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1. claims: 1-6, 16, 17

Mixed type beam and method to make such a beam

2. claims: 7-12, 18

Supporting element with mating coupling segment and
supporting segment

3. claims: 13-15, 19

Attachment and support device

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