issues of Energy, Environment and Sustainability.

Specifically, Itecons is organized into three hubs of knowledge:

- Construction Sciences;
- Sustainable Construction Technologies;
- Energy for sustainability.

In operational terms, the activities carried out at Itecons are divided in five major units:

- Technical Assessment;
- Research and Development;
- Consulting;
- Measurement and Testing;
- Training and Events;

The five units are common to Itecons' centres of activity and are supported across the board by the staff bodies that make up Management Support Offices:

- Administrative and Financial Management;
- Public Relations and Promotion;
- Quality, Safety and Environment Control;
- Facilities and Information Technology Management.

In addition to this support, four of these major units also rely on the expertise of the Technical and Scientific Committee made up of members of Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia (FCT), accredited R&D institutions which have been invited by the President of the Board of Directors and acknowledged by the members of the Board.

**Figure 1** shows the Itecons organizational chart.

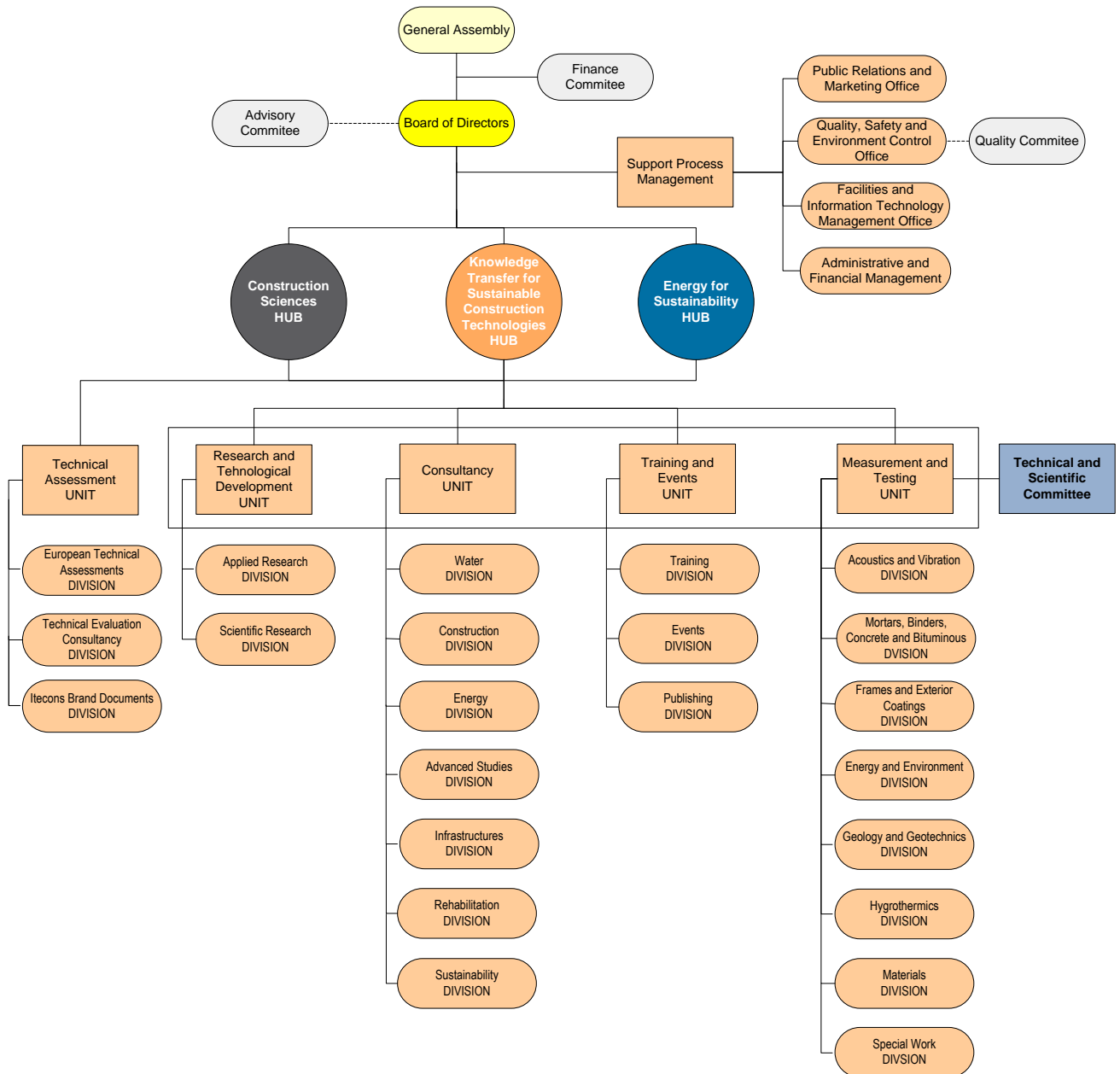


Figure 1 – Itecons organizational chart.