

CLOSING REPORT OF 2 YEARS OF ECCE WORK

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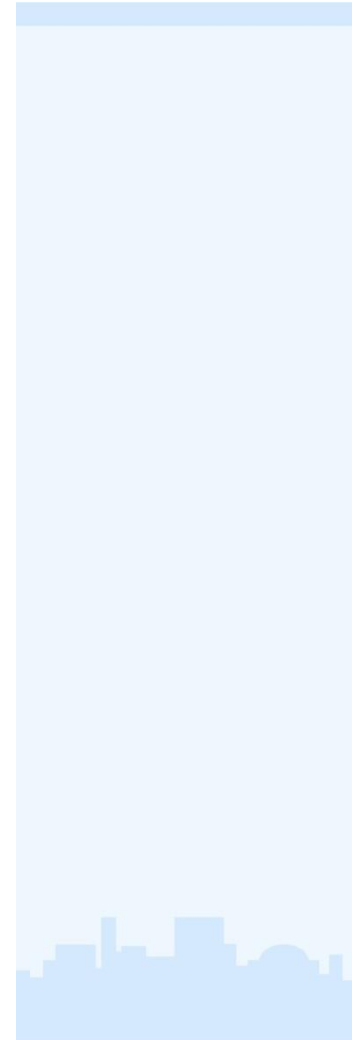
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Priorities (1)

- **Modernize ECCE internal structure**
- **Review, update and change of the ECCE Bylaws**
- **Foster and develop membership in ECCE**
- **Review of financial standing of ECCE**
- **Strengthening of cooperation with EU authorities and European and World Civil Engineering Organizations**

Priorities (2)

- **Cooperation with construction companies and support of SMEs sector in Europe**
- **Motivate active and positive attitude of ECCE Members to participate in developing our organization**
- **Strengthening of the importance and position of the civil engineering profession in society**



- **2nd European Engineers' Day on 20/11/14 in Brussels**
- **Participation in the Transatlantic Trade & Investment Partnership (TTIP) Negotiations**
- **Participation in the High Level Tripartite Forum for the Construction Sector in Europe**
- **Initiative on establishing year 2018 as the European Year of Civil Engineers was adopted**

Internal ECCE Matters (1)

- **Review and update of ECCE Bylaws (adopted by the ECCE GA in 62nd ECCE GM, in Prague)**
- **New ECCE Strategy presented in 62nd ECCE GM in Prague and adopted in 63rd ECCE GM in Madrid.**
 - **ECCE SCs concluded their works in 63rd ECCE GM in Madrid**
 - **Focus on creation of Position Papers to be brought forward to Brussels and increase ECCE visibility. Influencing of EU authorities becomes more likely.**
 - **Establishing permanent ECCE representation in Brussels to support these efforts.**

Internal ECCE Matters (2)

- **ECCE financial standing discussion – review of ECCE subscription fees (discussion started in 63rd GM in Madrid and will be concluded in 64th GM in Athens)**
- **"European Criteria applied to the assessment of works tenders" adopted as ECCE Position Paper**
- **30th ECCE Anniversary in 2015. Awarding of CICCIP and ICE as ECCE founders.**

Internal ECCE Matters (3)

- **Establishment of ECCE Annual Report.**
- **30 Years of ECCE History Book.**
- **Continuation of ECCE e-journal.**

- **Efforts for developing membership in ECCE.**
- **Numerous meeting with potential new members and members who suspended or canceled their membership in ECCE in previous years.**
- **Recovered members: Institution of Civil Engineers UK, Russian Association of Civil Engineers, Romanian Association of Civil Engineers**

- **New members: Ukraine, Costa Rica**
- **Ongoing talks (at a different stage of advancement): Austria, Germany, Finland, Netherlands, Moldova, Ireland and a few large construction companies**

International Cooperation (1)

- **Continuation of cooperation with International Organizations with which we have signed Agreement of Cooperation (ASCE, JSCE, KSCE).**
- **Agreement of Cooperation signed with the Council of Engineering and Technology (CET) India.**
- **Cooperation with ECEC – Common Training Principles for Engineers project**

International Cooperation (2)

- **Involvement in TTIP Negotiations – representation by CICCP.**
- **Participation of ECCE President in the ASCE Convention 2015. Meetings with ASCE Leadership**
- **Establishing contacts and cooperation with Lassonde School of Engineering, York University, Toronto, Canada.**

International Cooperation (3)

- **Engineering Association of Mediterranean Countries membership and representation of ECCE in the Board.**
- **Spanish and Portuguese - speaking countries Engineering Association - we gave them our logo and our representative in 2015 and also 2016. Madrid Declaration.**

International Cooperation (4)

- **Round Table Meeting in Athens. Honorary Patronage of ECCE. President's presence at the meeting. Meeting with ECCE General Secretary and The President of Greek Association of Civil Engineers in the new ECCE Office in Athens.**
- **Presence of the President and speech at the Conference "The Polish Infrastructure 2016" held in Warsaw, in February 2016. ECCE gave its logo and Honorary Patronage for that event.**

International Cooperation (5)

- **III Ecological Forum in Kolobrzeg, Poland, September 2016. Honorary Patronage of ECCE and presence of the President at the event. The President had also meeting with Crtomir Remec - President of ECEC and with Nikolay Kirjukhin, President of the Union of Scientific and Engineering Associations of Ukraine.**

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