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1. Sharm El-Sheikh 2012: Final Invitation

The Final Invitation for the IABSE Conference Sharm El-Sheikh 2012, May 7-9, 2012 has been published and can be [downloaded here..](#)

2. Rotterdam 2013: Call for Papers

Submission of abstracts by: April 15, 2012

'Assessment Upgrading and Refurbishment of Infrastructures' is the theme of the IABSE Conference co-organised by the Dutch and Belgian Groups of IABSE. Authors are invited to submit abstracts to the following Themes:
Load carrying capacity and remaining lifetime; Assessment of structural condition; Modernisation and refurbishment; Materials and products; Structural verification.

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Submit online: www.iabse2013rotterdam.nl/callforpapers

3. SEI 2013: Call for Papers

Authors are invited to submit abstracts to following topics:

- **Recent Structures and Research in India** (SEI 1/2013, Feb.).
Abstract Submission by: **May 15, 2012**
- **Advancements in Design for Seismic Action** (SEI 2/2013, May).
Abstract Submission by: **May 15, 2012**
- **Assessment, Upgrading, Refurbishment and Conservation of Infrastructures** (SEI 3/2013, Aug.). Abstract submission deadline: **August 30, 2012**
- **Information and Communication Technology in Design and Construction** (SEI 4/2013, Nov.). Abstract submission by: **December 10, 2012**

More information and how to submit [here..](#)

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4. News from the National Groups

Brazil – The Brazilian Group of IABSE represented by [ABPE - Brazilian Association for Bridge and Structural Engineering](#) together with ABECE - Brazilian Association of Structural Engineering and Consulting are hosting the Fifth Brazilian Congress of Bridge and Structural Engineering from June, 6-8, 2012, Rio de Janeiro. The event is open for research and application papers. Abstracts can be submitted by March 11, 2012. [How to submit..](#)
[More information..](#)

Denmark - The Danish Group of IABSE presented the Bella Sky Comwell Hotel Copenhagen with the Danish 2011 IABSE Structure Award for being an innovative, challenging and inspiring construction. The diploma was presented by Chair of the Danish Group of IABSE Ib Enevoldsen, to Hotel Director at Bella Sky, Anders Duelund. After the Ceremony a brief introduction to the challenging project was presented by the architect, 3XN, the contractor, NCC, and the engineering consultant, Ramboll. [More..](#)

South Africa - The South African Group of IABSE will host ‘IABSE Days’ on 14, 16 and 18 May, 2012, in Johannesburg, Durban and Cape Town. Information is available from Marle Lotter at marle@saisc.co.za . International and local speakers will present aspects of interesting structural engineering projects.

USA – The US Group of IABSE, chaired by Joseph Tortorella is participating with two IABSE tracks on [International Buildings](#) and [International Bridges](#) at the 2012 Structures Congress, Chicago, Illinois, March 29-31.
[More information..](#)

5. News from Members

Peter Collin, Sweden, from Lulea University of Technology, Sweden, was invited by Prof J.Y. Liew, Chair of the Singapore Group of IABSE, to give a lecture on ‘Design Construction of Steel-concrete Composite Bridges’ at the National University Singapore (NUS). The lecture attracted 182 participants and was organised with the co-operation of the Dept. of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Centre for Advanced Materials and Structures, NUS, and Singapore Structural Steel Society. Both Professors are former Members of IABSE WC 2 ‘Steel, Timber and Composite Structures’. [More information..](#)

6. Calendar of Events

2012

IABSE Conference

May 7–9, 2012, Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt, ‘Global Thinking in Structural Engineering: Recent Achievements’. [More..](#)

IABSE Congress

September 19–21, 2012, Seoul, Korea, 18th IABSE Congress ‘Innovative and Sustainable Infrastructures Towards Human Urbanism’ (Annual Meetings precede Symposium). [More..](#)

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October 31 - November 3, 2012, San Francisco, USA, ‘ASCE 6th Congress on Forensic Engineering’. [More..](#)

Co-sponsored by IABSE

November 15, Shanghai, China, ‘IC-SDCI’ International Conference on Sustainable Development of Critical Infrastructure

2013

July 24-26, 2013, Guimares, Portugal, ‘ICSA 2013’ with the theme ‘Structures and More’ organised by the School of Architecture, University of Minho. Call for Papers by February 15, 2012. [More..](#)

IABSE Conference

May 6-8, 2013, Rotterdam, The Netherlands, ‘Assessment, Upgrading and Refurbishment of Infrastructures’ organised by the Dutch and Belgian Groups of IABSE. Call for Papers by April 15, 2012. [More..](#)

IABSE Symposium

September 25-27, Kolkata, India, 36th IABSE Symposium ‘Long Span Bridge and Roof Structures – Development, Design and Implementation’ (Annual Meetings precede Symposium)

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

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