

2018 EUROPEAN YEAR OF CIVIL ENGINEERS (2018 EYCE)

2014:

Conception of the idea by President of the Polish Chamber of Civil Engineers, Andrzej Dobrucki during our 60th ECCE General Meeting in Warsaw.

2016:

63rd ECCE General Meeting in Madrid. Zygmunt Meyer presents the idea of organizing the European Year of Civil Engineers in 2017 starting from Warsaw. Idea was ratified by the General Assembly.

64th ECCE General Meeting in Athens. Proposal by ICE to designate the year 2018 as the European Year of Civil Engineers in combination with the 200th Anniversary of ICE. ECCE agrees with the proposal.

2017:

65th ECCE General Meeting in Antalya. Commencement of organization of the 2018 EYCE

What we want to achieve

- Raise **awareness in society** of the fundamental role that civil engineers play in improving the living standards of every member of society.
- Showcase **what civil engineers are and what they can do** to European citizens.
- **Raise the prestige of civil engineers** in European society.
- **Raise the visibility and profile** of the civil engineering profession across Europe.

How we will achieve it

- **Proclamation** of the 2018 EYCE to be widely disseminated.
- Preparation of a special **logo**.
- Preparation of a **standard presentation** about civil engineering in Europe.
- **Organization of a series of events related to the civil engineering profession across Europe.**
- **Events** will be organized by our members in our member countries.
- Proclamation, logo and standard presentation will be our **marketing package** which will be sent to our members.
- **Marketing** of the idea through press, media, website, e-journal, etc.
- **Communication of our initiative to the European authorities.**

Organizational elements

- Establishment of Steering Committee consisting of the following:
 - Włodzimierz Szymczak (Acting President, leader)
 - Paul Coughlan (U.K.)
 - Platonas Stylianou (Cyprus)
 - Wolciech Radomski (Poland)
 - Maria Karanasiou (Gen. Sec.)
- Steering Committee meeting took place on 15 September.
- Logo prepared.
- Draft proclamation prepared.
- Draft presentation prepared.
- List of events open. Will be populated even during the first half of the year 2018.

Next steps

Standing Committee will:

- **Finalize the proclamation.**
- **Finalize the presentation.**

The marketing package consisted from logo, proclamation and presentation will be ready **until the end of October.**

Then:

- Website will be up
- Official announcement of the event by broad dissemination of the proclamation
- Communication with the European Authorities

Opening event

**2 December 2017,
Nicosia, Cyprus**

**25th General Assembly of Cyprus Association of Civil
Engineers**

Filoxenia Conference Center, Nicosia, Cyprus

ECCE Vice President / President Elect Aris Chatzidakis will represent ECCE at the opening event.

Closing event

**22 – 26 October 2017
London, U.K.**

- **200th ICE Anniversary**
- **50th WFEO Anniversary**
- **Triennial with the American Society of Civil Engineers and the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers**
- **68th ECCE General Meeting**

*Institution of Civil Engineers
1 Great George Street, Westminster, London,
SW1P 3AA
United Kingdom*

List of events so far

Date	Country	Town/City	Title of event
2 December 2017	Cyprus	Nicosia	25th General Assembly of Cyprus Association of Civil Engineers
30 January - 2 February 2018	Poland	Poznan	BUDMA (Construction Branch Fair)
22 - 23 February 2018	Slovakia	Bratislava	ingREeS International Conference on Energy Efficiency and Use of Renewable Energy Sources in Buildings – Build Up Skills
25-28 April 2018	Lithuania	Vilnius	International Exhibition of Construction RESTA 2018
1-3 June 2018	Estonia	Talinn	67th ECCE General Meeting
7-9 June 2018	Poland	Kolobrzeg	4th Ecological Forum
14-15 June 2018	Slovakia	Bratislava	WHY THE PRICE DECIDES? Public procurement in the State
29 June - 2 July 2018	Georgia	Tbilisi	II International Conference Seismics 2018
5 September	Latvia	Riga	Construction Industry annual Grand Prix
6-7 September 2018	Latvia	Jurmala	Latvian, Estonian and Lithuanian annual summit
27 - 28 September 2018	Lithuania	Kaunas	Advanced Construction 2018
27-29 September 2018	Slovakia	Jasna – Demänovská dolina	Conference Building Offices 2018
Throughout the year	Slovakia	Bratislava	"Building breakfast" - interviews with construction specialists about the problems and solutions of the current buildings and perspectives of the department in Slovak media.
22-26 October 2018	United Kingdom	London	200th ICE Anniversary, 50th WFEO Anniversary, Triennial with ASCE and CSCE, 68th ECCE GM

Your contribution

- **Choose one or more events related to civil engineering** that will be organized in your country from December 2017 until end of October 2018 that could be organized as **part of the 2018 EYCE.**
- **Complete the events form and return it to the ECCE Secretary.**
- **Send 4 photographs of the most spectacular civil engineering achievements in your country until 15 October.** These photographs will be used in our presentation.
- **Translate the proclamation and presentation** in your language and **advertise** the 2018 EYCE through your website, press, media, e-journal, newsletter, etc.
- The National Delegate or other representative of each member country will be delivering the presentation of 2018 EYCE at the beginning of each event.



**Please be involved, spread
the word and send your
proposals!**

THANK YOU