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Firstly very special thanks go to LC Porto for such an amazing event like **ACCESS'14**. It was kind of an activity that make people become family in one week and have fantastic memories together ! With all these great moments we also selected our new GB for **2014/2015**. According to **General Assembly of Representatives**, the General Board for 2014/2015 was elected:

- President: **José CALEJO, LC Porto**
- 1st Vice-President: **Serra KUDAY, LC ITU**
- 2nd Vice President: **Roberto Zambrano, LC Salerno**
- Secretary: **Rui Bessa, LC Porto**
- Treasurer: **Patrik Jung, LC Karlsruhe**
- The Coordination Center for 2014/2015 is **LC Yıldız**
- AVC members: **Luis Luna, Oliver Geisler, Jana Kajabova**

The ACCESS'15 will be hosted by **LC Boğaziçi** in Istanbul, Turkey !

-If you ask me why I choose to enter IACES world, my answer will be the most common one: providing more to civil engineering students in my university. However, later I figured out joining IACES is much more than that. It is belonging to a real, huge family of student connected by one main passion civil engineering! When a student joins IACES, doesn't only gets the opportunity to learn more about civil engineering, but also gets the chance to experience what we call "**IACES spirit**". This spirit of never stopping moving around, of open mind for new cultures, different visions and alternative ways, which will help us, as future engineers, going through the different obstacles that we will face in our future working life! And this is what I challenge every civil engineering student around the world to do. To come to our activities, join us, and get a small taste of what being an IACES is! The rest will come naturally! So don't think twice and join IACES, because we are heading for the future! **José CALEJO, LC Porto**

- IACES is just like a family which combine civil engineering students all around the world and the main purpose of IACES is to develop and to promote the reality of the need of internationalization which is getting increase day by day. It doesn't matter where we are coming from and which language we speak! We all have a common language which is called **Civil Engineering**. Nowadays the world need people who are living without their prejudice and look equally to everyone. We, the future of the world, should be aware of the main points humanity. So do something different for civil engineering future. **Serra KUDAY, LC ITU**

-IACES makes the difference. Why? I think that nowadays in order to be prepared for the future, we have to open our minds to an international context and keep in touch with more people. Old engineer who works alone at the computer is out of date. The renewed engineer should be more sociable and ready to travel all around the world. So joining IACES could help you a lot. You are a IACES member if you are always with a bag on shoulders, if you check flight companies sites every day, if you are always available to listen to new stories and ready to tell his own one, if you believe "the real voyage is not reaching new lands but having new eyes" **Roberto Zambrano, LC Salerno**

-The last two years, for me IACES was making local activities with the LC, which was a lot fun of course. But my first participation in an international event, the **ACCESS'14** in Porto, changed my mind completely about IACES. It was an experience I never had before. I met so much guys from different country and cultures and I learned a lot from them. I think it is important to use these opportunities you're given by IACES, to increase your skills not only in the engineering way but in the way you think about other people and cultures. Thankfully, I lost a lot of prejudices (although some of them are true) which opened my mind a lot. I'm proud to be a part of this big IACES family! **Patrik Jung, LC Karlsruhe**

-In IACES you learn other cultures, you visit a lot of construction sites all over the world, participate in educational activities, you get to know better civil engineering and share your own experiences as well as learn another's. Being part of IACES is being part of civil engineering future, is being part of a group of persons that wants to contribute to our community make it bigger and make the difference. **Rui Bessa, LC Porto**



What participants think about ACCESS'14 in Porto and LCmeetLC in Delft?

How was it? LCmeetLC was an amazing experience, this is thanks to all guys that has been involved in the organisation, from the moment that we arrived, to the moment of the departure. They took care of us, I felt like in a big family, IACES family.

Did you enjoy your time in Delft? Of course, I had a wonderful time in Delft. We have visited building sites, as Maasvlakte 2 and Delft's Station, we visited the Zandmotor and Maeslantkering, an impressive hydraulic work, and of course, we spent time in Delft, a beautiful city, where we had time to learn traditions, places and food.

What are the benefits of LCmeetLC? LCmeetLC is a melting pot of traditions, knowledge, and above all, people. We understood how university works in other countries, we met smart people with different points of view, and that gave us the way to enlarge our future prospects. **Cricca Stuart, LC Salerno**

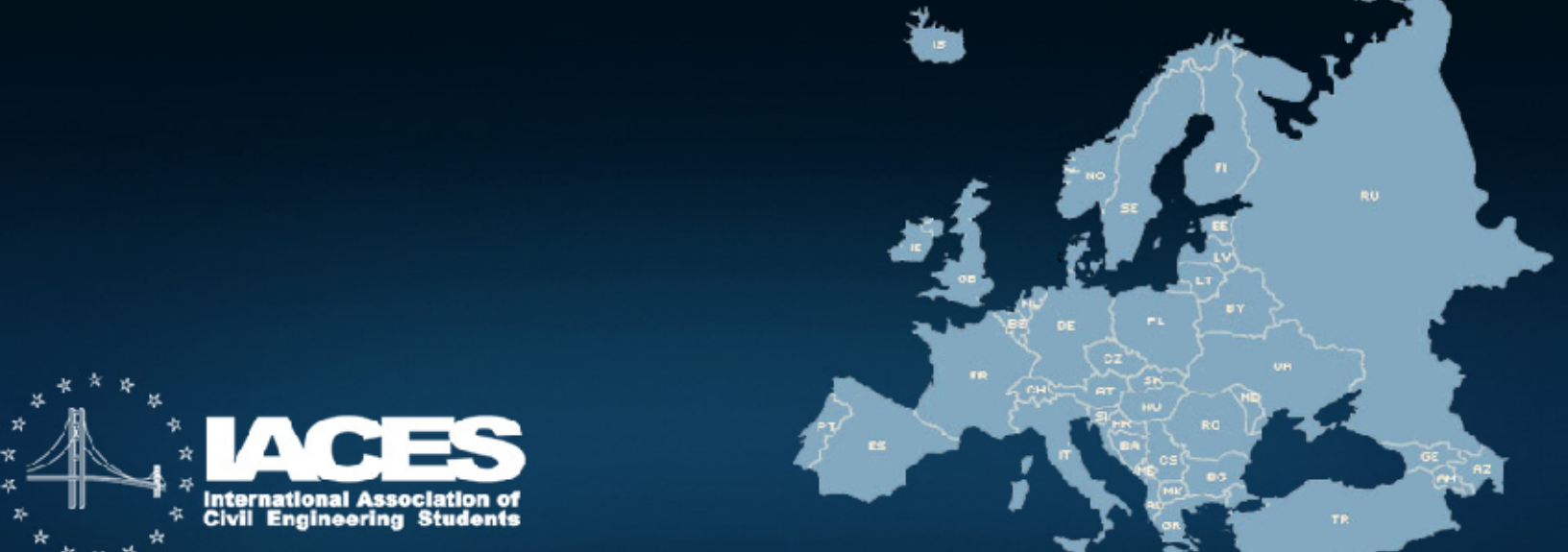
Delft- A Dutch City called little Amsterdam. In keeping with the motto "Delft for Shore!" we had four very nice days in this beautiful city. It all began with a surprise: Our accommodation was a boat, more precisely the Sinterklaas boat. The arrival of the Sinterklaas is a Dutch tradition for the kids. It was very interesting for me to see how Dutch engineers protect their country from water, because in the region of Karlsruhe we also have problems with floodwater caused by the Rhein. My favourite project was the Maeslantkering a big barrage in the Rhein-Maas Delta. Needless to say we also had a lot of fun in the evening by playing pool, tabletop soccer, going to clubs and bars where we tasted special beers. A special experience was my bicycle trip with my Italian friends. Thank you guys for this funny day! Special thanks to LC Delft, LC Salerno and LC Gøtheborg for making this a remarkable trip. Very special thanks to our friends from LC Delft for hosting this great event! I'm really looking forward to seeing all of you guys soon!

Patrik Jung, LC Karlsruhe



Try to expose what made ACCESS special is impossible, you have to live it, and if you are lucky enough you may have the opportunity to live it more than once. The people we met there, I just want to give them something back of what they gave us. I barely know you all, barely know IACES, but I can not imagine my life without that amazing week in Porto. Thanks to everyone, LC Porto, the General Board, the people from Porto, our new friends, our new family, Obrigado! Remember you all have a home in Mexico.

Ramón Ricardo Alcalá Ochoa, México. LC Colima



We got experiences, we had fun and apparently we have become a big family ! This is the spirit of IACES Family !!

