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## TOP STORY

### 40th SEFI Annual Conference - « Engineering Education 2020: MEET THE FUTURE » - Call for Papers



The 2012 Annual Conference of SEFI will be held in Thessaloniki on 23-26 September 2012 on the theme of



#### “Engineering Education 2020: Meet the Future”

[www.sefi2012.com](http://www.sefi2012.com)

Don't miss the opportunity!



Organised by the Faculty of Engineering of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, the Conference will be held at the Conference and Cultural Centre "Thessaloniki Concert Hall" (Thessaloniki waterfront), designed by the famous Japanese architect Arata Isozaki.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Several of the SEFI Working groups and Task Forces will organize workshops in Thessaloniki on **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>** between 10-17. Please regularly visit the Conference site to have updated information. The workshops are not reserved to the members of SEFI, but they are open to all those interested!

### SEFI WORKSHOPS

- **Workshop on Sustainability**, 10:00-13:00 (for details please contact Prof. Anne-Marie Jolly: [anne-marie.jolly@univ-orleans.fr](mailto:anne-marie.jolly@univ-orleans.fr))
- **Workshop on ICT** (for details please contact Dr. Pieter De Vries: [pieter.deVries@tudelft.nl](mailto:pieter.deVries@tudelft.nl))
- **Workshop on EER** (for details please contact Prof. Robin Clark: [r.p.clark@aston.ac.uk](mailto:r.p.clark@aston.ac.uk))
- **Workshop on Gender and Diversity** (for details please contact Prof. Dr. Susanne Ihlen: [ihsen@tum.de](mailto:ihsen@tum.de))
- **Business meeting on Quality Assurance and Accreditation** (for details please contact Prof. Angela Varadi: [elkvsza@gold.uni-miskolc.hu](mailto:elkvsza@gold.uni-miskolc.hu) or Prof. Francesco Maffioli: [maffiolli@elet.polimi.it](mailto:maffiolli@elet.polimi.it))

### SEFI MEETINGS

**Meeting for the new comers to a SEFI Conference**  
23 September 17:00

**Administrative Council meetings** (on invitation only)  
23 September, 14:00-17:00  
26 September, 12:00-13:00

**Meeting for the SEFI National correspondents and Corporate members** (on invitation only)  
25 September 7.30-9.00

**2012 General Assembly** (on invitation only)  
26 September, 9:00-12:00

**International Business Lunch** sponsored by ASEE (on invitation only)  
25 September 13:00-14:30

### KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

**Alex Tachini**, Mathworks

*"Fostering education to accelerate the pace of engineering"*

**Andrew Jamison**, Aalborg University:

*"Turning Engineering Green: Sustainable Development and Engineering Education"*

**Demetra Evangelou**, Purdue University:

*"Homo Fabiens Redux: Engineering Education in the 21st Century"*

**Markku Markkula**, Aalto University, Rapporteur of the EU Committee of the Regions:

*"European engineering universities as key actors in regional and global innovation ecosystems"*

**Lars Ulriksen**, University of Copenhagen:

*"Attracting students and making them stay. The importance of expectations and experiences in the recruitment and retention of engineering students"*

**Laszlo Abraham**, National Instruments:

*"Nowadays challenges in Engineering Education. The point of view of industry"*

**Xavier Fouger**, Dassault Swstems

*"The 21st Century Da Vinci: A System Engineer!"*

THE DETAILED PROGRAMME IS NOW AVAILABLE ON [www.SEFI2012.com](http://www.SEFI2012.com)

#### Highlights of the conference:

##### Sunday 23/9/2012

10:00-17:00 Working Groups meetings  
 10:00-17:00 Invited IIDEA Workshop (more information: [www.sefi.be](http://www.sefi.be))  
 14:00-17:00 SEFI Administrative Council and Working Groups meetings  
 17:00-18:00 Meeting for SEFI Annual Conferences new comers  
 18:00-21:00 Welcome Reception and Get together

##### Monday 24/9/2012

Invited keynote presentations – Parallel and posters sessions  
 Conference dinner and SEFI Awards

##### Tuesday 25/9/2012

Invited keynote presentations – Parallel and posters sessions  
 Conference Banquet and SEFI Leonardo da Vinci Medal  
 Ceremony

##### Wednesday 26/9/2012

SEFI General Assembly 2012  
 SEFI Administrative Council  
 Possible invited meetings

The **SEFI Corporates Session** will be held on September 25th between 16:45 - 18:05 in Thessaloniki.

The Conference is organised with the support of the following Corporates:



The Conference is organised in association with BEST, the Board of European Students of Technology 

## European Engineering Deans

### 2013 SEFI-CESAER European Convention for Engineering Deans

This event will be hosted by the University of Aalborg, 18-19 April 2013. Further information will be communicated soon. Mark your diaries!

Source: [www.sefi.be](http://www.sefi.be)

## NEWS FROM SEFI MEMBERS

### Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

#### Workshop between the Greek Technical Universities and the Technical Chamber of Greece



On the opening of the workshop, Special Secretary for the National Strategic Reference Framework (ESPA) – Ms. Ifigenia Orfanou from the Greek Ministry of Education, Lifelong Learning and Religious Affairs, presented the Ministry's initiatives for University Education and expressed her appreciation to such workshops which promote the cooperation between the Universities but also provide useful tools to young scientists in order to help them finding a job. The representatives from the Universities of Thessaloniki, Patras, Thrace and Thessaly, also expressed their willingness for cooperation between Universities in order to help their graduates, with new tools, to find a job.

Among other speakers, Professor Aris Avdelas, from the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and member of the Administrative Council of the European Society for Engineering Education-SEFI, urging for such initiatives, briefly presented the profile of SEFI and the main issues of the recent SEFI/BEST Position Paper on "Engineering Education and the Bologna Process".

The last session of the workshop has been devoted to a general discussion in which participated representatives from the Technical Chamber of Greece, Greek Engineering Associations, Banks, the Hellenic Federation of Enterprises, major Greek industries, the Athens Tourism and Economic Development Company and others. Concluding this event, all the participants expressed their willingness to work immediately in order to realize the vision of this Memorandum of Cooperation.

Source: [www.sefi.be](http://www.sefi.be)

## Granta Material Intelligence

### 2013 Materials Education Symposia - Call for Abstracts - Deadline: Sept 30th 2012



#### Materials Education Symposia

Educators in materials from undergraduate engineering, science, and design are invited to share their experiences during events in Spring 2013.

The 4th North American Materials Education Symposium will be held at Philadelphia University College of Design, Engineering & Commerce on March 14-15, 2013. The 5th International Materials Education Symposium will take place at Cambridge University, England, on April 4-5, 2013. Both events are being coordinated by Granta Design with the support of materials and engineering education organizations including: ASM International; Department of Materials Science and Metallurgy and Department of Engineering, University of Cambridge; European Society for Engineering Education (SEFI); Philadelphia University; and The Federation of European Materials Societies (FEMS).



Composition of the [Advisory Committee](#)

Further information and contact: [www.materials-education.com](http://www.materials-education.com)

Source: [www.materials-education.com](http://www.materials-education.com)

## The International Association of Online Engineering (IAOE)



### REV 2013 Conference

The 10th Remote Engineering and Virtual Instrumentation Conference will be held in Sydney in February 2013. The REV conferences are the annual conferences of the International Association of Online Engineering (IAOE). This event will be the first to be held outside of Europe or the USA. The general objective is to demonstrate and discuss fundamentals, applications and experiences in the field of remote engineering and virtual instrumentation. With the globalization of education, the interest in and need for teleworking, remote services and collaborative working environments are expected to increase rapidly. Another objective of the symposium is to discuss guidelines for education in university level courses for these topics. REV 2013 offers an exciting technical program as well as academic networking opportunities during the social events.

*Prof Euan Lindsay, Dean of the School of Engineering & Built Environment, CQ University Australia*

More information: [www.rev-conference.org](http://www.rev-conference.org)

## KTH Royal Institute of Technology



### Study on attractiveness of engineering study programmes

KTH Royal Institute of Technology has coordinated over the last 3 years ATTRACT ([www.attractproject.org](http://www.attractproject.org)) an interesting LLP project (KA1) on the attractiveness of engineering study programmes and of engineering as a career. The result is an extensive comparative study on issues like attractiveness, recruitment, barriers and retention. On October 3rd and 4th KTH will host the final event of the project in order to present the results to external stakeholders and discuss this topic even further.

*Brooks Patrick, KTH Royal Institute of Technology*

Source: <http://www.sefi.be/>

## NEWS FROM SEFI PARTNERS

### European Engineering Deans Council (EEDC)



#### EEDC Extraordinary General Assembly 2012

This EGA will be held on the 13th of September 2012, 15:00-17:00 and hosted by the School of Engineering, University of Florence. For all practical details (accommodation etc.) please visit [www.eedcouncil.eu](http://www.eedcouncil.eu).

#### Cooperation with the GEDC

The EEDC will be represented by its Vice-President, Prof. Joao Rocha (ISEP) during the next GEDC Conference in Buenos Aires on the 16th of October 2012, to present its actions and start the development of a concrete cooperation between the two bodies.

Source: [www.sefi.be](http://www.sefi.be)

## European Network for Accreditation of Engineering Education (ENAAE)

### ENAAE Board Meeting

We are pleased to announce that the ENAAE Board Meeting will be held in Florence, Italy, on the 13th of September, 10:00.

### First Conference

The first ENAAE Conference will take place in the beautiful city of Porto on the **12th and 13th November 2012**. It will focus on experience to date and on issues related to programme accreditation. The topics to be covered will include:

- The value of the EUR-ACE label to graduates, engineering departments, employers and accreditation agencies.
- Engineering programme accreditation criteria.
- Academic standards for Bachelor/Master engineering degree programmes.
- Engineering graduate mobility.

Full information is available on the ENAAE website [www.enaee.eu](http://www.enaee.eu) or [www.eur-ace.eu](http://www.eur-ace.eu)

Source: [www.enaee.eu](http://www.enaee.eu)



## European Federation of National Engineering Associations (FEANI)

### FEANI ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETINGS (ABMS) 4-5.10.2012

This event will be hosted by the CNI, FEANI's Italian national member, and will take place at the Hotel Ambasciatori Palace, in Rome.

Among other meetings the highlight can be put on the round on: "The new Proposal of Qualification Directive and the Role of Engineering in the Safeguard and Development of Europe". The general assembly as well as the executive board meeting will be held on the 5th October. Registration and hotel booking (for FEANI members only) is available on: <http://www.s3studium.it/feani-2012>

Source: [www.feani.org](http://www.feani.org)

## International Federation of Engineering Education Societies (IFEES)

### IFEES 6th Global Summit

The IFEES 6th Global Summit will be held in the frame of World Engineering Education Forum (WEEF) 2012 taking place in Buenos Aires, Argentina. The WEEF will bring together the biggest and most important international organizations devoted to Engineering Education, with the goal to be the place in which Engineering Education issues will be discussed aiming to the definition of policies and strategies that contribute to sustainable development and social inclusion from education. As part of this event, the IFEES Global Summit will trigger discussions and exchanges on today's major issues in EE.

Further information can be found on [www.ifees.net](http://www.ifees.net).

Source: [www.weef2012.edu.ar](http://www.weef2012.edu.ar)



### New IFEES Website

The new IFEES website [www.ifees.net](http://www.ifees.net) is now available online. It will be hosted and maintained by SEFI, in very close collaboration with IFEES Officers. Many thanks to Hans Hoyer for his useful comments, and our very special thanks to our student, Michiel Middelplaats, for his hard work on the IFEES website, maintained until last March by ASEE.

The site has been designed in order to be as similar as possible to the former one, with a series of adaptations and a more flexible system allowing quicker and easier updates.

Source: [www.ifees.net](http://www.ifees.net)



## Global Engineering Deans Council (GEDC)



### 2012 GEDC Election - Final results

Following the recent election where 44 GEDC eligible members voted, the Chair of the Nominating Committee, Hasan Mandal, the members of the Committee Paul Feigin, Paul Peercy and Shiyi Chen, and the GEDC Chair Sarah Rajala, can announce the following results:

**John Beynon elected as Chair Elect**  
**Tuncay Dogeroglu elected as Secretary/Treasurer**  
**Elected members of the Executive Committee :**

**Alaa Ashmawy; Laura Steinberg; Jaime Bonilla; Jose R Cardoso; Peter Jimack; Bogeng Li; CP Wong and Peter Kilpatrick.**

The Chair Elect will serve for one year in that position; two years as Chair and one year as Past Chair. The Secretary/Treasurer serves for one year. The elected members of the Executive Committee will serve for three years. [...]

**Hans J. Hoyer**, Executive Secretary (GEDC), Secretary General (IFEES)

## International Institute for Developing Engineering Academics (IIDEA)



### 1st Latin-American Workshop

The 1st Latin-American Workshop will take place during the World Engineering Education Forum (WEEF) 2012 in Argentina. It will be the occasion to spread the knowhow of IIDEA on exchange of experiences and best practices in running international academic training in engineering education and fostering research on the effect of the training.

### Half-day workshop in Thessaloniki in conjunction with SEFI 2012

This workshop will be preceded by a half day workshop organised in conjunction with the SEFI Annual Conference in Thessaloniki on Sunday the 23rd September. For further information have a look at [www.iideainstitute.org](http://www.iideainstitute.org).

Source: [www.weef2012.edu.ar](http://www.weef2012.edu.ar) and [www.sefi.be](http://www.sefi.be)

## NEWS FROM EUROPE

### Can universities lead Europe out of crisis?

[...] Cooperation could create a better Europe. If member states would learn from each other in terms of what works and what does not work in university policy. [...] But even more important is the reclaiming of ground by European intellectuals inside and outside the university, who should organise themselves and overcome the crisis of trust between academia and society. Up to now, European countries have learned little from one another. [...]

Learning from one another with European correction facilities is a form of regulation. We can also use the forces of competition, either in addition or as an alternative. The idea behind competition is that students should be well informed about the qualities of individual degree courses in Europe and free to choose where they want to study, while the financial conditions would be the same as if they were to study in their home country. Subsequently, the universities that are good at attracting students would be rewarded. The forces of competition in higher education have not been exploited in Europe, mostly because the quality of higher education has been difficult to measure. Increasingly, however, good measures are available, not in the least thanks to the EU-project on Multidimensional Ranking and the OECD's AHELO project. Competition would create an upward quality spiral, increase student mobility and prepare students better for an increasingly international labour market. [...]

Source: [www.universityworldnews.com](http://www.universityworldnews.com)

### A new university in Moscow: Skolkovo Institute of Science and Technology (Skolkovo Tech)

Skolkovo Institute of Science and Technology is a new, modern, international university with a physical campus to be built in Skolkovo, just outside Moscow, Russia. The community will consist of 200 professors, 300 postdoctoral associates and 1200 students by the end of the decade. Skolkovo Tech is established in collaboration with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), who will assist in building the faculty in addition to assistance and guidance in defining and implementing the overall university structure and curriculum.

The university is designed to focus on innovation, as an engine of discovery and economic growth. To enable the focus on innovation, the university will be organized around problems and opportunities, asserting the primacy of facing the issues of society, rather than the isolated development of knowledge. The guiding principle of education is to unify science, technology, and engineering in support of innovation. Research programs will thus have a consideration of use, to ultimately impact the human condition, and valuable ideas will be accelerated from the laboratory towards commercialization and other forms of societal impact. [...]

*Kristina Edström* (SEFI AC), KTH Stockholm

Source: <http://skolvotech.ru>

## Skolkovo Tech

Skolkovo Institute of Science and Technology

### EE2012 Conference (18-20 September 2012)

Newly appointed Head of Policy and Standards for the Engineering Council, Deborah Seddon, will be presenting a paper at the International Conference on Innovation, Practice and Research in Engineering Education 2012 (EE2012). [...] As part of a National HE STEM programme award, research has been undertaken with five potential adopters of the Engineering Gateways framework and five current providers of such degrees, to gather data on perceived issues and Challenges in implementation, and the critical success factors, respectively. Deborah Seddon's paper presents the results of this research, discusses issues that arise from the findings, and introduces a 'practice transfer toolkit' to assist other HEIs that wish to offer such degrees. The toolkit provides the necessary information, areas for consideration and supporting resources for developing the flexible 'Engineering Gateways' work-based Bachelors and Masters degrees in Professional Engineering, leading to Incorporated Engineer (IEng) or Chartered Engineer (CEng) status. [...]

Source and full article: [www.engc.org.uk](http://www.engc.org.uk)

## 2nd European Gender Summit, 29-30 Nov 2012, Brussels - Extended Early Bird registration deadline!

The Early Bird registration deadline for the 2nd European Gender Summit has been extended to Monday 10 September. Register today to take advantage of the special rates.

The second European Gender Summit will focus on aligning the agendas of stakeholders in the European Research Area and Innovation Union. Its key outcome will be the development of a European Gender Equality Standard. Building on the success of the first Gender Summit and the Manifesto for Integrated Action on the Gender Dimension in Research and Innovation, this edition will continue using collaborative consultation processes for integrative policy development.

The European Gender Summit will bring together 400 participants and 30 top-level international speakers including science leaders, industry stakeholders and policy makers to identify the best ways for integrating the gender dimension in the research and innovation landscape.



### Invited Speakers

- Commissioner Máire Geoghegan-Quinn
- Deputy Director-General Dr Anneli Pauli (DG Research & Innovation)
- Chief Scientific Adviser to the President of the European Commission Prof Anne Glover
- Pro Rector Prof Curt Rice (University of Tromsø)
- Vice Rector Prof Simone Buitendijk (LERU - League of European Research Universities)
- Head of Research Prof Dr Thomas Illig (Helmholtz Centre Munich)
- Director of Integrative Activities Dr Wanda Ward (NSF - United States National Science Foundation)
- Head of Quality Assurance and Programme Development Dr Ulrike Eickhoff (DFG - German Research Foundation)

[\[more\]](#)

Source: [www.gender-summit.eu](http://www.gender-summit.eu)

## Jean Monnet Programme - Call for proposals 2013

Within the Lifelong Learning Programme, the first key activity of the Jean Monnet Programme brings together the two instruments formerly known as the Jean Monnet Action and the Support for Study and Research Centres. The actions supported under this key activity aim to stimulate excellence in teaching, research, reflection and debate in European integration studies in higher education institutions within and outside the European Union. [...]

### Academic and research activities

Support for associations of professors and researchers specializing in European integration

Support for information and research activities relating to European integration

Support for information and research activities for "Learning Europe at School"

Jean Monnet multilateral research groups

**Application forms and annexes:** Available end of September 2012

**Deadline for proposal submission:** 15 February 2013, 12:00 noon (CET)

Source: [www.eacea.ec.europa.eu](http://www.eacea.ec.europa.eu)

## NEWS FROM GERMANY



### International Engineering Conference, Berlin, Germany (29-30 October 2012)

As part of the German Rectors' Conference 'Project nexus', an international conference entitled 'Attracting more students and educating well-trained engineers: sensible ways to advance the field of engineering education' will take place in Berlin from 29 to 30 October 2012. The conference is aimed at members of the international and national higher education community from the field of engineering studies, including teaching staff, deans, students, and vice-chancellors as well as representatives from the business sector.

We are pleased to announce that SEFI President Professor Dr. **Wim Van Petegem** (KU Leuven) will take part in the conference as one of the keynote speakers. His presentation will be held at 13:00-13:45 on Monday, 29th of October 2012 on the topic "What has changed? An international perspective on teaching and learning in the engineering sciences." Furthermore Professor Dr. **Burkhard Alpers** (Aalen University of Applied Sciences), Chairperson of SEFI working group on Mathematics and Engineering Education, will take the Panel Chair of the forum "Students' prior knowledge of mathematics", which will take place at 14:15-16:15, on the 29th of October 2012.

Source: [www.hrk-nexus.de](http://www.hrk-nexus.de)

## Bologna reforms now implemented and widely accepted

Ten years after the formal introduction of bachelor and masters degrees at German higher education institutions in the wake of the Bologna reforms, most courses have been adapted to the new degree system. Statistics suggest that the new degrees have found acceptance among students and industry. [...] Germany's higher education system has received much criticism for its drawn-out implementation of the reforms, although by last winter semester, 85% of its more than 15,000 study courses had been transformed in line with the Bologna concept and degree structure. The fachhochschulen, or universities of applied science, have been quicker to introduce the new degrees than traditional universities. [...] Half of the 2010 cohort of university graduates obtained their bachelor degrees after just 6.5 semesters of studying, whereas half of university students graduating from universities with a diplom, the old university degree, had taken up to 12.2 semesters, according to the education ministry. It claims this implies that the Bologna reforms have brought average study time in Germany closer to what the country's Higher Education Framework Law, adopted long before the Bologna reforms, had originally prescribed. [...]

The Bologna reforms also appear to promote student mobility. The number of German students enrolled abroad almost doubled from 1999-2009, to 115,000. By 2009, five percent more students were participating in the European Union's Erasmus programme. And nowadays, around a third of all German students gather at least some experience abroad.

Source and full article: [www.universityworldnews.com](http://www.universityworldnews.com)

## NEWS FROM IRELAND



### Students starting to see benefits of a career in engineering and technology

The attempts by industry and Government to impress upon students the benefits of a career in the engineering, science and technology sectors are starting to reap rewards, according to Director General of Engineers Ireland, John Power. He was speaking as the Leaving Certificate 2012 results were announced and ahead of the first set of CAO offers which are likely to show an increase in the point's requirements for many college courses in the engineering, technology and science areas. And with a significant increase in the number of students sitting the higher level Leaving Certificate maths paper also this year, Power said students are starting to recognise the real career possibilities in emerging sectors of the economy. "The likely increase in CAO points in many areas of engineering, science and technology this year shows that students are now recognising the benefits of a career in these areas. The bonus points now on offer are also a factor." [...]

Engineers Ireland is extending its free maths tutorials in Dublin to centres in Cork and Galway from September 29. Students interested in registering for the free maths tutorials in Cork, Dublin and Galway should visit [www.steps.ie](http://www.steps.ie).

Source: [www.engineersireland.ie](http://www.engineersireland.ie)

## NEWS FROM FRANCE



### Open questionnaire regarding the recruitment of European engineers

A questionnaire has been available by Alcimed, on the initiative of a European pet food company, looking for engineers recruitment in their R&D centre in France, more specifically in the field of packaging engineers, process engineers and general engineers. The idea of the questionnaire is to better understand the expectations of such engineers, their vision and interest for the pet food industry, their job mobility and what is to be done to attract these young talents. SEFI has been asked to forward the information as it is considered that our members help and view on this subject would be very useful and valuable to target the right engineering profiles.

If you want to participate, you can find the survey [here](#). For further questions, please contact: [Claire.fissore@alcimed.com](mailto:Claire.fissore@alcimed.com)

Source: [www.alcimed.com](http://www.alcimed.com)

## PUBLICATIONS

### The newsletter of Technopolis

The technopolis group has published a new issue of their newsletter the technopolitan in July 2012. The top story is this time about the Evolution of the Knowledge Triangle - the flow of added value between research, education and innovation.

Source: [www.technopolis-group.com](http://www.technopolis-group.com)



### Science and Technology Committee - Second Special Report

On 30 April 2012 the Science and Technology Committee published its Fifteenth Report of Session 2010-12, Engineering in government: follow-up to the 2009 report on Engineering: turning ideas into reality. On 22 June 2012 the Committee received a memorandum from the Government which contained a response to the Report. The memorandum is published as appendix to this Report.

Source: [www.publications.parliament.uk](http://www.publications.parliament.uk)



**SEPTEMBER****3-6 Belém do Pará, BR**

Abenge - 60 th Brazilian Congress of Engineering Education - COBENGE 2012 ([Link](#))

**11-14, Dublin, IRE**

24th Annual EAIE Conference  
Rethinking Education - Reshaping Economies ([Link](#))

**13 Florence, IT**

EEDC Extraordinary General Assembly;  
ENAAE Board Meeting

**13-14 London, UK**

AECEF Association Symposium 2012  
20th anniversary of the foundation of AECEF ([Link](#))

**13-15 Wuppertal, DE**

2nd IGIP Regional Conference ([Link](#))

**13-14 Medellín, CO**

ACOFI Reunión Nacional ([Link](#))

**14 Florence, IT**

EUGENE Final Event - Public Closing Conference ([Link](#))

**17-21 Ljubljana, SI**

WFEO Executive Council and World Engineering Forum ([Link](#))

**18-20 Coventry, UK**

EE2012 International Conference on Innovation, Practice and Research in Engineering Education ([Link](#))

**20 Brussels, BE**

EU Drivers Conference ([Link](#))

**23-26 Thessaloniki, GR**

SEFI Annual Conference 2012 ([Link](#))

**26 Thessaloniki, GR**

SEFI General Assembly ([Link](#))

**26-28 Villach, AT**

IGIP - International Conference on Engineering Pedagogy ([Link](#))

**OCTOBER****5 Rome, IT**

FEANI - General Assembly ([Link](#))

**12-18 Buenos Aires**

World Engineering Education Forum (WEEF) 2012 ([Link](#))  
IFEES Summit ([Link](#))  
GEDC Convergence ([Link](#))

**18 Delft, NL**

CESAER General Assembly ([Link](#))

**18-21 Sibiu, RO**

The International Conference on Engineering & Business Education, Innovation and Entrepreneurship (ICEBEIE) ([Link](#))

**18-21 Sibiu, RO**

ECDEast Project Board Meeting  
(attached to the Conference ICEBEIE) ([Link](#))

**29-2 Taipei, TW**

The 5th Asia-Pacific Conference of Engineering and Technology Education (APCETE) held by IFEEES member ([Link](#))

**NOVEMBER****2-5 Barcelona, ES**

Witec - Conference Woman and technologies, new perspective ([Link](#))

**2-4 Beijing, CH**

2012 Forum on Philosophy, Engineering & Technology (fPET) - 2012 ([Link](#))

**12-13 Porto, PO**

European Network for Accrediation of Engineering Education (ENAAE) - First Conference ([Link](#))

**14-17 Shanghai, CH**

Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE) - Annual Conference ([Link](#))

**28-30 Berlin, DE**

Online Educa Berlin, ICWE ([Link](#))

**15-17 Wuppertal, DE**

7th Engineering Education Regional Conference 2012 ([Link](#))

**21-23 Paris, FR**

Mecatronics - REM 2012 - 9th France-Japan / 7th Europe-Asia Congress; 13 th International Workshop on Research and Education in Mechatronics ([Link](#))

**22-24 Tallinn, EE**

European Quality Assurance Forum (EQAF) ([Link](#))

**DECEMBER****3-5 Melbourne, AU**

2012 Australian Association for engineering Education (AAEE) - Annual Conference ([Link](#))

**9-12 Adelaide, AU**

Engineers Australia - The 7th Australian Congress on Applied

Please find the complete list of our upcoming events on [www.sefi.be](http://www.sefi.be).



SEFI is the largest network of higher engineering education institutions (HEIs) and educators in Europe.

It is an international non-profit organisation created in 1973 to contribute to the development and improvement of HEE in Europe, to reinforce the position of the engineering professionals in society, to promote information about HEE and improve communication between teachers, researchers and students, to reinforce the university-business cooperation and to encourage the European dimension in higher engineering education.

Through its membership composed of HEIs, academic staff, students, related associations and companies, SEFI connects over 1 million students and 158000 academic staff members in 47 countries.

To reach its goals, SEFI implements diverse activities such as Annual Conferences, Ad hoc seminars/workshops organised by its thematic working groups and committees, SEFI organises the European Engineering Deans Conventions, publishes a series of Scientific publications (European Journal of Engineering Education) and Position Papers, is involved in European projects, cooperates with other major European and international associations and international bodies (European Commission, UNESCO, Council of Europe, OECD).

SEFI also participated in the creation of ENAEE, IFEEES, EuroPace, IACEE and very recently of the Institute for the development of Engineering Academics, IIDEA, and of the European Engineering Deans Council, EEDC.

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