



Dear colleagues!

During this hopefully relaxing and refreshing summer period let me already point out a few things that will be important for the ECEC in the coming months:

First of all I would like to stress the importance of the **World Engineering Forum** taking place in Ljubljana from 17 to 22 September 2012. The event offers not only a wide range on interesting speeches on a topic that is the base of Engineering work but also a very important opportunity to connect with colleagues from all over the world. Let us all make best professional and personal use of these possibilities: <http://www.wef2012.si/>

Secondly I would like to remind you **that at the next General Assembly in Vienna on 17 November 2012 elections will take place.** As these will be the first elections under the new rules of procedures we have prepared for you a reminder of some of the most important points and will additionally send a more detailed information in the first half of September.

Personally I have to inform you that due to decisions taken in the Austrian Federal Section of Chartered Engineers I will not be available for the function of ECEC President or any other function in the Executive Board for the next period.

Candidatures for all functions in the Executive Board have to be sent to the ECEC Secretariat **five weeks before the General Assembly**, so please keep in mind that this is already **12 October 2012!**

Wishing you a recreative summer time!

With warm regards,
Josef Robl

ECEC INTERNAL RULES OF PROCEDURES – some important points on elections

Candidates for elections have to send a **curriculum vitae (CV) and a letter of nomination from the member organisation** to the Secretary General **until 5 weeks before the elections take place.**

It must be **clear for which position the candidate is nominated.** It has to be clarified, if the candidate is nominated **for another position /other positions if he is not elected for the chosen position.**

These CV and letters of nomination have to be made available to all member organisations four weeks before the General Assembly meeting.

Only if there is no candidate for a certain position, it is possible to propose a candidate in the General Assembly meeting.

Elections are written and secret. If there is only one candidate for a position the General Assembly elects the candidate by acclamation.

If a member has **failed to pay the subscription fee it cannot use its active and passive voting right at the General Assembly meeting.** If the money is not on the ECEC account one week before the General Assembly meeting, the member organisation has the opportunity to prove the transfer with a confirmation paper at the meeting.

NEWS FROM THE ECEC MEMBER ORGANISATIONS

Recognition of qualifications and licenses:

A declaration on recognition of qualifications and licenses among Serbian Chamber of Engineers, Croatian Chamber of Civil Engineers, Chamber of authorized Architects and Engineers (FYROM), Slovenian Chamber

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of Engineers and Engineers Chamber of Montenegro was signed during the Meeting of regional Chambers in Perast, Montenegro, June 1st – 2nd, 2012.

Slovak Chamber of Civil Engineers:

VLADIMÍR BENKO was elected to be the new President of the Slovak Chamber of Civil Engineers (SKSI) at its General Assembly that took place on April 14, 2012, in Bratislava.

“With regard to civil engineering works, the crucial concern for Slovakia is that all civil engineering works and buildings and all levels of project documentation should be prepared by specialists - chartered engineers and chartered architects, who need adequate time and reasonable fees for their quality work”, Benko stated in his address speech.

Prof Dipl.-Ing. Dr Vladimír Benko, PhD., is Vice-Dean of the Civil Engineering Faculty at the Slovak university of Technology in Bratislava, lecturer at the Vienna University of Technology and Managing Director of the company for design and engineering in construction, *BetonIng & Partner*. Benko was the 1st Vice-President of the Slovak Chamber of Civil Engineers from 2004.

The new Executive Board of the Chamber approved Diana Krížová to be the Executive Director of the Slovak Chamber of Civil Engineers from May 2012.

Polish Chamber of Civil Engineers:

XI Annual National Congress of the Polish Chamber of Civil Engineers: The XI Annual National Congress of the Polish Chamber of Civil Engineers was held on the 6-7 July 2012. The meeting summarized the activities of the professional civil engineers in 2011. The National Council received a discharge and the amount of membership fees for the year 2013 had been established.

178 out of 194 entitled to vote delegates representing 16 regional chambers attended the XI Annual National Congress of PCCE. The government representatives and

delegations of friendly scientific and technical associations had also participated the meeting.

Chamber of Engineers in the Investment Design CEID/KIIP Bulgaria:

The former President eng. Stefan Kinarev was elected as a President for the next 4 years' period (2012-2016) by the General Assembly on 1st of April.

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Saturday, 29 September 2012, ECEC EB, Cyprus

Friday, 16 November 2012, ECEC EB, Austria

Saturday, 17 November 2012, ECEC GAM, Austria