

## 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;
- Knowledge Transfer for Sustainable Construction Technologies;
- Energy for Sustainability.

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

- Technical Assessment;
- Consultancy;
- Training and Events;
- Research and Technological Development;
- Measurement and Testing;
- Metrology.

The six units are common to Itecons' centres of activity and are supported across the board by the staff bodies of Management Support Processes:

- Administrative and Financial Management;
- Facilities and Information Technology Management;
- Quality, Safety and Environmental Management;
- Equipment Maintenance;
- Public Relations and Marketing.

In addition to this support, five 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.

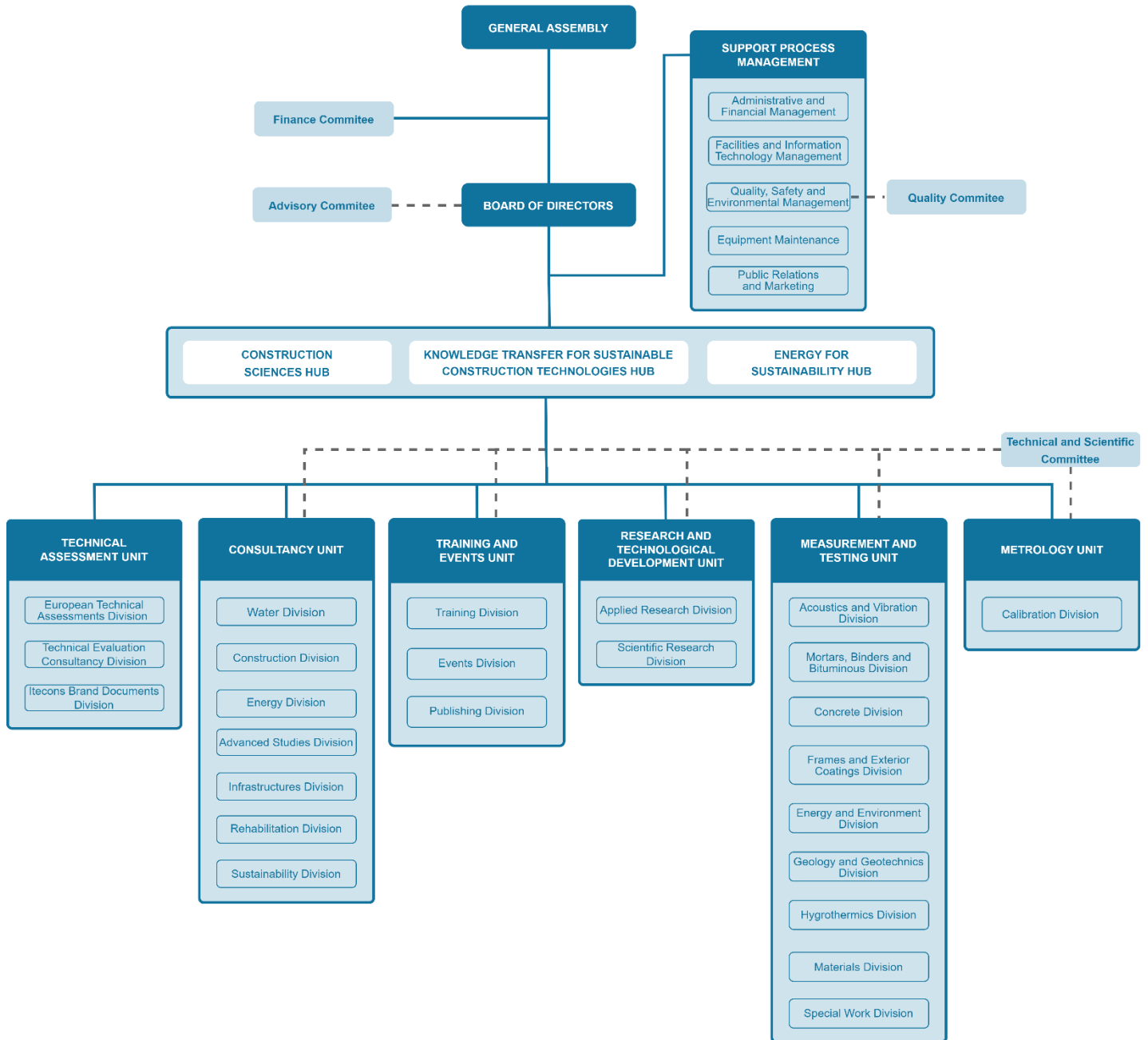


Figure 1 – Itecons organizational chart.