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# **ECCE BRIEF ACTIVITY REPORT**

## **JUNE – SEPTEMBER 2019**

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## 69<sup>th</sup> ECCE General Meeting

*30 May – 1 June 2019, Podgorica, Montenegro*

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- The 69<sup>th</sup> ECCE General Meeting was held from 30 May to 1 June 2019, in Podgorica, Montenegro hosted by the Engineers Chamber of Montenegro (IKCG).
- 50 delegates from 20 countries attended the meeting.
- IKCG President Srđan Laković and the Minister of Sustainable Development and Tourism of Montenegro Pavle Radulovic honored us by their presence.
- Two new Associate Members joined ECCE; Intracom Constructions SA Technical and Steel Constructions, D.T. “INTRAKAT” and the Earthquake Planning & Protection Organization (EPPO)



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## ECCE President participates in ECCS Awards Jury *18 June 2019, Brussels, Belgium*

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- ECCE President Aris Chatzidakis was kindly invited by the European Convention for Constructional Steelwork (ECCS) to participate in the Jury for the 2019 European Steel Design Awards (ESDA). Aris Chatzidakis participated for the first time in the Jury for the ESDA in 2018 and he was honored to be invited again.
- The International Jury took place on 18<sup>th</sup> June 2019, in Brussels, preceded by a nice dinner the evening before for all the Jury members.
- The European Steel Design Awards are given by the European Convention for Constructional Steelwork (ECCS) every two years to encourage the creative and outstanding use of steel in architecture. The awards are dedicated to the owners, the architects, the engineers, the general contractors and the steelwork contractors.
- On 18<sup>th</sup> June 2019, the ESDA Professional and International Jury selected the European Steel Design Awards of Merit and Excellence among the finalists, which were chosen from the initial nominees, out of 28 projects submitted in total.

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The Professional and International Jury counted with:

- **Lasse Kilvaer**, Norway, Chairman of AC4 Architectural Awards Committee and Chairman of the Jury Meeting;
- **Vincent de Ville de Goyet**, Belgium, Engineer, Design office Greisch;
- **Philippe Samyn**, Belgium, Architect, Samyn and Partners;

- **Georg Pendl**, Austria, President ACE, Architects' Council for Europe;
- **Aris Chatzidakis**, Greece, President of the European Council for Civil Engineers;
- **Véronique Dehan**, Belgium, Secretary General ECCS.

The Press Release including the finalists for the 2019 European Steel Design Awards can be found [here](#).



## ECCE President meets ASCE President

*25 June 2019, Chania, Crete, Greece*



- ECCE President Aris Chatzidakis met with the President of the American Society of Civil Engineers Robin Kemper, on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June, in Chania, Greece.
- ASCE President participated in the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Natural Hazards & Infrastructure which was held from 23-26 June 2019, in Chania, Crete Island, Greece as a lecturer.
- In this occasion ECCE President Aris Chatzidakis and ASCE President Robin Kemper had the chance to meet in person.
- A first contact was made between the Presidents who had a friendly discussion exchanging some ideas about the potential fields of cooperation between ASCE and ECCE.
- Both Kemper and Chatzidakis agreed that the recently renewed Agreement of Cooperation between ASCE and ECCE should come to life. They agreed that a more official meeting will be also arranged in the future when an appropriate occasion comes up.



# ECCE delegation visits the Russian Society of Civil Engineers – Moscow Department

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*17 – 19 July 2019, Moscow, Russia*



- During the 69<sup>th</sup> ECCE General Meeting in Podgorica, Montenegro the Director of RSCE-MD Mr. Nikolay Zamytsky invited the ECCE President Aris Chatzidakis, the ECCE General Secretary Maria Karanasiou and any other member of the Executive Board that would be upon the President's decision to visit the RSCE-MD in Moscow during the summer. Later on President Zamytsky addressed an official letter to the ECCE President inviting the ECCE delegation to Moscow with the purpose to participate in a number of events of business and introductory character.





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- The ECCE Delegation that visited Moscow is formed of the following persons:
  - ECCE President Aris Chatzidakis
  - ECCE Vice President/ President Elect Andreas Brandner
  - ECCE General Secretary Maria Karanasiou
- On Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July a **meeting at the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Russian Federation** was arranged. The meeting took place in the historical Library Hall of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry.
- The meeting was attended by high level officers of the Government, Construction Industry and Academia of the Russian Federation.
- A number of interesting presentations, speeches and discussions were addressed on the Construction Industry issues and challenges in Russia.





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- On Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July, a meeting at the **Department of Construction** was arranged. ECCE delegation met with the leadership of the **Mosinzhproekt Company** <http://www.mosinzhproekt.ru/>, Mr. Mars Mullanurovich Gazizullin CEO and Mr. Aleksandr Vasilevich Gornostaev Member of the Board. In the meeting participated also Mr. Nikolay Zamytsky, Mr. Oleg Tyurin and Mrs. Tatiana Sudonkina on behalf of the RSCE-MD.
- The Engineering company Mosinzhproekt is the leader of the Moscow construction market and the Russia's biggest engineering group. According to the international ratings, Mosinzhproekt is one of the TOP-250 largest construction companies in the world. According to the rating agency "Expert" the company has reached the highest management quality level A+.gq, which means "a very high level of governance quality". Mosinzhproekt Group includes 90 subsidiaries and project companies. The projects they undertake are of high complexity. Mosinzhproekt is the main operator of the metro construction, the general consultant of key roadwork sites, transport hubs, civil facilities as well as development projects. Mosinzhproekt provides a full cycle of services, from the concept development to execution and real estate management.



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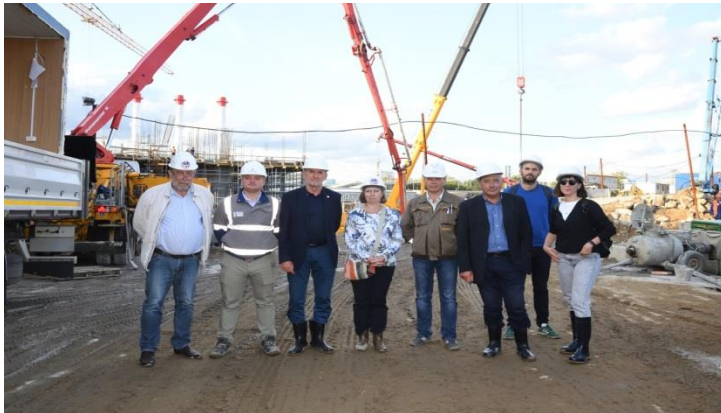


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- On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July, a **visit at the premises of the Russian Society of Civil Engineers – Moscow Department** was arranged. The ECCE delegation was received in the RSCE-MD offices where the RSCE-MD staff and the ECCE delegates had the chance to get acquainted.
- Later on, a **visit at a construction site of a metro station** was planned. The construction site we visited was a transport hub where a railway station with a metro station would be connected. We were welcomed by the project manager and the construction site manager who gave us a tour of the site and discussed about the complexity of the project and other technical aspects.







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- Besides the business meetings our hosts organized for us a very nice sightseeing program offering us a very good taste of the Russian culture.
- ECCE is very grateful for the exceptional hospitality of the RSCE-MD and for giving us the opportunity to get better acquainted and to establish a hopefully long and fruitful collaboration.
- Further information on the ECCE visit to the RSCE-MD can be found in the report which can be accessed at the link below.

**[ECCE visit to RSCE-MD report](#)**





- ECCE Executive Board has been meeting monthly through Skype since its election in October 2018.
- Two ECCE ExBo meetings were held during this period.
- **The main topics on which ECCE ExBo concentrated over the past months are the following:**
  - Organization of the 70<sup>th</sup> ECCE GM
  - ECCE's contribution to the Lisbon Civil Engineering Summit
  - Review and update of the ECCE Articles of Association
  - Financial issues (Membership Fees, Budget, etc.)
  - ECCE Position Paper "The need for Structural / Seismic Rehabilitation of Existing Buildings in parallel with Energy Efficiency Improvements"
  - ECCE Publications
  - ECCE E-journal





- An initiative of ECCE, the issuing of periodic e-journal.
- The goal is to bring together periodically the European Civil Engineers and to be aware of their problems and their realizations, organizing a forum of ideas and of news.
- The e-journal may also act as a mean to send ideas for discussion in Brussels.
- Next ECCE e-journal will be in DECEMBER 2019
- Find the ECCE e-journals at our website  
<http://www.ecceengineers.eu/newsletter/index.php?id=621>

**GET INVOLVED WITH THE ECCE E-JOURNAL BY SENDING YOUR IDEAS AND NEWS!**



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