# Introducing to the construction technology

- techné (grecian) profession
- logos (grecian) doctrine \*

- The know-how of the building industry
- The knowledge of the make of buildings

## The technology is the science of the industry

Method and the implementing of the works

- sequence,
- circumstances ,
- phases of the works.

## The construction technology covers:

The way to make buildings

These methods must to be the

- most economical
- most appropriate

## Parts of the construction work process \*

- Technological processes
- Workflow
- Actions
- Action items
- Movements



Technological processes\*

■The result is a part of the building

•(substruction, load-bearing structure)



#### Workflow\*

- ■In the same time
- On the same workplace
- With same professional qualifications
- With the same tools



Actions\*

**Eg:** making of framework tables



Action items\*

■The timeperiod of the actions it can be controlled with timer

- Cutting
- Nailing



■Movements\*

**■**The smallest part of the action

- Raise
- Bend



## **Technology**

is the sum of all work process regarding to one work activity. The know-how of the construction.

## **Work activity**

Is the **basic element** of the construction, closed technological interval.

## Steps of planning the technologies of construction processes

#### Defining the task

- 1.Building = the sum of all building construction elements
- 2.Constructing the building = constructing all building construction elements

#### Defining the way of realisation = technologies

- 1. Selecting technology for each building constr. element
- 2.Defining the order of technologies = time sequence
- 3. Defining and covering

## Planning the technologies

**Building processes** 

Construction of substructure

Excavating Creating foundation

Construction of superstructure

Formwork

Concrete reinforcement

Concreting

Masonry works (load bearing walls)

## Planning the technologies

Priorities in planning the time sequence

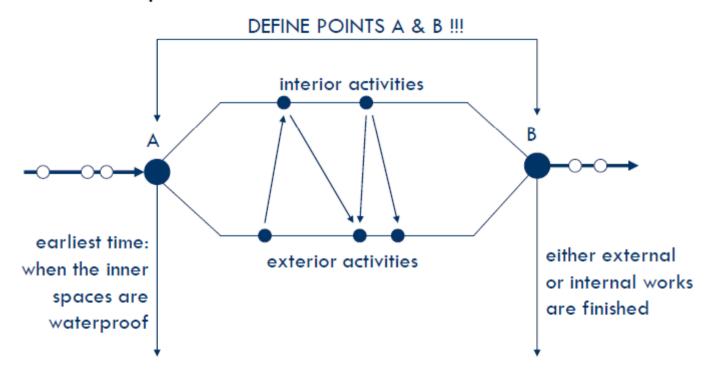
Deadline (scheduling)
Costs (e.g. minimising the costs, or cash-flow)
Site organisation

#### Limitations

Protecting finished parts
Allowing adequate working space
Technological intervals (e.g. solidifying of the concrete)

## Planning the technologies

□ Time sequence of the activities



## Claims for educated personnel

#### **Technical staff:**

**architect**, civil engineer, mechanical-engineer, electrical-engineer, landscape architect, transportation engineer (design, construction, quantity surveyor, etc.)

#### **Economy staff:**

economist, economy specialist engineers and jurists (cost calculation, cost-control, financial scheduling, cost-strategy etc.)

**Legal personnel** lawyers, attorneys

**Consultants** institute-specialist, technology-specialist, etc.

Skilled worker mainly building trades, general foreman (construction manager)

#### The participants

- Client
- -Architect (designer)
- Contractor
- Consultant
- Project manager, construction manager
- •Quality surveyor (supervisor)
- •Maintainer, facility manager
- User
- Bank
- Authorities
- Public services

directly involved

### **Client**

Individual / firm / institute

- What is the aim of the project?

  (financial or social benefit)
- What kind of financial sources are available? (private capital, bank loan, grants, etc.)
- -How has been the other participants selected? (What legal commitments are?)

#### **Consultants**

economy, investment, technology, architecture, real estate development, law etc.

individual / firm

- -for feasibility
- -for the whole project
- for single tasks

#### **Designers – architectural plan types**

architect

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co-operators:

structural designer

installation designer

electric designers

landscape architect

fire protection consultant

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monument specialist calculation specialist etc.

outline planning consent

planning consent/building permit construction plan

Site (organization) plan

#### **Contractor**

General construction management

Turnkey project

## Project manager

hired by the client, responsible for the firm the connection and for the information transport between the participants

### **Quality surveyor**

a single firm or a firm with sub-contractors

depends on the capacity and the specialization of the firm

most PM crews have technician and economist specialist staff as well

#### **Authorities**

- Hungarian National Public Health and Medical Officer Service (ÁNTSZ)
- local fire department
- local municipality building department
- National Inspectorate for Environment, Nature and Water
- National Office of Cultural Heritage (KÖH)

#### **Public Services / Utilities**

- public services for electricity
- gas works
- water works
- sewage works
- -local chimneysweep service

#### **Bank**