

1st EUROPEAN ENGINEERS' DAY

8th DECEMBER 2011, BRUSSELS
The Stanhope Hotel, Rue du Commerce 9



European Engineers' Day on 8 December 2011 in Brussels

Time Table

13.30 – 14.00 Registration

14.00 – 14.30 Moderator: **Wilhelm Reismann**, Managing Director of IC Consulente (Austria)

Short opening by the Presidents of ECEC: **Josef Robl** and ECCE: **Gorazd Humar**

Key speeches by:

Maria Damanaki – European Commissioner for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries

Adel al Kharafi – President of World Federation of Engineering Organizations (WFEO)

Etelka Barsi-Pataky – President of the Hungarian Chamber of Engineers, Government Commissioner of the Danube Strategy, former Member of the European Parliament, former Hungarian Ambassador in Austria

TOPIC I

“ROLE OF CHARTERED ENGINEERS IN EUROPE - Engineering value for Society and living conditions, professional structure, professional mobility”

14.30 – 14.45 **Jürgen Tiedje**, Head of the Unit for Free movement of Professionals, DG MARKT, European Commission
“The Professional Qualifications Directive”

14.45 – 15.00 **Vassilis Economopoulos**, ECCE Immediate Past President
“Civil Engineering Profession & Education in Europe” (Greece)

15.00 – 15.15 **Rudolf Kolbe**, Vice President CEPLIS and CLGE, ECEC Delegate in CEPLIS
“The Engineering Recognition in Europe – The ECCE perspective” (Austria)

15.15 – 15.30 **Fernando Branco**, ECCE Vice President/ President Elect
“The Civil Engineers' Mobility in Europe – The ECCE perspective” (Portugal)

15.30 – 15.45 **David Lloyd - Roach**, Director of Membership at ICE
“UK's Chartered Civil Engineers and their recognition in Europe and beyond” (UK)

15.45 – 16.00 Contributions from the Audience
Panel discussion with the speakers moderated by Wilhelm Reismann

16.00 – 16.30 Coffee Break

TOPIC II “ENGINEERING QUALITY AND PUBLIC PROCUREMENT”

16.30 – 16.45 **Heide Rühle**, European Parliament
Member of the Group of Greens / European Free Alliance, Germany
“Revision of the public procurement - for more quality and innovation in public procurement”

16.45 – 17.00 **Josef Robl**, ECEC President (Austria), Member of Federal Procurement Control Agency
“Knowledge based services between the priorities competition and compatibility” (Austria)

17.00 – 17.15 **David Hutchison**, Principal Consultant, Rail & Transit at Parsons Brinckerhoff, former ICE Vice President
“The role of clients in successful project procurement and delivery” (UK)

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18.00 Evening reception