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1. 37th IABSE Symposium Madrid 2014

Hurry and register for the 37th IABSE Symposium taking place September 3-5, 2014, Early Bird registration is extended until **July 15, 2014**. More information on how to register [here..](#)

Keynote Speakers: Xu Dong, China; Dan Frangopol, USA; Maria Garlock, USA; Javier Manterola, Spain; Robert Ratay, USA and Xavier Oliver, Spain.

Around 450 papers have been accepted for presentation. The technical programme will be available shortly, also including special sessions by the Technical Groups of IABSE focusing on specific subjects relevant to their activities, within the overall theme of the symposium.

Read more about the Symposium [here..](#)
Symposium website: www.iabse.org/madrid2014

2. Register for the Annual Meetings 2014

Committee members are kindly requested to register for the Annual Meetings, which will be held from Aug. 31-Sept. 5, 2014, prior and during the 37th IABSE Symposium Madrid (Sept. 3-5, 2014) at the University CEU San Pablo. Registration can be done online in the Members Area. The list of registered AM participants will soon be available. To register for the Annual Meetings, please click [here..](#)

Non-Committee Members have the possibility to join some meetings as a guest, with the consent of the Group's Chair. The email of the Chair of the Technical Groups on the relevant web pages can be found [here..](#)

3. Permanent Committee Meeting

The Permanent Committee (PermC) of IABSE will meet on Tuesday September 2, 2014.

The Agenda for the PermC meeting will be available online by **July 22, 2014** in the the [PermC Members Area](#).

[Chairs of the National Groups](#) are requested to ensure that the Delegates and Alternate Delegates representing their National Group at the PermC Meeting are communicated to the IABSE Secretariat at Chep.Uytiepo@iabse.org by **August 8, 2014**. Click [here](#) to view the Real-time list of Delegates per country.

To know how many delegates and alternate delegates are possible per country please refer to the [Membership Statement Jan. 1, 2014](#).

4. IABSE Workshop 'hybrid2014 by iabse.ch'

'Exploring the Potential of Hybrid Structures for Sustainable Construction' IABSE Workshop, was organised by the Swiss Group of IABSE in collaboration with the College of Engineering and Architecture CEA-FR and the Institute of Structural Engineering IBK of ETH, on June 22-24 in Fribourg. This novel type of low-key event of IABSE at a national level, was attended by 55 delegates from 12 countries. A new format for IABSE was used for the workshop 'short presentations with extended discussion at poster' with no parallel session, giving the participant the possibility to very actively follow every presentation and discuss in detail the items of interest. Participants' feedbacks testify that the new format of the Workshop was well received. [Read the report..](#)

5. Most Searched SEI Papers

A list of the most searched SEI articles between January-June 2014 (source CrossRef) has been published on the IABSE website and can be viewed [here..](#) From now on this list will be updated and available online on a quarterly basis.

SEI Articles are written by practicing engineers and academia from around the world and reflect the high standards of IABSE. All scientific papers are peer reviewed by two or three external [Reviewers](#) along with the IABSE [SEI Editorial Board](#). A big thank you to them all for their tremendous effort and valuable contribution to the journal!

6. Toni Rüttimann - Humanitarian Bridge Builder

Toni 'El Suizo' as he is known in Latin America, the only IABSE special awardee (Lucerne 2000) until present, was in Switzerland lately, as usual for a few weeks only. The rest of the year, he travels through the developing world and builds bridge, after bridge, after bridge: since 27 years already - voluntarily, without salary, without home, without the structure of any professional organisation. [Read the report..](#)

7. IABSE E-Learning

Since the announcement of the new IABSE E-Learning Platform in our last newsletter, the Platform has grown and offers already 27 presentations. The Platform works in two ways, you may:

- 1) Attend Lectures, or

2) Upload Lectures for others to attend!

As a Member of IABSE you can upload your own lectures, trainings or presentations! If you wish, you can charge a fee that Non-Members of IABSE must pay in order to follow your lecture! [Check it out...](#)

8. News from the National Groups

France - In June, Bruno Godart has taken a new role as Chair of the French Group of IABSE, which is represented by the 'Association Française de Génie Civil (AFGC)'. Bruno Godart follows Jean-Marc Tanis, who served in this position for eight years. The new Chair is also active as a Member of IABSE's WG 'Forensic Structural Engineering'. IABSE thanks Jean-Marc Tanis for eight years of service and congratulates Bruno Godart to his new task and looks forward to working with him and the French Group in the years to come.

United Kingdom - The British Group of IABSE is organising on Sept. 18, 2014, its sixth Young Engineers conference 'Future of Design', a full-day conference and dinner for young designers aimed at promoting design and inspiring future generations. The conference will take place at Imperial College London, with the evening dinner at the Radisson Blue Edwardian Vanderbilt. Young designers (35 years or less) are encouraged to submit by **July 28, 2014**, a one-page paper of their innovative work for presentation during the conference. A prize for best presentation will be awarded to the young participants. [More information..](#) and <http://iabse.org.uk/fod2014/>

9. Calendar of Events

Co-sponsored by IABSE

July 15-18, 2014, Calgary, Canada, 'SMSB-IX, 9th International Conference on Short and Medium Span Bridges'. [More..](#)

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July 16-18, 2014, London, UK, Footbridge 2014. [More..](#)

IABSE Symposium

September 3-5, 2014, Madrid, Spain, 37th IABSE Symposium 'Engineering for Progress, Nature and People' (Annual Meetings prior and during Symposium). [More..](#)

2015

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April 23-25, Portland, USA 'Structures Congress 2015' [More..](#)

IABSE Conference

May 13-15, 2015, Nara, Japan, IABSE Conference 'Elegance in Structures'. [More..](#)

IABSE Conference

September 23-25, 2015, Geneva, Switzerland, 'Structural Engineering - a solution provider to global challenges', Annual Meetings precede the Conference.

2016

Co-sponsored by IABSE

June 15-17, Zielona Gora, Poland, 'ICMS 2016 - XIII International Conference on Metal Structures'.

Co-sponsored by IABSE

July 27-29. Guimares, Portugal, 'ICSA 2016 - 3rd International Conference on Structures and Architecture. [More..](#)

More events on the [Calendar of the Liaison Committee.](#)

IABSE National Group Events

2014

British Group of IABSE

July 9-11, 2014, London, UK, Henderson Colloquium (upon invitation only)

September 18, 2014, London, UK, '[Future of Design](#)' Call for papers by July 28, 2014

October 2-5, 2014, Barcelona, Spain, Study Tour

Swiss Group of IABSE

October 9, 2014, Lucerne, Switzerland, '[YES2014](#)', Call for contributions (poster) by July 18, 2014

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