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1. Final Programme 18th IABSE Congress Seoul

The Final Programme is now available: [Download here..](#)

Only two weeks to go, until the Opening of the 18th Congress on September 19th, now is the chance to [register..](#)

2. Kolkata 2013: Call for Papers Extended until September 30, 2012

'Long Span Bridges and Roofs - Development, Design and Implementation' is the theme of the 36th IABSE Symposium, Kolkata, India, September 24-27, 2013.

Participants wishing to present a paper in accordance with the Themes and Topics: Planning; Design; Research and Development; Implementation; Operation and Maintenance, are invited to submit 200 to 300 word abstract in English without illustrations until **September 30, 2012**.

Submit your abstract online at: www.iabse.org/kolkata2013

3. Conference Report Sharm El-Sheikh: Papers now Online

Papers of the IABSE Conference Sharm El-Sheik 2012 are now available online (pay per view) at following link: www.ingentaconnect.com/content/iabse/report

The book and CD can be ordered with the online form [here..](#)

4. Damages in Shear Connectors of Composite Bridges

Within a research project, ICOM-EPFL is launching an electronic survey to gather relevant information on cases (reported or heard about) of damages in shear connectors of existing bridges from different sectors including construction and retrofitting companies, design offices, academia, and government. You are kindly invited to respond to the questionnaire (5 minutes, less than 10 questions) by clicking on the link:

http://inquire.epfl.ch/?form=bridge_connection

5. News from The National Groups

Mexico - At its meeting in Mexico City the Mexican Group of IABSE elected Roberto Gomez as new Chair. He follows Carlos Mendez who was the Chair for the young Mexican Group that was initiated a year ago. Roberto Gomez intends to promote IABSE with a stand at the Mexican Conference for Structural Engineers and will attend the Congress in Seoul. Contact the Mexican Group [here..](#)

New Zealand - Steel Construction New Zealand and the New Zealand Heavy Engineering Research Association (HERA) are hosting the steel construction conference 'Steel Innovations 2013' in Christchurch, New Zealand, from February 21-22, 2013.

Call for Papers: by October 5, 2012. [More information..](#)

United Kingdom - The programme for the Young Engineers Conference 'Future of Design' September 13, 2012, is now available. This one day event will be held at University College London and is a unique opportunity to meet with peers and to be inspired by lead figures in the design world. Designers at the forefront of the industry will present cutting edge projects and young engineers will get the chance to present own innovative work. Download the leaflet [here..](#)

6. IABSE Calendar 2013: Order Now!

The IABSE Calendar 2013 can be ordered online or by fax with the order form - until **October 26, 2012**. The Calendar will be posted November 8, 2012. [More information..](#)

7. Calendar of Events

2012

IABSE Congress

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

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October 25-26, 2012, Düsseldorf, Germany, 'Engineered Transparency - International Conference at Glasstec'. [More..](#)

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

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November 15-18, 2012, Shanghai, China, 'IC-SDCI' International Conference on

Sustainable Development of Critical Infrastructure. [More..](#)

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December 5-7, 2012, Hong Kong, China, 1st International Conference on Performance-based and Life-cycle Structural Engineering. [More..](#)

2013

IABSE Workshop

February 14-15, 2013, Helsinki, Finland 'Safety, Failures and Robustness of Large Structures', organised by the Finnish Group and the Finnish Association of Civil Engineers (RIL). Call for Papers by September 30, 2012. [More..](#)

Co-sponsored by IABSE

May 2, 2013, Pittsburgh, PA, USA, SEI/ASCE 'The Structures 2013 Congress'. [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. [More..](#)

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July 24-26, 2013, Guimares, Portugal, 'ICSA 2013' with the theme 'Structures and More' organised by the School of Architecture, University of Minho. [More..](#)

IABSE Symposium

September 24-27, 2013, Kolkata, India, 36th IABSE Symposium 'Long Span Bridge and Roofs - Development, Design and Implementation' (Annual Meetings precede Symposium). [More..](#)

2014

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June 30 - July 2, Porto, Portugal, EURODDYN'2014 -IX International Conference on Structural Dynamics

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