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1. 37th IABSE Symposium, Madrid 2014

Update: The IABSE Symposium 'Engineering for Progress, Nature and People' will be held from Sept. 3-5, 2014. The title has found great response: the Scientific Committee has reviewed over 750 abstracts submitted from 60 countries. The Technical Programme will embrace three days, and the technical sessions will also include sessions arranged by particular Technical Groups of IABSE, focusing on specific subjects relevant to their activities within the theme of the Symposium. Furthermore: special sessions will be devoted to notable current projects and themes, and technical visits to buildings, construction sites and projects of special interest will be organised.

Read more about this promising technical event, its keynote speakers and the outstanding social programme, [here..](#)

More info: www.iabse.org/madrid2014

2. PHD and Postdoc Vacancies: Fuzhou University, China

Two positions (one PhD and one Postdoc) are available at the Sustainable and Innovative Bridge Engineering Group of the College of Civil Engineering, Fuzhou University, China.

Headed by Prof. Bruno Briseghella, the research activities are focused on Integral Abutment Bridges. For more information, please contact Prof. Bruno Briseghella by email: Bruno@fzu.edu.cn

3. [iabse.org](http://www.iabse.org) Tips

- **Membership Directory:** Add your specialties to your website account on www.iabse.org and let other IABSE Members search and find you by your areas of expertise! Go have a look and update your account, if you wish, add your photo

and link to your Facebook, LinkedIn and Twitter profiles! [Sign in here..](#)

- **Public Community:** This Community has been created for members and non-members newbie and experts, students and professors who would like to openly discuss anything and everything about Structural Engineering. You can start your own blog or discussion, or subscribe to other discussions. Check it out [here..](#)

4. News from Members

- **Armando Rito**, Portugal, has been awarded the 2014 Freyssinet Medal by *fib* on occasion of the Opening of the Mumbai Congress beginning of February. The medal is given 'in recognition of outstanding technical contributions in the field of the structural concrete'.

- **Chander R. Alimchandani**, India, and **Fernando Stucchi**, Brasil, have been awarded with *fib* Honorary Membership at its 2014 General Assembly. *fib* bestows honorary life membership in recognition of significant personal contributions to the association work.

5. News from the National Groups

Germany - the German Group of IABSE organised its first Young Engineers Colloquium in Dresden 2014 on March 10, 2014. This event enabled undergraduate and graduate students to present their current work and young engineers from practice to present their first construction projects. Klaus Ostenfeld, former CEO of COWI and past President of IABSE (1997-2001), gave a talk about the challenges and opportunities in international bridge construction. 35 young Engineers and engineers presented their submitted papers and posters in oral and poster presentations, which were accompanied by stimulating discussions. The diversity of participants from various fields of civil engineering and the combination of English and German as presentation language were amongst other one of the appeals of this first colloquium. [Read more \(in German\).](#)

Turkey - The Turkish Group IABSE together with the Turkish Association for Bridge and Structural Engineering and the Middle East Technical University is organising its '3rd Steel Bridge and Structures Workshop' on May 23, 2014. [More..](#)

Switzerland - New information is now available for the Swiss Group's 6th Young Engineers' Symposium 'YES2014', which will be held on October 9, 2014, at the Lucerne University for Applied Sciences and Arts, Switzerland. [More..](#)

6. ID-SDCI 2014

The International Conference on Sustainable Development of Critical Infrastructure (IC-SDCI 2014) will be held in Shanghai, China, at Jiao Tong University (SJTU) May 16-18 2014. The ID-SDCI 2014 will be a platform for participants and international experts to discuss and exchange information, experience, and knowledge on the design, construction, and operation of infrastructure systems. The conference will also emphasise the technologies

necessary for the development of all sustainable engineering systems including specialised topics on sustainability, resilience, risk assessment and management, and life-cycle performance and cost. More information and preliminary programme are available [here..](#)

7. Calendar of Events

2014

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May 16-18, 2014, Shanghai, China, 'IC-SDCI - International Conference on Sustainable Development of Critical Infrastructure', [More..](#)

IABSE Workshop

June 22-24, 2014, Fribourg, Switzerland, IABSE Workshop 'hybrid2014 by ivbh.ch' - Exploring the Potential of Hybrid Structures for Sustainable Construction'. [More..](#)

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June 30-July 2, 2014, Porto, Portugal, 'EURODYN'2014 - IX International Conference on Structural Dynamics'. [More..](#)

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July 15-18, 2014, Calgary, Canada, 'SMSB-IX, 9th International Conference on Short and Medium Span Bridges'. [More..](#)

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July 16-18, 2014, London, UK, Footbridge 2014. [More..](#)

IABSE Symposium

September 3-5, 2014, Madrid, Spain, 37th IABSE Symposium 'Engineering for Progress, Nature and People' (Annual Meetings precede Symposium). [More..](#)

2015

IABSE Conference

May 13-15, 2015, Nara, Japan, IABSE Conference 'Elegance in Structures'. [More..](#)

IABSE Symposium

September 23-25, 2015, Geneva, Switzerland, 38th IABSE Symposium. Annual Meetings precede Symposium.

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

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