

Governmental Collaboration and Policy Progress

MMC Skills Implementation Oversight Group

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Modern Methods of Construction Transformation



Housing for All Action 23.9 calls for a culture of good quality sustainable innovation in residential construction through the development of MMC



EGFSN Report highlights the importance of accelerating the adoption of MMC as a means of boosting housing supply and improving productivity and efficiency in the construction sector



Across eight inter-related themes, 28 recommendations have been identified requiring collaboration across Government, industry, and the education and training system; MMC Action Plan developed by DFHERIS

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November 2021

Skills for Zero Carbon

The Demand for Renewable Energy, Residential Retrofit and Electric Vehicle Deployment Skills to 2030



September 2020

Building Future Skills

The Demand for Skills in Ireland's Built Environment Sector to 2030



July 2024

Skills for Modern Methods of Construction

An Assessment of the Current and Future Skills Requirements for the Transition to Modern Methods of Construction



Report prepared by Ernst & Young Business Advisory Services



Typical EGFSN Study Methodology 5 Strand Approach



Literature Review



Stakeholder Engagement

- Surveys; Structured Interviews; Workshops



International Review

Demand Scenario Analysis



Assessment of Skills Supply

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1.
Senior
Management
Training



2.
Information
Sharing



3.
New Roles &
Labour Retention



4.
Use of Digital
& AI Tools



5.
Certification



6.
Early Learning
Engagement

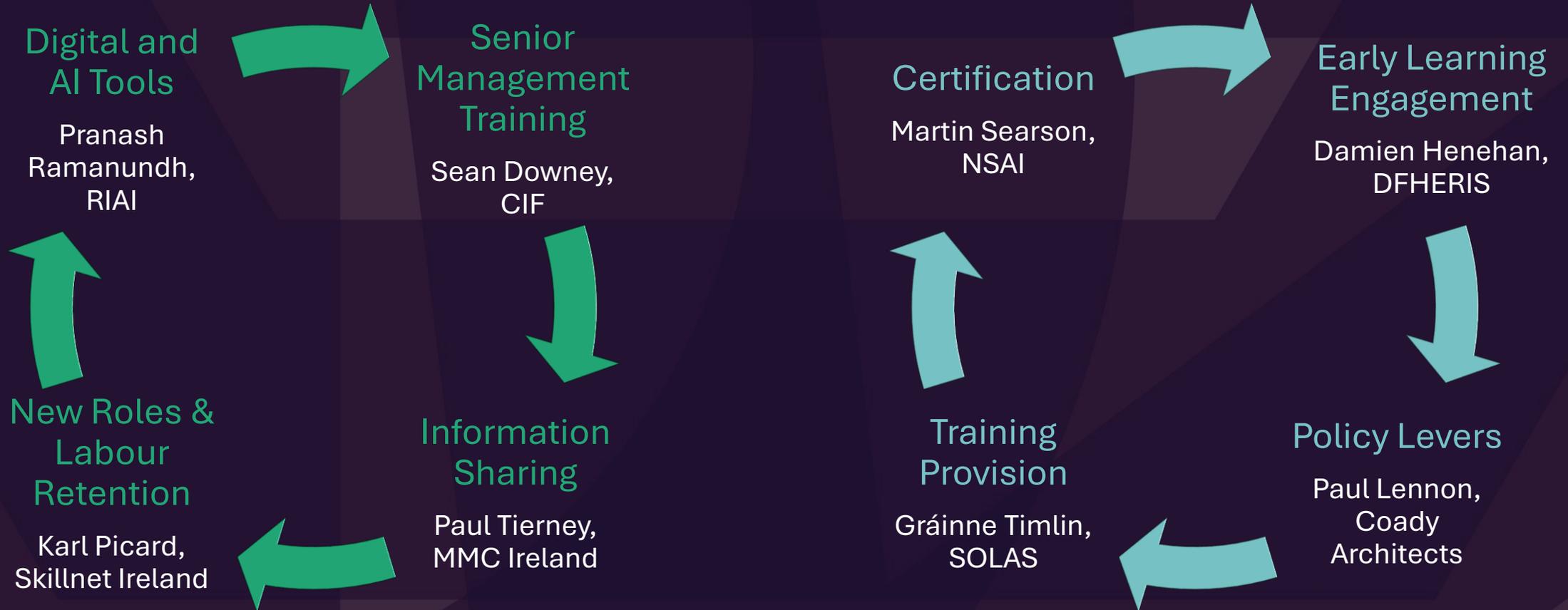


7.
Policy
Levers



8.
Training
Provisions

MMC Action Plan - Themes and Sub-Group Chairs



Action 22

Skillnet MMC Accelerate will showcase career pathways at all levels.

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Skillnet Ireland

Skillnet Ireland have shared the list of all available and soon to be available courses listed on the Skillnet MMC Accelerate platform with stakeholders

Action 30

NSAI to develop and launch an MMC Certification 'toolkit

COMPLETE

NSAI

New MMC 'toolkit' for Certification has been launched in May 2025, by the NSAI and is available at: <https://www.nsai.ie/mmcto olkit>

Action 36

Forum to be held with training providers, professional bodies and Higher Education Institutions (HEIs)

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DFHERIS

An MMC Education Forum with tertiary educators and professional bodies was held on 15 December 2025. The Forum encouraged MMC curricula development and cross-sector collaboration.

Action 23

Continue the Build Digital survey and seek support from the partners to promote the survey across the industry

IN PROGRESS

Build Digital

The Build Digital annual survey was successfully launched in September 2025, marking the fourth consecutive year of this initiative. Each iteration builds upon insights from previous years to provide a comprehensive benchmark of the Irish construction sector's progress in digital adoption.



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