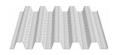


## Disseminating value-added knowledge on 7 key families of steel profiles

From 2013 to 2016 an extensive research project on seven key families of steel profiles, involving a comprehensive experimental programme and detailed calculations methods, has been carried out on seven families of steel profiles.

GRISPE PLUS disseminates and facilitates access to valuable and exploitable knowledge generated thanks to the initial project: innovative calculation methods with their Excel software, technical guidelines, background information.



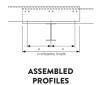
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**TRAYS** 









**PROFILES** 



What are the main advantages for the stakeholders to benefit from this knowledge and use the

1 Critical review of the state of the art for the seven families of steel profiles

What type of knowledge is disseminated?

- 2 Results of the experimental programme carried out from 2013 to 2016
- 3 Detailed analysis of all the results
- 4 Innovative design and calculation methods developed in line with the experimental programme
- **5** Calculation methods backgrounds
- **6** Easy to use design Excel software sheets
- 7 European codification proposals to facilitate their inclusion into EN 1993-1-3

- An increase in the performance (mechanical, acoustic, thermal, etc.) of the profiles and/or systems and of the building envelop;
- A reduction of the amount of material used in the manufacturing process:

innovative calculation methods and design?

- The availability of cost effective products and systems and of practical design methods
- A better security in the design with the same safe design method being used across the European Union.
- An optimisation of the size and thickness of the profiles:

## How to access to the information easily?

A series of tools gives an easy access to this knowledge in simple terms & with a didactic approach

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#### 11 E-lectures:

- Grispe plus summary
- General introduction
- 9 E-lectures on the seven families

# 9 design manuals

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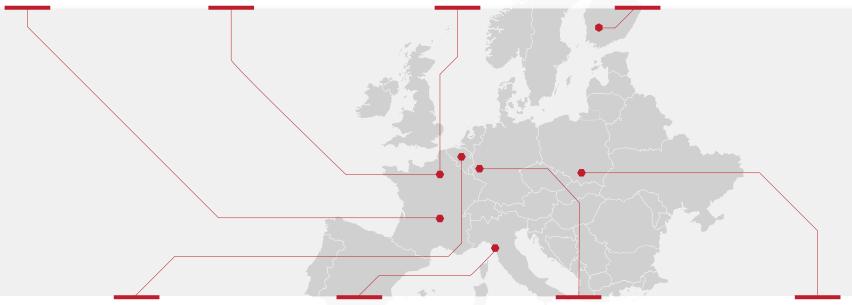
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# Promoting codification proposals for the seven families of profiles

The GRISPE PLUS project also aims at promoting a number of amendment changes in the Eurocode EN 1993-1-3. The objective is to include in the code the seven families of steel profiles as they are not considered in the current version despite their importance for the construction market



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