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1. IABSE Symposium Madrid 2014: Technical Programme available

The Technical Programme with all sessions and papers is now available online. The Scientific Committee has reviewed over 650 abstracts submitted by authors from 60 countries and selected over 450 full papers (400 oral presentations/50 posters) from 60 countries. The programme includes nine well known keynote speakers and also special sessions by the Technical Groups of IABSE. [More..](#)

2. Permanent Committee Meeting

The Permanent Committee of IABSE will meet on Tuesday, September 2, 2014. The Agenda for the PermC and the list of delegates is available in the PermC Members Area, [sign in here..](#)

If you are intending to attend the Annual Meetings, please make sure you have registered with the [online form..](#)

The list of registered participants of the annual meetings (updated weekly), can be viewed in the Members Area [sign in here..](#)

3. SEI 3/2014 (August) Published

This August issue of SEI presents articles on recent research and interesting structural projects from around the world. Hard copies have been sent to all members and subscribers. See the Table of Contents [here](#), or check out the e-book [here..](#)

4. Most Searched SEI Papers

Ingentaconnect informs us that 'Structural Engineering International' was ranked number 70 in their June's top 100 full text downloads report. SEI

electronic issues are hosted online at 'Ingentaconnect' and IABSE Members can access all articles published in SEI since 1991 (more than 1500) in PDF format, the August issue is already available.

See the Preview with expected articles for the November issue [here..](#)

5. SED 13: Use of Timber in Tall Multi-Storey Buildings

Did you know that Members can download this new SED for free in the [Members Area?..](#)

This 'Structural Engineering Document (SED)', by Ian Smith, Canada and Andrea Frangi, Switzerland, provides guidance to engineers on how to properly design multi-storey buildings that incorporate timber and timber-based products as superstructure elements. The scope encompasses traditional systems for buildings up to 10 storeys made from conventional timber products and innovative systems that employ modern timber-based composites, as well as emerging possibilities for using timber elements in very tall buildings. More information about SED 13 [here..](#)

The hardcover book and e-book (e-Pdf) can be purchased at the [Online Shop..](#)

6. News from the National Groups

Switzerland - 'YES2014 Symposium' (Oct. 9, 2014): the application deadline for young engineers wishing to present their projects, or thesis with a poster at the Swiss young engineers event, has been extended until August 18, 2014! All information can be found at www.ivbh.ch/yes.

Turkey - The '3rd Steel Bridge and Structures Workshop' with the theme 'Tall Buildings' was successfully held end of May 2014 at the Middle East Technical University (METU), Ankara. Dr. K. S. Moon of Yale University, USA, shared his research on 'Dia-grid Structures', Mr. S. Ateeq from PROYA Software & Trade presented his work on computerised building information models (BIM) and Dr. Ö. Kurç of the METU talked about the importance of wind effects on tall buildings. [More..](#)

7. ICOSA2016 - Call for Papers

The '3rd International Conference on Structure and Architecture' will be held from 27-29 July, 2016, in Guimarães, Portugal. The aim of ICOSA2016 is to present research and developments on the merging of architecture and structural engineering.

Authors are invited to submit a one page abstract (max. 500 words) by **February 15, 2015**, online at the conference website. Each paper must explore the relation between the research and the thematic: Structures and Architecture.

The conference encourages also the submission of Special Sessions and Mini-Symposia proposals. Each proposal should have a focused topic related to 'Structures and Architecture'. More information www.icsa2016.arquitectura.uminho.pt

8. Calendar of Events

IABSE Symposium

September 3-5, 2014, Madrid, Spain, 37th IABSE Symposium 'Engineering for Progress, Nature and People' (Annual Meetings prior and during Symposium).

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2015

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April 23-25, 2015 Portland, USA 'Structures Congress 2015' [More..](#)

IABSE Conference

May 13-15, 2015, Nara, Japan, IABSE Conference 'Elegance in Structures'.

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IABSE Conference

September 23-25, 2015, Geneva, Switzerland, 'Structural Engineering - a solution provider to global challenges', Annual Meetings precede the Conference.

2016

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June 15-17, 2016, Zielona Gora, Poland, 'ICMS 2016 - XIII International Conference on Metal Structures'.

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July 27-29, 2016, Guimares, Portugal, 'ICSA 2016 - 3rd International Conference on Structures and Architecture. [More..](#)

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

IABSE National Group Events

2014

British Group of IABSE

September 18, 2014, London, UK, '[Future of Design](#)'

October 2-5, 2014, Barcelona, Spain, Study Tour

Swiss Group of IABSE

October 9, 2014, Lucerne, Switzerland, '[YES2014](#)', Call for contributions (poster) extended until August 18, 2014.

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