



Date: 3.4.2012

**Subject: Invitation Letter:  
World Engineering Forum 2012: "Sustainable Construction for People"  
Grand Hotel Union, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 17 to 21 September 2012**

Dear Sir or Madam,

In approximately 5 months' time – from 17 to 21 September 2012 – the World Engineering Forum 2012 (WEF 2012): »Sustainable Construction for People« will be taking place in Ljubljana, Slovenia (<http://www.wef2012.si/>).

It will be accompanied by:

- the annual meeting of the World Federation of Engineering Organisations (WFEO) Executive Council;
- meetings of WFEO Committees; and
- a combined meeting of seven major engineering organisations: the World Federation of Engineering Organisations (WFEO), the European Council of Engineers Chambers (ECEC), the European Council of Civil Engineers (ECCE), the European Federation of Engineering Consultancy Associations (EFCA), the European Construction Industry Federation (FIEC), the European Federation of National Engineering Associations (FEANI) and the European Society for Engineering Education (SEFI).

A few hundred participants, engineers, politicians, researchers, scientists and entrepreneurs from all over the world will present and exchange their opinions about sustainable design and construction of buildings and infrastructure, a major challenge of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Special attention will be paid to:

- Cities and Urban Environment;
- Sustainable Buildings;
- Sustainable Infrastructure; and
- Disaster / Risk Management.

There is no doubt that the forum will be a memorable and valuable experience from professional and business points of view.

The Organising Committee is currently working on a detailed programme for the forum, engaging renowned and highly respected speakers from across the world. The programme will be completed in 10 days time.

There will be a particular focus on young engineers for whom a special programme was prepared together with the WFEO Young Engineers/Future Leaders Committee.

A resolution of the forum will be prepared as a summary of the closing statements of all sections of the forum. It will be issued at the closing ceremony of the forum.

Both the WEF 2012 itself and Slovenia as a whole offer visitors the opportunity to enjoy a host of interesting sightseeing and excursions, including a walking tour of the old town of Ljubljana, a visit to Postojna Cave (under UNESCO protection) and Predjama Castle, a trip to the famous Lake Bled and medieval Radovljica, a two-day trip to Venice and a two-day trip to Prekmurje.

An airport shuttle from Venice airport to Ljubljana (and back) and from Ljubljana airport to Ljubljana (and back) will be organised for participants of the forum and WFEO meetings.

For more information, please go to <http://www.wef2012.si/> (updated weekly).

**Take advantage of these opportunities and attend the WEF 2012!**

**The WEF 2012 Organising Committee invites WFEO members to the forum and accompanying WFEO meetings.**

A WFEO Executive Council meeting will be held on Thursday 20 September 2012, while WFEO Committee Meetings will be held on Sunday 16 September 2012 and Monday 17 September 2012.

**Please register using the forum's official website: <http://www.wef2012.si/> .**

Registration via the official website enables you to register for the forum, WFEO meetings, accompanying events, accommodation and airport shuttle.

The fee includes: all coffee breaks and lunches at the forum, a welcome cocktail on the evening of Monday 17 September 2012, an exhibition opening at the National and University Library on the evening of Tuesday 18 September 2012 along with a reception at Ljubljana Castle on the evening of Wednesday 19 September 2012. Please note that spaces for the exhibition opening at the National and University Library on the evening of Tuesday 18 September 2012 are limited and tickets will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Please note that the group of five people gets 20% discount on forum attendance fee and a group of ten people a 30% discount.

Should you have to obtain an entry visa we will, upon request, for that purpose provide each person registering with a letter of guarantee in addition to this invitation letter.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact:

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The Organising Committee would like to take this opportunity to wish you a pleasant journey and looks forward to welcoming you in Ljubljana.

We would greatly appreciate all your efforts to encourage as many engineers and other interested people as possible to attend the WEF 2012. We thank you in advance.

Yours faithfully,

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Slovenian Chamber of Engineers



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