

ECEC Newsletter 09 December 2012



Dear colleagues and friends!

Another eventful year for European Chartered Engineers is almost over.

It was a year of important legislative developments within the European Union of which the most important ones were/are the modernization processes in the field of professional recognition and public procurement.

But it was also a year in which the visibility of the ECEC was considerably further increased by the participation in many national, European and international events and of course also by the cooperation in the World Engineering Forum taking place in Ljubljana in September.

A lot has happened within and around ECEC during the last three years and I am happy that now, when I am handing over the responsibility to the new President and his Executive Board, the organisations is "in full blow".

I am fully convinced that the new President, supported by the Executive Board will further increase the vigor of the ECEC for the benefit of Chartered Engineers in Europe and wish them a lot of joy and power for their work!

As it is time to say Goodbye for me I would like to let you all know once again how much I have enjoyed to work together with all of you, to be part of the ECEC and to enhance the interests of Chartered Engineers in Europe.

**Merry Christmas
& a happy, healthy and successful
New Year!**

Josef Robl



ECEC ELECTIONS - Results

The ECEC Elections took place at the General Assembly in Vienna on 17 November 2012:

President:

Črtomir Remec (Slovenia)

Vice-Presidents:

Hans-Ullrich Kammeyer (Germany)

Hansjörg Letzner (Italy)

Dragoslav Šumarac (Serbia)

Secretary General:

Klaus Thürriedl (Austria)

Treasurer:

Gabor Szöllösy (Hungary)

Auditors:

Zygmunt Meyer (Poland)

Mirko Oreskovic (Croatia)

According to the ECEC statutes the new Executive Board takes over on 1 January 2013.

ECEC DATE PREVIEW 2013

Saturday, 11 January 2013 - Handover meeting between old and new Presidents and Secretaries General in Athens

NEWS FROM THE ECEC MEMBER ORGANISATIONS

Slovenian Chamber of Engineers:

Re-election: Mr Črtomir Remec was re-elected to the position of the President of the Slovenian Chamber of Engineers for a period of four years at the beginning of October.

Ljubljana declaration on sustainable buildings and infrastructure:

Last September the Slovenian Chamber of Engineers hosted the **World Engineering Forum (WEF 2012)** under the title Sustainable Construction for People. More than 500 participants from 62 countries from five continents came to Ljubljana, Slovenia to attend the forum and the participants and WFEO accepted the Ljubljana declaration on sustainable buildings and infrastructure. The forum's website www.wef2012.si will be active until 31st August 2013. You can find the Ljubljana Declaration, Forum Publication, a film with the impressions



from the forum and a photo gallery, illustrating the forum and all the accompanying events, on it.

With the introduction of the **interactive forum television (i-WEF)** the whole engineering event was accessible on-line; opening ceremony, plenary sessions and closing ceremony are still available on <http://tv4engineers.tv/>

Polish Chamber of Civil Engineers:

The special **National Congress of the Polish Chamber of Civil Engineers (PCCE)** was held on 11.10.2012 in the Royal Castle in Warsaw on the occasion of the Jubilee of 10th anniversary of activity of the above organization with participation of Polish deputies, representatives of state and local authorities, delegations of foreign construction organizations, representatives of scientific - technical associations and delegates to the National Assembly of PCCE. In their official speeches, Mr. Emilio Colon, President of the World Council of Civil Engineers, Mr. Gorazd Humar, President of the European Council of Civil Engineers, and Mr. Josef Robl, President of the European Council of Engineers Chambers, have pointed out an effective and fruitful international collaboration between the above organizations and the PCCE and have emphasized the high prestige of the Polish Civil Engineers.

At the end of the meeting the delegates adopted by acclamation a Resolution of the Extraordinary Jubilee National Assembly of the PCCE. In this Resolution the role and importance of the civil engineers' self-governing body the state is highlighted, the thanks for National Organizing Committee establishing of the PCCE are expressed as well as the main ideas of the activity of PCCE are presented.

For English version of the Resolution please see: <http://www.pjib.org.pl/index.php/english-topmenu-48>).

At the ceremony to mark the Jubilee National Congress of the Polish Chamber of Civil Engineers minister Olgierd Dziekoński decorated several deserved members of the Chamber by the highly honored orders assigned by the Polish President.

Engineers Chamber of Montenegro:

Day of Engineers' Chamber of Montenegro: The Engineers Chamber of Montenegro organized the ceremony with regard to the celebration of the eleventh years of its establishment. Invitees had the opportunity to get familiar with the Chambers achievements during the past years. Inter alia, the Chamber's role in initiating numerous round tables, seminars and international events was recognized.

Engineering Initiative for Regional Cooperation: The Engineers Chamber of Montenegro organized the meeting of the „Engineering Initiative for Regional Cooperation“ with Presidents Ljubo Dušanov Stjepčević (Montenegro), Dragoslav Šumarac (Serbia) and Črtomir Remec (Slovenia), Mirko Orešković, as representative of the Croatian Chamber and the elected President of the World Federation of Engineering Organizations Mr. Marwan Abdelhamid. The Macedonian Chamber of Engineers and Architects, due to the inability of its President to participate at the meeting, sent a letter of support. The aim of this Initiative is to promote the social and professional status and authority of engineers, moreover the engineering profession at whole. On the line of previously adopted conclusions the importance of regional cooperation of Engineering Chambers was underlined.

Elections on 28 November 2012: New President elected is **PhD Branislav Glavatović**, former member of the Governing Board, while President of the Chambers Assembly is **PhD Miodrag Bulatović**.

Chamber of authorized Architects and Engineers of FYR of Macedonia:

New President of the Chamber is **Blasko Dimitrov** civ.eng., Vice-President is **Gajur Kadriu**, new Chamber secretary is Mr **Dimce Atanasovski**, LLM.

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