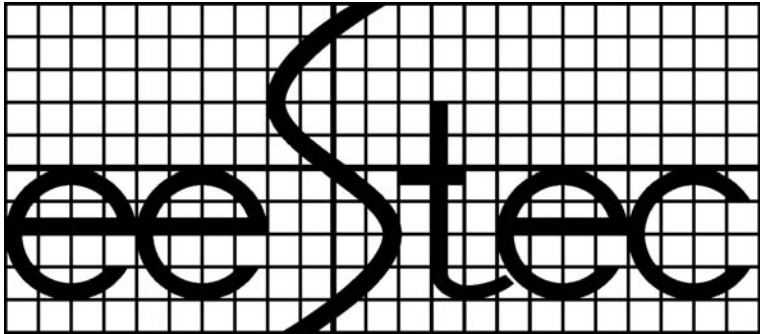


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PREFACE

You are now holding in your hands the Yearbook of EESTEC International 2003. EESTEC is an organization of and for electrical engineering students from universities, institutes or schools of technology in Europe that award an engineering degree.

The primary aim of EESTEC is to promote and develop international contacts and exchange ideas, as well as improve the technical knowledge of electrical engineering students. The association introduces students to the culture, traditions, industry and the educational system of other countries.

In this yearbook you can read what the association did in the year 2003. The Profiles-section is dedicated to the people working for whole EESTEC. Annual reports are from each local committee, and the Event Reports are from the different happenings EESTEC organized during the year. We tried to get an annual report from each LC, but unfortunately we didn't get it from LCs Trieste, Reggio Emilia, Skopje, Twente, Paris and London. We would like to thank all the LC's, that sent their reports, and a special thank to those few who did it before the deadline.

Making this yearbook was a long project. It took approx. 60 hours, two girls, two pizzas, one beer, hundreds of e-mails, three lollipops, one bag of nachos, two computers and one handyman to answer all the stupid questions.

Enjoy reading!



Outi Koski
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All mistakes and spelling errors in the book are intentional. The editors deny everything. Complaints about the content should be aimed to the nearest pizza boy.





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Web**
Luis Carlos Cobo Rus

Oversight Committee
Dominik Leuenberger
Bas Bijlsma

GENERAL

EESTEC international needs a lot of people to keep it going. This section is dedicated to them. It starts with a short overview of all the positions and who held them in 2003 and then continues with the separate introduction of each board member. The tasks are taken straight from the Statutes of EESTEC.

BOARD

Chairman Nenad Aleksic	(LC Belgrade)
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Vice Chairman, Web: Luis Carlos Cobo Rus	(LC Madrid)

Tasks:

1. The Board is responsible for running and representing the Association between General Assemblies.
2. The members of the Board are authorised by the General Assembly to enter an agreement with a third party whereby the Association commits itself to be a guarantee or co-debtor.
3. The Board has to answer to the inquiries of the Oversight Committee at all times.
4. A complete financial report has to be presented annually to the General Assembly by the Board of the Association. This has to be done during the first General Meeting. At the last General Meeting the budget for the next year must be presented. It must be approved by the General Assembly in order to be valid.
5. A report of the relevant activities of the Board has to be presented at each General Assembly.
6. The Rules of Procedure specify the remaining tasks, obligations and limitations of the Board.

OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

Dominik Leuenberger
 Bas Bijlsma

(LC Zürich)
 (LC Delft)

Tasks:

1. During the annual Congress the Oversight Committee is elected by the General Assembly. It consists of at least two members, who are independent of the Board.
2. The Oversight Committee has the task to check the financial transactions and the work of the Board and advise if necessary. The Board has to submit a formal report on its activities to the OC at least twice during an association-year at regular intervals.
3. The Oversight Committee has the duty to call a General Assembly in the case they observe severe irregularities that need the attention and decision of the General Assembly.
4. The Oversight Committee has to prepare a report on the activities of the Board and present this to the General Assembly.
5. Election procedures, and detailed tasks of the Oversight Committee are specified in the Rules of Procedure.
6. All other Bodies of Association are specified in the Rules of Procedure.

Dominik



Bas



10 PROFILE

INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

Secretary Miguel Ferrer

(LC Madrid)

The International Bureau keeps all records of the Association (reports and other data concerning events and activities); helps the Board to keep track of the addresses of the Local Committees and its members; and publishes the Yellow Pages of the Association.

Miguel



Juan



MAIL MANAGER

Juan Fombellida Vetás

(LC Madrid)

Mail Manager's task is to provide and maintain a communication structure based on electronic mailing systems for all active Local Committees and their members.

ACCOUNT CONTACT PERSON

Florian Höchli (LC Zürich)

The Account Contact Person is responsible for the personal contact with the bank. He is not allowed to use the account without the permission of the Treasurer or Chairman, and has to report all of its activities to the board.



CONGRESS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

LC Cosenza

During each Congress a Local Committee responsible for the Organisation of the Congress has to be chosen. The COC organizes the General Meetings, prepares the Congress Guide, prepares and distributes the Congress Report within three months of the conclusion of the Congress. It sends all records of the Congress to the International Bureau.



MAGAZINE COMMITTEE

LC Krakow

EESTEC Magazine is a publication edited four times a year. It includes reports of events and articles from the board or from any EESTECer willing to share his knowledge and experience with the rest of the association, among other kinds of texts.



YEARBOOK COMMITTEE

LC Helsinki
LC Novi Sad

The Yearbook is to be published once each Association year and presented at the annual congress. It contains a report from the Board, a brief introduction on EESTEC, reports of the Congress, all Workshops, Exchanges and other events in chronological order, as well as the addresses of all LCs.

This year, two LCs selected together to publish the Yearbook. LC Helsinki collected the articles and made the layouts while LC Novi Sad printed it.





**EESTEC SPIRIT
IS
A POWERFUL THING**

NENAD ALEKSIĆ

Hi,

My name is Nenad Aleksić and I was born 25 years ago in Kragujevac, first capital of modern Serbian state.

At the moment I'm a student of the final year at The Faculty of Electrical Engineering, University of Belgrade, with hope that time of graduating is close ?.

My EESTEC experience started almost 3 years ago with amazing exchange in Budapest. LC Belgrade was still not established, and no one from my University has ever participated at any EESTEC event, so you can imagine how amazed I were with idea of EESTEC. Soon, keeping good will, we founded our LC and acquired full membership during the congress in London, march 2001.

That's just how everything started, because after that I've participated at more than 10 events and I was also a member of 3 LC Belgrade's exchange organizing committees, and a member of Congress Organizing Committee 2004.

My enthusiasm was growing and growing after every event, so I decided to do something for EESTEC International. That's why on behalf of LC Belgrade, I was in charge of printing EESTEC Yearbook 2001/2002.

That was not all, because really good friend of mine, Dominik Leuenberger, chairman of EESTEC International 2002/2003 suggested me to take over his position in next season. After few beers, I accepted ?.



I have to say I didn't regret. General Assembly elected, except me, four more board members: Anna, Andras, Risto and Luisca. We were really working together, as a team, which made great atmosphere during the board meetings, so we spent really great time together. I calculated that this year, we spent together more than one month, and believe me, we are not just associates, we are friends now. And that's the point of EESTEC, isn't it?

Our mission was to make EESTEC big, recognizable and stable student organization.

We had to work hard, but I think that we managed to do a lot for EESTEC. I would not like to present our results in this report, because I hope you will be able to notice them through your career in EESTEC. If you succeed, that will be our biggest success.

Being a board member was huge experience for me. I learnt a lot about team working, organizing, managing, how to make important decisions, but also to be relax and have a good time during the hard work. Guys, if you have just a little motivation to work for EESTEC, apply for the board member position and you will see how great thing it is.

Unfortunately, this is my last year in EESTEC (ups, I forgot the old saying: never say never). I will definitely miss all of you guys, but I still hope that we will keep meeting each other all over the world. Don't forget about alumni. That's a great chance to stay part of our organization. I will surely join them after I graduate. Even I "missed" few years of university studies because of EESTEC, I absolutely didn't miss any second of my life. At least, I know how to say: "one beer, please" and "cheers", at more than 10 European languages ?.

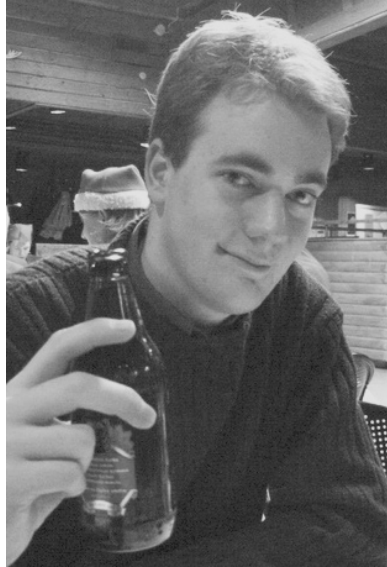
I can just say: keep EESTEC good, as it is!!!

See you,
Nenad

ANDREW GAAL

Cheers,

I started my IT studies in the year 2000 at the Budapest University of Technology and Economics. Although I really enjoy learning this kind of stuff, I wanted some more challenging occupation with more responsibility. So I joined EESTEC LC Budapest and helped organising the Congress in 2002. I was so caught up in the wave of enthusiasm that I soon became one of the Vice chairman of EESTEC Intl. After a challenging year being responsible for publications and administration, I decided to apply for the treasurer's position.



As a treasurer I had to make sure financials are running fine in the association. During the year I took care of the bank accounts in Switzerland, I maintained contact with our sponsors and looked for other possible money sources. During late summer I have been initiating contact with Microsoft EMEA (Europe Middle-East and Africa) and managed to start some negotiations. Till end of Fall I successfully managed to close discussions about different matters regarding sponsorship and started the EESTEC .NET project. Our association now not only has a major company as its sponsors, a brand new, state of the art website is under establishment in cooperation with Microsoft. As the project leader I have experienced lot of new things regarding technology and learned how to work better in a team.

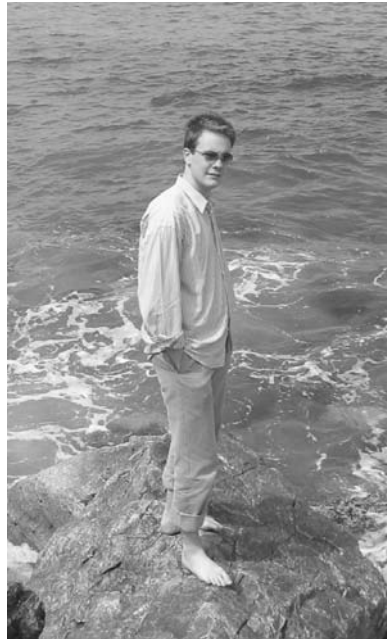
During my board year I had an idea of opening contact with

other student associations. EESTEC is constantly growing; new members are joining every year. Nowadays, both in professional and in private life I think it is essential to be open-minded and not to lose the pace of things happening around you. Therefore I took part in an initiative that is looking for the possible forms of cooperation between student associations like EESTEC, ESTIEM, JADE, BEST and so on. Results of this meeting will be published soon and I hope EESTEC will be benefiting from this idea.

Again, being a treasurer introduced me into a new aspect of working for a student association. I really enjoy working in the board, facing new and new challenges every day. Having the opportunity to attend board meetings, travel and get to know other EESTECers feels really good. So I can only suggest to everybody: be active and feel the Spirit of EESTEC!

Best regards,

Andrew Gaál



ANNA PAPIERZ

I'm Anna Papierz from LC Krakow, Poland. I'm 4th year student of electronics on AGH – University of Science and Technology in Krakow. I was born on 4th of July 1981 in small town Staszow situated 127 km on north east from Krakow.

My adventure with EESTEC started in autumn 2002 when I decided to be official member of LC Krakow. It begun very active. In November 2002 I participated in my first event – exchange in LC Helsinki. It was my first time in Finland. I spent there great time, during beginning of Finnish winter. I met lot of people there and I had great chance to be in Finnish sauna. Of course I didn't miss it. I also tried this special Finnish candies which we don't have in Poland. When I came back I was full of eestec spirit, I couldn't waste this power so I became CP of LC Krakow, and it opened door to my eestec career.



As CP I could participate in Congress, the biggest eestec event. It was really exciting experience for me, such a fresh member on such a big event. Participating in workshops and spending time with people from other countries gave me new look on outward things. I've got to know so many European cultures, and I could see differences and similarities between them. It was also great chance to find new friends ? Spending time in Cosenza I could taste Italian students life, meet them closer. It was really great time but it was just beginning.

During congress I became a Vice Chairwoman so two weeks

after that I participated in my 1st BOM in Zurich. Again I could meet with people from congress, and we spent there great time. Of course I have new duties on my head, but working in eestec with so great people is a pleasure. Then were other events in which I participated.

Joining eestec is the best what You can do during Your study. You meet new friends, visit lot of places, and the most important You can proof Yourself that there is no things that You can't do ? Like Andrew said : "It's fruitful time".



RISTO LEPPÄNEN

I'm 26 years old Power engineering student from Tampere University of Technology. Currently I'm on my sixth year of studies hoping to graduate in a year or two.

For those of you who have no idée where Tampere is let me enlighten you a bit. Tampere is a quite small town in European standards only 200,000 citizens living in here. It lies in the southern part of Finland and we have Finland second biggest University of Technology here with 9,000 students.

I have been active member of our student union for many years now and was introduced with EESTEC by my sister Maria, who was LC Tampere's chairwoman couple of years ago. Since that time I have acted in different shores in our LC and in last Congress I was elected for Vice-Chairman for Internal Affairs for EESTEC Int. I have to say that the year has been first of all very interesting and I think I have travelled more this year than I have in last ten put together. More than that the year has been an eye opener in the cultural differences and similarities that we have in different countries and it has shown me the importance of inter student collaboration. I realize now that to meet the needs of the futures work life you need the ability to function and adapt in totally alternate surroundings that you have been used to.

I know that other countries have much more stricter educational systems than we do here in Finland, but I suggest still, that you take some time to take part in the activities EESTEC



and other similar associations have to offer you, because it's like putting money in to a bank to earn an interest. Actually no, it's more like investing in to something highly profitable, but non risky. And above all else it is loads of fun.

At the end I would like to thank all the people who have given me the opportunity to visit their LC's and shown me a really good time.

All the best,

Risto Leppänen



LUISCA COBO RUS

My name is Luis Carlos (call me Luisca, please) and I am the Vice-Chairman for Web of EESTEC int. for the year 2003/2004. I was born in a sunny morning in the early autumn 1983 during the fair of my town Úbeda. I've been living in this small and lovely (about forty thousand inhabitants and just some months ago declared World Heritage Place by Unesco) town until I moved to Madrid to continue my studies in the university.

I began to study Telecom Engineering at UPM. Soon, well, actually, on my first day in the school, I got interested in a group of linux zealots which had a students' guild called Eurielec, the Madrid Local Committee. A few days later I heard about EESTEC and its activities, and couple of months later, Irene García, who was the Contact Person suggested me to go to the annual congress of the association in Budapest...

After that event, in which I deeply tasted the "unicum" EESTEC spirit, I got madly involved with the association. I took part in the organization of the back-exchange with Helsinki, Novi Sad, Belgrade and Nîs, and after that one in the exchange with Zürich and Rijeka. I became CP of the LC and in the congress at Cosenza I applied (for second time) for the VC-Web position.

As the Webmaster of the association my task was to give new life to the broken EESTEC website. As I am writing these lines,



my task is being redefined because of the Microsoft deal... Now, I'm not alone anymore, and the web building work is being carried by a group of enthusiastic EESTECers, and I'm sure that by the time you read this, a new better-than-ever web will be just (or almost) released.

I just like to end these lines giving thanks. Thanks to all the friends I've made so far in my EESTEC experience. Thanks for being so nice (in general and with in particular), for teaching me so many things, for keeping this organization alive and for making me feel everyday so happy when I think how my life changed when I joined that linux zealots on my first day in the univer-
sity... Long life to EESTEC!!



DOMINIK LEUENBERGER

My career as a student at the department of electrical engineering at ETH in Zurich started in autumn 1997. The first person I met at my new school was Bernie who was my godfather. He told a lot about the new school, but the most important was that he spoke about EESTEC. He waked my interest and so I became an EESTEC member at my first day in ETH. Two months later I found myself in a plane to Finland where I took part in the Ice Fishing Week in Tampere. After that week I was definitely infected by that EESTEC virus.

Since my first event I took part in 18 events all over Europe and I helped organising in 9 events held by LC Zurich. The biggest one which I helped organising was the Hiking Week in the middle of the alps and the BIG in Zurich which was held two months before this Congress in Belgrade. Being at so many places gave me the opportunity to meet many great people in Europe. Friends in Zürich started to say me that it's lucky to meet me in Switzerland. Organising events was a great experience too.

At the beginning of my career I was a normal member in the LC who helped where it was needed. Soon I became CP and 1999 I became the chairman of our LC what I stayed till January 2003. During that period we organised the Hiking Week what was quite a hard but not less exciting job. One exchange later most of the members focussed their views more to their studies what was not very well for our LC. Fortunately I could solve the situation before leaving the reorganised and motivated LC because of my graduation this year.

Before the Congress in Budapest in February 2002 I thought that I could give EESTEC back what it gave me during all the years. So I came to the conclusion that this would be the last opportunity to apply as chairman. During that year I could learn a lot. It was an intensive, but great time. I am very satisfied to could be in a board which acted as a team. The time I spent with

my board was really intensive. We worked hard, but of course we also found time to have a not less spare time together.

At the Congress in Cosenza I was elected as a member of the Oversight Committee. It was not less interesting to be on the other side of a board. Now I was in their backs and could see what the board is doing what is mainly the task of the OC.

The EESTEC year 2003 brought again many interesting events. I mainly would like to focus on the workshops of the LCs Ljubliana and Zurich. During both events two main points were remarkable. Good organization and too less participants. Both events were organised for more guest then finally appeared. Why? I have a theory: some LCs (mostly Western LCs) only invite the close cernel of people who are active in their LC. It's okay when first people go to an event who worked for the LC if there are enough interested people for that event. But if an LC can't send an active member then it should look if it's possible to find other interested people in the faculty. That can happen when you use the email system of your student guild or create a poster which you put somewhere in the faculty where everybody can see it. Be more innovativ. Only with enough members on an event we can be serious partners to the industry. The more active people you have the bigger events you can organise. The bigger the event is the easier it is to collect money for it. For more detailed information you can ask any member of LC Ljubliana or LC Zurich.

This year is unfortunately the last year in my EESTEC career. I got to know many great people and I found good friends all over Europe. EESTEC was responsible that my studies weren't as straight as it could have been, but I don't want to miss one second of any EESTEC time I spent. I know that I will meet again some EESTECers after I graduated and that's great to know. Long live the EESTEC spirit.

P.S: if you come to an event to Zurich and I'm still there. Don't panic. The EESTEC fever inside me can easily appear again from time to time.

BAS BIJLSMA**Short report on me:**

How can a report about me be short? Or am I being presumptuous? People that know me know I'm not easy to describe. I've been in EESTEC for a long time now; this is the 5th year. I hear you thinking; shouldn't this guy be graduating soon? That is also what I think.

Actions define the man. So what do I do? I enjoy the student life, its good to learn and drink a beer together. Wise men say: "University is the fountain of knowledge, and students like to drink." No bigger truth than that. I've been active for my local study association, student association and EESTEC. I like to read, listen to music, dance, play baseball, making people laugh, laughing at people, you know; the usual.

My task:

This year is my second year in the Oversight Committee (OC for those who know it) so my task is to be critical of the boards work. The OC checks the books, accounts and actions of the board. The OC is also, like the previous board, a source of information of the near past of EESTEC. So we are all-knowing and all-seeing. What more do you want? (this is a rhetorical question)

Comment about EESTEC this year:

EESTEC is a dynamic community; many things have changed since my first EESTEC days. For me, it feels like EESTEC is growing silent. But I know this cannot be so, EESTEC has an untamable spirit. It grows with our thirst for adventure.

A funny joke (I mean FUNNY :)

What am I to do with a wise-#ss comment like this! I have to come up with a good joke?? Just like that? Well now, my young yearbook-committee-members, let me tell you a little story.

Once upon a time, in a land not too far from ours, a distinguished member of the United Nations launched a worldwide poll. The UN had come up with some solutions to the worldwide food-shortage and wanted reactions. There was only one question in this poll:

“Could you please give your honest opinion about our solutions to the problem of food-shortage in the rest of the world?”

Well, the answers this UN member got were not too satisfying.

In Africa, they didn't know what food was.

In Eastern Europe, they didn't know what honest was.

In Western Europe, they didn't know what shortage was.

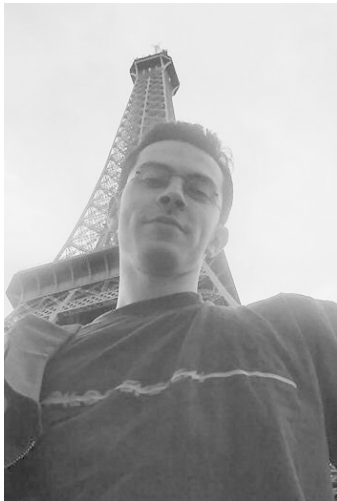
In China, they didn't know what opinion was.

In South-America, they didn't know what please was.

In the Middle-East, they didn't know what solutions were.

In the USA, they still don't know what the rest of the world is.

In EESTEC, we don't know what problem is.



Dominik

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EVENTS LAST YEAR

Exchange with St. Petersburg. 16 students from Aachen visited the city of St. Petersburg in Russia in May. In July 16 students from Russia took part in the back exchange to Aachen. Two members of LC Aachen joined the summer party of LC Ri-



jeka. Traditional Niko-event (Gluehwein-Weekend) with 12 guests and our international master students around the “Unicup” Icehockey tournament in December 2003.

FUTURE PLANS

St. Petersburg exchange in May 2004; back exchange in July. Establish an EESTEC LC in St Petersburg. Workshop “introduction to modern space science and technology” Niko-event in December 2004. Reactivation of LC Munich. Additional exchange with ???



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YEAR 2003

The year 2003 was very successful for EESTEC LC Belgrade. At the beginning of the year our members took part in the student exchange program in Murom in Russia. That was our first contact with the Russian University. Our students were exceptionally welcomed. They had a great opportunity to inform themselves about the situation on the residential University and to see some practical solutions for similar problems they are dealing with. Finally they made a lot of friendships with different young people from all parts of Europe.

The telecommunication workshop was organized in Ljubljana during March. Together with three official representatives from



Belgrade eight more students were invited and took part in the workshop. It is worth mentioning that Belgrade had the most successful group. It was interesting to compare working conditions on our university and universities in other countries. Students found very useful to test the knowledge they obtained so far. The most important event for EESTEC was congress that took place in Cosenza in April. EESTEC LC BG was nominated for organizer of the next congress of students of Electrical Engineering. Our plans were to invite hundred students from

18 European countries. The actual public relations vice-president

Nenad Aleksic submitted the application for Chairman of EESTEC International board. After so many problems with visas with great help from professor Turajlic (deputy Minister of Education and Sports) and our dean, professor Kovacevic we made a trip to Italy. All participants at the congress were delighted with our work and supported all our candidates. That crowned our three years successful work.

After that followed a lot of exchanges in Zurich, Vienna, Rijeka, Budapest, Sofia, Krakow, Ljubljana and at the end exchange in Aachen, Germany. Thirty members of the LC had a great chance to visit these foreign countries having to pay just for their travelling expenses. They met new people, acquainted themselves with different cultures and broaden their minds in

the way to see some different solutions. Every year students of Electrical Engineering in our country organize traditional competition, so called Elektrijsada. It's an interesting event and we were host to ten students from Skopje, Rijeka and Zurich this year. The exchange went on more then well. Our guests sad they would surely come to Serbia again. We continued successful cooperation with university, especially with the Telecommunication Society. This was the third year that EESTEC members were technical support for Telfor (Telecommunication Forum), the biggest telecommunication conference on the Balkans. We should also point out that many important companies have trust in our work. In cooperation with Microsoft YU one useful lecture was given at our faculty.

We also keep on working together with students from Novi Sad. We were their guests during one weekend in June. We enjoyed swimming in the Danube after eating delicious "Milosh's kotlic" and partying all night in club with the live music. LC Novi Sad members visited Belgrade with their group of exchange students in November. We made an effort to represent our town as well as possible. That nice gathering finished with unforgettable dinner and party in students' dormitory "Lola".

Number of members increased in this year up to 150. Our members who graduated from university got the job in leading companies in our country.





**SO FAR, THIS WAS THE MOST
SUCCESSFUL YEAR FOR
EESTEC LC BELGRADE**

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TRYING TO BUILD...

Who are we and how we got here? Each one of us has an interesting story about who he or she is and what he or she stands for. Our stories may differ but our common goals brought us together. Maybe the most important one is that we all understand and follow a very important idea : At the end of our studies we want to become more than engineers, we intend to show that a technical trained mind can be more than a human calculator. We want to be able to interact in a positive manner with all kinds of people from different backgrounds. In fewer words this means that: We want to be more!

This project is about searching new ideas and learning about responsibilities, culture, communicating, organizing,



expressing oneself, meeting new interesting people, visiting beautiful places, finding out scientific things in a more enjoyable manner than at school. There is the conversation and there is the fun.



EESTEC is about making international bounds thus we think that it is a great opportunity for European students to take contact with different cultures from all over the continent. Through EESTEC, we are trying to promote the image of Romania in an European context. We have a beautiful country with unforgettable landscapes and most of all with amazing people that once you see, it's hard not to remember.

OUR LC

We became a member of EESTEC International in April 2003 at the Congress held in Cosenza. LC Bucharest has about 40 members and 15 of them are very active. Before the congress we've organized ourselves (we were just 7 ?) as the Board and after Cosenza we've „recruited” all the others. We've managed to build up a team of friends and that's what makes us so special. We have weekly meetings that usually end up in Piranha (our official pub and gather-together place) and we continue discussing till early in the morning. Piranha is our „decision making” place...and Ursus (local beer) is our trigger!

On International level we were very well received and LCs showed great interest in having us as their guests at WSs that they've organized. We've bonded with several LCs across Europe. Our members have participated in interesting EESTEC events and for everyone that was a new experience and a new way of life. Some of our members had no idea what EESTEC was all about, but one event was enough to get them addicted to its spirit.

During the year we've participated in several events and here we find the occasion and space to thank again the people who made all of this possible

- LC Ljubljana „Up-to-date Internet Services”, „Power engineering today and tomorrow”
- LC Novi Sad „Elektrijada”
- LC Budapest „Wireless Future”
- LC Skopje Energy Policy Lab, Ljubljana „Balkan Power Summer School”
- LC Sofia „Week of Telecommunications and Energetics in Sofia”
- LC Aachen „Niko Event”
- LC Zurich „BIG in Zurich”

ORGANIZED EVENTS

In 2003 we have planned a major internal event especially organized for our members called ICE (Inner Circle of EESTEC). It was held in Busteni (5-7 December), a mountain resort in Romania where we had a cottage all for ourselves and it was more than a motivational weekend

We had two days of trainings (Group dynamics and Fund raising) and the third day was dedicated to a workshop simulation. All of these were made so our members will become familiar with



the concepts of eestec and for them to understand all the hard work involved in organizing an event

During these three days we had the chance to interact with the newest of our members and we've tried to integrate them in our team.

It was a special occasion too, because we've celebrated one year of EESTEC thus we had parties, sightseeing, mountain climbing and barbeque. We hope to make ICE an EESTEC tradition and a yearly event for the new members.

Less fun events, but very important, were the conferences and the seminars held here in Romania. We were coorganizers of three major conferences („Balkan Power Conference”, „Danube Region Business Conference”, „Conference of Energy and Environment”) and we've promoted EESTEC as an academical international association among specialists, companies and other organizations. By these means EESTEC became a well known name and we've made contact with possible future sponsors and partners. The main idea was that we wanted our members to get familiar with the higher academical level.



FUTURE PLANS

This year we want to organize our first Workshop and during the summer in collaboration with the Energy Policy Lab, Ljubljana we'll organize the Balkan Power School in Romania. We want to improve EESTEC relations with our Faculty and with our local student community.

Also, we tried to activate several new LCs, one here in Romania (Craiova) and one in Turkey. Hopefully in 2004 the people we've talked with will manage to organize themselves and become LCs. As for our LC, we are sure that we will stay active. We trust our team and we are confident that we'll manage to organize wonderful events this year.

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ORGANIZED EVENTS

- BUTE 3rd 24 hour Programming Contest 16th - 18th May 2003, 120 participants
- Summer Camp 4th - 7th July, 2003, 13 participants
- Summer “Brainstorming” Camp 8th - 12th August, 2003, 17 participants
- 2nd Board Meeting 22th - 27th August, 2003, 3 participants
- Wireless Future 2003 workshop 6th - 13th October 2003, 10 participants
- Development Team Initial Meeting 3rd - 7th January 2004, 4 participants
- Winter “Brainstorming” Camp, 31st - 4th February 2004
- Two professional one-day-long lectures for students, in co-operation with Scientific Association for Telecommunications

PARTICIPATED EVENTS

Exchange in Zürich
May 2003, 4 participants

Exchange in Helsinki
May 2003, 5 participants

Workshop in Sofia
October 2003, 3 participants

Exchange in Novi Sad
November 2003
3 participants



Exchange in Krakow
December 2003
3 participants

Workshop in Ljubljana
December 2003
1 participant

Exchange in Aachen
December 2003
3 participants

Exchange in Zürich January 2004, 2 participants

András Gaál (Andrew), as the treasurer of EESTEC took part in all board meetings.

We have renovated our office, so now we have quite a new one...

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THESE ARE THE MEMORIES OF A FAR FAR LC... LC COSENZA

Once upon a time. Oh, maybe this is another story...

Rewind..

A far far LC: LC Cosenza, a strange LC, with strange people. 80 members work in LC Cosenza, with their favourite board. They organize events (also a Congress in 2003, a sunny and smiling and “a-sleeping” Congress), they are thinking of the next event for the end of May 2004, with a lot of people, lectures, presentations and sun, sea, beach, parties, “Birra Morena”... dur-

ing their hard life (in 2003) they went to Podgorica (exchange of May), Zurigo (Street Parade in August), Budapest (workshop of October) and they're waiting for the end of the exams to participate to all of the EESTEC event of 2004 (they like so much much these event..).

What about LC Cosenza? Mmmmmmh, they are planning strange things: visit to a few Factories near Cosenza, lectures at University of Calabria, dreams about new "secret" event in Cosenza, and presents for LC Cosenza and its guest (t-shirt, bags, pens..wow, this is a beautiful new :D)!

Have a good time around Europe, from this far far sunny LC, everywhere you are wait for us: we are coming! (and this is only a promise).. Don't forget the most important message from here: don't zleeeeeeeeeeep!

by Eleonora Pantano



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YEAR 2003

The Local Committee Delft has always been a very active LC within EESTEC. In 1963 Eurielec was founded, this was the predecessor of EESTEC. Eurielec also organised exchanges and workshops. The first Eurielec congress was held in Delft. In the seventies Eurielec organised very few activities, but it was clear that such an organisation was needed in Europe. This was the reason that the Eurielec project was ended and EESTEC was founded in 1986.

From the beginning LC Delft has organised a lot of activities, such as exchanges with Zurich, Cosenza, Helsinki and Tampere. LC Delft also organised the Congress of 2000, which was a great



success. Because of the close bond LC Delft always had with EESTEC and because of financial reasons the official seat of EESTEC International has moved from Zurich to Delft.

Today the LC Delft is a part of the ETV (Electrotechnische Vereniging). It means that all the mem-

bers of the LC Delft are members of the ETV. The ETV is the student guild of Electrical Engineering in Delft. The contact person of LC Delft does the daily business, this means that he replies to emails and writes copy for the yearbook. Almost every year the cp is one of the members of the board of the ETV.

The EESTEC activities in Delft are organised by a special committee, the CIC (Committee of International Contacts). The last event we organised was the exchange with LC Tampere. In February 2003 ten Finnish students visited Delft as a back exchange. We visited TNO and Alstom, two dutch companies and we also had the usual cultural and social events. We had a tour through Delft and The Hague.

In Delft Computer Science is a study apart from Electrical Engineering, so the have also another study guild. This means that the students from Computer Science don't participate in EESTEC events. Because in most of the LC's Computer Science is a part of EESTEC, there are plans to found an association in witch the Electrical Engineering as Computer Science students can participate. There is still work to do on this part, but we hope we can soon found an official association for EESTEC LC Delft.



Because we are working on the cooperation with Computer Science, we don't have any other future plans for the moment. When we ready with the foundation of the official association for the LC, there be more events from LC Delft. As soon as we're ready, so should come to Delft, to visit the University and of course the LC!

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and the Financial Advisor Committee, which consisted of old farts Jussi-Pekka Parkkari and Aki Lähdesmäki.

YEAR 2003

The year 2003 started well with an exchange-after-party. We had organized quite a big exchange for LCs Aachen and Krakow in the end of the year 2002, so we had a lot to celebrate. We also selected the new board for the LC in the same evening with the help of Zubrowka.



During the year 2003 our LC organized one “normal” exchange. It was for the LCs Zürich and Budapest but Tampere, Oulu and our adopted child from Krakow of course couldn’t keep themselves away from some activities. The whole week was filled with sun shine and crazy program, e.g. cruise to Estonia, SmökRök and BBQ parties. In the summer all Finnish LCs (and again Pszemo from LC Krakow) gathered together to a summer cottage for a Wokshop, which was also called the Finnish Survival Weekend (mostly because of killing mosquitos). The third big event we organized was the BOM in December. We had the pleasure to host the international board for a whole week and show them among other things how we celebrate our Independence day and pre-Christmas parties.

LC Helsinki participated four different events in 2003. 6 people visited LC Aachen in January, 2 took part in the Congress in Cosenza, 1 participant went to exchange to Novi Sad and 1 to the Niko event in Aachen.

We had also a lot of other projects with the LC during the year. The most visible one was probably making our LC’s own T-shirt. We made them for all the active members and also sell them in





our guild room. To activate new members, we tried to inform the people at the lappeen Ranta University of Technology, Finland and Kungliga Tekniska Högskolan in Stockholm, Sweden about EEStec and also invites them to our exchange. We had one observer from lappeen Ranta in our ex-

change, and they still see interested but it's going to take a while until they will found an LC. In autumn we managed to get 50 new names in our mailing list by making a cheerful presentation for the freshmen. Later we continued the advertising project and made a big poster on the guild room's wall.

FUTURE PLANS

In the future we are going to organize at least one exchange in 2004. When and to whom, is still a mystery. We also try to help the people at lappeen Ranta and Stockholm to found an LC. One main task on the agenda is to courage our new members to participate an event abroad. That way they can get the EEStec spirit and stay interested in EEStec. But the first thing to do is to



get together for the BOM-after-party and to select a new board, again with the help of Zubrowka.



“RABBIT...”

“DO THE MARTIAL!”

“DID YOU SLEEP WELL?”

**“AND WE ALSO BROUGHT YOU SOME
...WHITE CHOCOLATE
...BLACK CHOCOLATE
...CHERRY CHOCOLATE
...CHOCOLATE WITH NUTS”**

“BIG BLACK BAMBOOS IN THE COTTAGE”



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YEAR 2003

Our LC has 32 members, 15 of them are very active. In 2003 our LC became bigger. First of all we changed our Board, and activated new members.

April

- Bartek, Marcin and Anna participated in Congress where they showed first EESTEC Magazine. Our LC decided to continue work of magazine?
- Our CP Anna became member of EESTEC International Board

May

- As every year we organized exposition called Scientific Circles

Session where we presented projects made by members of our LC; this time 8 different projects

October

- New academic year started with activation fresh members, and planning events
- Chris participated in Workshop
- Wireless Future organized by LC Budapest

**November**

- Our LC organized exchange with participants: Bojana and Nemanja (LC Belgrade), Levente, Benedek and Imre (LC Budapest), Tomek and Marek (LC Wroclaw)

During 2003 our LC was responsible of making EESTEC Magazine, hope You enjoyed it. Thanks to Krzysztof for great work and non conflict co-operation with Anna.

FUTURE PLANS

- Of course we'll take part in biggest EESTEC event Congress in Belgrade
- We plan to make exchange or workshop next year
- Continue work with EESTEC Magazine
- Organize meetings with LC Wroclaw
- Try to find contact in other polish cities to make new LC in Poland
- Hope next year we will make T-shirts of our LC

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YEAR 2003

This year was also busy in Ljubljana. We tried to maintain the level that we reached last year with organizing 2 major workshops. We have succeeded and done even more.

We organized 2 workshops and 1 motivation weekend and we participated in 8 events abroad.

We are also successfully working in the “new members” field. We have had some new members joining us, so LC Ljubljana is really in full swing now. “We are alive and kickin’!”

We are still working by the rule: “send new member to an event as soon as possible!”, so that they can see what is EESTEC and feels the EESTEC heat, temperament and spirit.

New members brought in lots of new ideas and motivation with their fresh will to do things even better.

We are promising, that the level of our workshops will either stay the same or rise even more, and that we will be more and more active every year. We also had a general assembly in November, where the 2004 board was elected.

ORGANIZED EVENTS

Workshop Ljubljana “Up-to date internet services”

This was our 3rd workshop in the a row and second one in telecommunications. We invited students from 9 LC’s, altogether 23 participants. We hosted our friends from Belgrade,

The participants have learned some useful things about IPv4 and IPv6 and how to set up a Cisco router.

For the weekend we took our participants to Bled and Bohinj, two most knows tourist resorts in Slovenia and then to Bloke in Cerknica, for a crazy cottage weekend.

Of course all the technical lectures were prepared by experts.

We organized this event in accossiation with ISKRAtel, Nil and Laboratory of telecommunications in the Ljubljana electrical engineering faculty. Again Laboratory of telecommunications helped us a great deal in financial and expert meaning and we really sugest other LC’s to use the same approach. To find the support for organizing events on their faculties. This way you have better support and also motivation that workshop should be prepared good.

Workshop Ljubljana “Power engineering today and tomorrow”(6.12.2003 – 14.12.2003)

Our 4th workshop in two and half years. Now it become clear that Ljubljana is specialising for workshops. This time is was not a question weather we will have a worksop or not, but on how high level it will be. We got totally fresh team working on the workshop, which was bursting from energy and desire to make this event the best ever held in Ljubljana. With a little supervision and help form the “old” guys we made it reality. We raised 8.000 EUROS for this event and invested them all into making an event as perfect as possible.

We would like to state out that it is a shame that we could not get 35 offical participants as it was originaly planned. We found out that it is almost impossible to get 35 people from EESTEC

LC's in the system that EESTEC has now. And we were very disappointed, when we realized that. But that didn't take away our motivation. We started calling other faculties in Europe and inviting people on our hand, since EESTEC is incapable of providing enough participants. We



invited people from 9 European countries. Greece, Serbia, Montenegro, Switzerland, Italy, Croatia, Romania, Macedonia and Hungary.

We organized this workshop again in association with the Faculty of electrical engineering in Ljubljana. We asked 3 major laboratories to help us with the lectures and sponsors. We had professors using their connections with major power engineering companies. This is why we managed to raise that amount of money in the first place.

Lectures were combined with practical work and visits in laboratories.

This workshop was special in a few ways.

First, we made it 9 DAYS long, starting with the get-to-know weekend. We took our participants on a one-day trip to the cottage, so that they could get to know each other. It proved to be a very genius idea, because the atmosphere among the participants was really great the rest of the week. Welcome party was crazy!

Second, participants had to prepare a presentation of power engineering status in their countries. With this we made the workshop a bit serious, so that we could raise more money for it.

Third, we had lots of parties planned. Lots!!!

After 4 days of lectures we took participants to the second cot-

tage weekend in Bloke, Cerknica.

The party was really crazy one of the best farewell parties, that we have vitnised in EESTEC events!!!

During the day we took the participants around the area to show them sourrounding natural beauties of Slovenia.

PARTICIPATED EVENTS

NIŠ 29th September – 5th october 2003

Workshop “The newest accomplishments in telecommunications Modern Satellite, Cable and Broadcasting”

Workshop concentrated on the newest accomplishments in telecommunications Modern Satellite, Cable and Broadcasting Services. The workshop was organized in cooperation with Department of Telecommunication of Faculty of Electronic Engineering Nis. The exchange took place during the International Conference on Telecommunications “TELSIKS 2003”, which we also had the privilege to be a part of.

More on this workshop at:

<http://www.eestec.org.yu/telsiks.php>

Exchange in Rijeka (LC Rijeka) 20th - 27th july 2003

Along with great hospitality, LC Rijeka really showed all the participants how to have a good time. The programme of the exchange is available on

<http://www.eestec-lj.org/2003/rijeka/program.pdf>

Exchange in Balatonszarszo (LC Budapest) (4th - 7th july 2003)

We had the chance to enjoy the Beauty of Balaton lake and Hungarian women. A winning combination.

More on this event at:

Elektrijada 2003 (12th - 21st may 2003)

Nearly thousand of students in paradise. Sports, parties, knowl-

edge tests for those who want to participate, beautiful scenery of Montenegro and the sea...Meet a lot of new people and create unforgettable memories. One of the best possible things you can do with your time ?!!!

More on this event at:

<http://www.4828.com/eestec/budva2003> or

<http://www.eestec-lj.org>

Exchange in Zürich

A great example of combining educational and relaxational parts of an exchange. The organisers made an incredibly fun exchange which included a really good

Congres 2003 in Cosenza titled “EESTEC within cubes” (9th - 16th april 2003)

A lot of big steps took place in Cosenza. Mongst other things, Nenad Aleksic was voted president of Eestec International.

More on this congres at:

<http://www.asiunical.org/>

Workshop in Russia (20 th - 26 th february 2003)

More on this workshop at:

<http://www.eestec-lj.org/2003/rusija/program.txt>

Exchange in Finland, Oulu 26 th february - 6 th march 2003

More on this exchange at:

<http://www.ee.oulu.fi/~sik/eestec/>

FUTURE PLANS

We plan to make even better events than so far. We are already planing another workshop in spring. It will be traditionally, a telecommunications workshop. We hope that this time tehere will be enough applications and that we will not have to beg LC's to send us participants. Well there is always other solution – calling

around Europe, like the last time!

We are organizing a motivation weekend with EASA (students of architecture), which is famous that has only women in their organization. This should be interesting!

Then we are preparing another event in december 2004, which will also be a workshop from Power engineering. Bigger, better, more organized and even more parites!

So, you are all kindly invited to our events in Ljubljana.

IN CONCLUSION:

We hope EESTEC will strive on to make better opportunities for all students. Build a better relationship between students, professors and companies, motivate students for learning more about problems at hand, and last but not least

WORK ON PRESERVING THE EESTEC SPIRIT ALL OVER EUROPE!



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WHO WE ARE

Students of the Technical School of Telecommunications Engineering Polytechnic University of Madrid (ETSIT-UPM), compose LC Madrid. We are approximately 73 people in our mailing-list: 23 of them are very active members, and the rest are alumni, students who are finishing their studies (so they can not be more active because of their jobs) or people interested in EESTEC who still have not participated in any activity but we hope that they will soon.

All of us are members of our EE-Students Association, EURIELEC that provides us with a place for meeting daily and ensures the continuity of the LC. EURIELEC is a place to rest and share our free time and ideas about EESTEC or about anything that may come up. It is not very fancy but since it is ours, we love

it the way it is.

The EESTEC LC Madrid has been a member of the EESTEC community from the very beginning. We have been very active in the local and International level. In our LC we have been hosting the International Bureau and both



the webmaster (with later turned into a board position) and the mail manager of the last years have been members of our LC too, so as with the IB, the mailing list and part of the web pages have been, until now hosted in our university computers.

PARTICIPATED EVENTS

- EESTEC Congress at Cosenza
- Zurich Exchange and HOBOM: from 4/27/2003 to 5/6/2003
- Novi Sad Exchange: from 4 to 11 of November 2003

FUTURE PLANS

We have always found difficulties in persuading companies to sponsor an international event and therefore we have to organize parallel activities to finance EESTEC's events, such as courses about Linux operating system and web development technologies.



Now we are activating a sponsoring project and we hope if it success, to organize an event bigger than the ones we have been organizing for the last years.

For a long time had LC Munich been quiet, but finally their silence was broken...

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Subject: LC Munich - or: obviously, we lost
contact...
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Hi fellow students,

I'm a member of the local EE guild in Munich. For some strange reason, we always get these mails from EESTEC which get stuffed in some dusty IMAP folder and it appears to me that they are almost never read (except by me?). That's sad. I'm in my 7th semestre now and in this whole time never saw somebody travel to EESTEC meetings. It seems that this sort of tradition (if there ever was one) got lost sometime on the way.

As a matter of fact, I don't want this situation to stay the same. I'd like to know about EESTEC - and I'd like to revive LC Munich. I bet there are several interested guys and - though they are few - gals here like me who would love to get

in touch with EESTEC again.

First of all I want to apologize that LC Munich lacked presence the last couple of years. And now: we're back!

What would be the best way to getting back in touch with EESTEC? The upcoming congress in Belgrade?

Anyways, just wanted to say ``Hello'' to all of you!

cheers
simon

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To be continued... (hopefully)

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YEAR 2003

In 2003 LC Murom was not very active in Europe but in Russia. Members of LC Murom have organized the International Workshop, took part in the Science Practical Students' Conference and Russian Competition of multimedia presentations-2003, held different meetings where discussed actual computer problems in English, communicated with students of other Russian Universities to talk them about EESTEC.

LC Murom created its own emblem they uses in every event. It symbolizes cold Russian winters, beautiful Russian churches and computer direction of organization activity.

ORGANIZED EVENTS

Workshop

From 20 to 27 of February 2003 international workshop was held in Murom. The task is acquainting with education systems in Russia and European countries, discussing problems in following themes:

- Students' Self-managing
- Protecting against piracy. Problem of harmful influence of information technologies on environment
- Computer Technologies In Law And Economics

Students from Slovenia (LC Ljubljana), Macedonia (observers from Scopje), Spain (LC Madrid), Yugoslavia (LC Belgrade), Holland (LC Delft), Ukraine (observers from Sevastopol) took part in workshop.



The cultural program included: excursion to the local museum of Murom, folklore party, disco parties, excursion to Suzdal, football matches, walk around Moscow, Russian bath with a swimming pool and some other events.

Conference

The Science Practical Students' Conference holds in Murom Institute every year at 25 of April. In 2003 the members of LC Murom have organized the separate section. Conferees presented their reports in English on computer themes: new technologies, databases, image processing and others.

Besides on the exhibition of students' works some students have showed the best program projects they created during the year. Specially for this exhibition teachers and students of English department have prepared the stand about LC Murom and foreign guests who visited them during their existence. Novices were acquainted with EESTEC activity in detail. In finish conferees have elected three winners who've got deeds.

Russian Competition of multimedia presentations-2003

Siemens held the Russian Competition of multimedia presentations-2003. Three teams of Murom Institute took part at this competition. The team of LC Murom prepared multimedia presentation in Microsoft PowerPoint in German, where they talked about EESTEC and LC Murom activity. As a result they've got the certificate for participation.

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YEAR 2003

Since march of 2001 (when we became a member of EESTEC during the Congress in London) our LC has grown and now it has over 40 active members. Considering that our entire board consists of new members, since the beginning of this year we have had more then active year behind us.

ORGANIZED EVENTS

Student's exchange during Nisomnia music festival in august 2003.

This was our genuine ice breaker. Our intent was to prove to all the unbelievers that Nis has a musical world class event and as such it can provide a fulfilling experience during summer holidays. We have guests from LC Skopje, Macedonia and LC Cosenza, Italy. Considering the number of guests we have managed to provide them a vast variety of events (on and off music stages). We have visited "Crveni Krst" (Red Cross) - prison camp from WWII, "Cele Kula" (Scull Tower) – ancient monument from turk-



ish period, Roman bath Mediana (town of first christian Roman emperor Konstantin the Great) and of course a tour trip to nearby famous spa Niska Banja. So when they weren't jumping on concerts, they were hiking with their hosts (believe me it's one hell of a challenge). We also organised one day trip at famous spa 60 km from Nis called Sokobanja. where we visited old fortress Soko town "Soko Grad". where the guests tasted the delicious meals from south Serbia. When we came back we took them to the party again, so I guess they were sleeping like babies when they got back home.

This was the first exchange organised by new board of EESTEC Nis so we decided to organise one great workshop during the Telsiks Conference.

Student's workshop during TELSISKS

This time we organized workshop during the INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON TELECOMMUNICATIONS "TELSISKS 2003" organised by Faculty of Electronic Engineering Nis. The workshop concerned the newest accomplishments in Telecommunications, Modern Satellite, Cable and Broadcasting Services and it was organized in cooperation with Department of Telecommunication of Faculty of Electronic Engineering Nis. It attracted participants from LC Ljubljana, Slovenia, LC Skopje, Macedonia and LC Vienna, Austria.

Apart from the workshop and usual sight seeing of Nis



and it's neighborhood, we were the guests of City Hall of Nis where we have introduced members of Local Government with EESTEC organisation and our activities. Then we took our guests on a field trip to Devil's Town (it's a unique natural phenomenon somewhat 60km outside of Nis). It was a blast and an adventure of it's kind (part of the group got lost for an hour, along the way, and we used that to make a delicious meat specialities from south Serbia). After that we were at the party at famous Nis caffe Saloon where they were enjoying the music that was performed by Guverner of National Bank of Serbia.



Special party was the last day at "Mikeli's hole" that last from 10 PM to 9 AM next morning (when drunk Slovenians decided to go home with their space-ship "Volkswagen Golf 2").

Impressions about this exchange can be found at the web sites of LC's mentioned above.

To get an inside look of these events you're free to explore our website as they say: "A picture tells a thousand words".



PARTICIPATED EVENTS

Workshop – Power Engineering Today and Tomorrow in Ljubljana



**WORKSHOP
IN
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YEAR 2003

From the first moment we captured EESTEC spirit, it's been kept alive in Novi Sad, and as an LC which has been fully active without a break, now we can say that relaying on all the experience we gathered, LC Novi Sad is strong and prepared for incoming challenges. There are around 40 members in our LC, and most of them are more or less active. Also a lot of them are our "young blood", replacing members who became alumni in the meantime, and that is thanks to the presentations we made, and flyers we spread like every year when freshmen come to the faculty. In addition, this time we made T – shirts with our logo.

Close contact with far away from here situated LC Oulu continued, and three of our members went to their exchange in pe-

riod 26th February – 5th March.

Also we simply cannot miss any of the LC Ljubljana events, so LC Novi Sad participated in the telecommunications workshop from 23rd – 30th March.

Three of our members represented us during the congress in Cosenza from 9th – 16th April, when we accepted the responsibility to print this Yearbook. One of them reported from this occasion:

“Everything happened so suddenly – I didn’t plan to go anywhere those days, especially not abroad, but the opportunity came up, and I don’t regret taking it.

Although Zeljko and I were two days late, just as were Angel and Kristina from Skoplje, we didn’t feel that way. The moment we got to Cosenza, where we were picked up by our great hosts at the train station, we felt like we are part of the group, and we didn’t feel the consequences of being late (except that we have missed some parties, and working sessions, which I really regret).

The program there was well balanced between work and fun, but somehow, they forgot to put some sleep in between. I didn’t regret about it, but I can’t say I was very happy being waken up after three or four hours of sleep.

I really enjoyed visiting the town of Cosenza with all its little streets, the old part of the town is really nice. And the excursion to Pizzo was also nice – going to the beach, playing sports and then going to the site-seeing of little old town was a great idea.

Parties in the evening – GREAT! This was my first EESTEC-exchange, and I had a real opportunity to feel and taste EESTEC-spirit, which I like very much. Nutella party was nice – I didn’t even know that nutella goes good with different sorts of alcohol.

Now, when I look back I can say only one thing – it was really great, and well organized – THANK YOU guys! It’s a shame it didn’t last longer...” -*Stanislav Grujic*

At the congress we were invited to the exchange in Zurich, where three of our members had great time from 27th April to 4th May, at least they say so:

“Our plane landed on Sunday and Gion and Florian waited for us at the airport. Their friend Rolf was our host and first we went to his place to leave our luggage around 1:00 PM. They gave us bus tickets and city maps and took us to the center to have a sight – seeing; it was impressive. That night a great Welcome Party took place. The only girl in their LC made different salads, and naturally there was a lot of beer. Until that moment almost all the participants have already been arrived, got to know each other and started eating and drinking. It was very good, we felt the exchange is starting to warm up. Afterwards we went to our hosts places to get some sleep...

Second day we visited faculty and saw some old engines, very nice computer labs (“a little bit” better than ours), amphitheatres, view of the city from the faculty. It seemed that faculty is in a pretty luxurious part of the city. We had lunch in the canteen around 1:00 PM (canteen is also a little bit better than ours). That is also where we first found some serbian talking people: working in the kitchen. In every canteen there are our people working. After lunch the party started, one of the biggest Swiss celebrations. Whole afternoon people walk wearing old-fashioned clothes and then around 6:00 PM they burn the iceman. If he burns quickly, they say the summer is going to be good. The iceman is filled with some explosives that blow all the time, and finally his head blows away. We had a rest after that at some field. According to their custom, in the evening you use that fire to fry sausages. Nice custom! Swiss people just won't waste anything...At the time arrived people from Slovenia and Croatia (Jernej, Primos, Borut, Smile). After the barbecue we went to a club for “Cool Monday”, but it was almost empty and we went home. However, the security guy was from Serbia.

We were a little bit late on the third day, so we missed visit to student guild, faculty, some electricity stuff etc. After lunch they took us to the UNIQUE airport. The tour lasted for three hours, parking lots and everything were being explained to us, and finally we went in one new part that should start working soon. It was modern, big, really well done. In the evening we had another barbecue, at the nearby hill with a great view that I still have in my mind. Darkness, city lights underneath...We cached the last train for Zurich running and had a walk in the city.

On the fourth day we slept a little bit longer and then went to Lucerne, a town 100km far from Zurich. We spent two nights there, in a cottage near a lake. Great landscape! We had sight-seeing of the town, saw the church that is Catholic and Protestant in the same time, wooden bridge with the paintings...In the evening we had great time in some club.

On the fifth day we had a one-hour cruise in the lake, seeing forests and mountains, and it was interesting at least because they are foreign. After that we went to "Hohle Gasse" street, where William Tell killed some bad guy who tortured Swiss people in that region.

In the afternoon we went to RUAG, where planes are being made. I mean, parts for planes and spacecrafts. Huge complex. Then we went back to the cottage, where our host made for us their national dish "Fondue": a lot of cheese, bacon, wine and who knows what else. White wine goes with that food. Since the organizers didn't have to drive that night, everyone in that cottage was "funny". Spanish guys did a striptease. Also the board members joined us, and we were together when they had free time.

We left the cottage on the sixth day and went to the town of Einsiedeln, where we had sightseeing, saw the big church and the center of town. In the evening we took beer and made a tram party. We occupied one part, had music and it was great fun, which we continued later in a club.

On the last day the survivors (and I have to mention that only

ex-YU people showed that morning while the others overslept) visited the National Museum, went shopping or cruising on a boat. I went to the Museum. It is very beautiful. There are some old wooden rooms, prehistoric alarm clock- Swiss people admitted that they are obsessed with time.

After that we went to the festival for 1st May. It's nit a Swiss celebration, but Turks make a little festival first weekend after 1st May. Then we went in a café near the lake where we gave our present to the organizers and then went to a club. Chill out was in their student guild room and lasted until 8 o'clock in the morning. We had a plane at 10:00..." -*Milos Jovanovic*

Soon after that we organized our first event for this year, traditional Elektrijada and two days exchange in Novi Sad. The event lasted from 13th until 21st May and we had guests from LC Zurich and LC Bucharest visited Novi Sad and Budva on that occasion.

Having made some plans during Elektrijada, LC Belgrade members visited us on 6th June. We had great time together and talked about our future work, which helped us with our later exchange.

Couldn't miss the LC Rijeka exchange nether, so we had a crazy week at the seaside from 20th until 27th July. Due to wonderful hosts, it was a great experience for our new members: "This July four of us went to Rijeka. That was our first exchange so we were very excited about it.

During the exchange we had a lot of activities. First of all we visited two power plants, the faculty, a brewery, Hum (the smallest town in the world)... The parties, that we had every evening, were great J... There were also enough time to take a rest and sleep for a while on one of the beaches.

And at the end we want to say thanks to our hosts and that we left Rijeka with really nice impressions." -*Ivana&Mihajlo*

After summer, a girl from Novi Sad traveled to Budapest for the workshop in period 6th – 12th October. It was her first exchange, too, and a good one:

“On October 6 10 people from Serbia (3), Poland (2), Italy (2) and Romania (3) arrived in Budapest , where they were welcomed by members of LC Budapest .

Everyday we had long walks throughout Budapest , almost everyday lectures (of most famous telecommunication company Westel ,then Microsoft , T Systems...) ,which were held by very eloquent people .

In the time we didn't have lectures , we had parties (of course ?),sightseeing ,and taking part in Schonhertz cup ,which was held during our stay .

When participating in that cup , we had such a hilarious tasks like acting , drinking beer in the row of ten people , individually , row of hundred people (!!!) , and cooking ,during one outdoors day in cup , where all the teams made lunch , and took part in other competitions .

We also had sports night and spent one day in Visegrad fortress ,after which we were bob sleighing and cruising Danube till Budapest .

Anyway , accomodation and organization were excellent , my compliments to the chef that made us delicious dinners ,and of course ,all the people were outstanding and the time spent with them was outstanding too .” - *Radmila Uzelac*

Then it came time for our event, the exchange that took place in Novi Sad from 4th until 11th November with 15 participants from Helsinki, Zurich, Madrid, Buda-



pest, Ljubljana, Rijeka, Skoplje.

We concluded the year 2003. with LC Ljubljana workshop in period 6th – 14th December and again left Slovenia with great impressions: “The purpose of this report is to attract young people who haven’t got the opportunity to participate in some of the Workshops yet. I have been given the chance, as the only official representative of LC Novi Sad, to express and explain my opinion about my first Workshop in Ljubljana.

The bus left from Belgrade in the early Saturday morning with students from all over the Serbia. The journey was flawless, and we arrived in late afternoon at Ljubljana bus station. There were our hosts who welcomed us very warmly. In few minutes they packed us in cars and vans and took us to first weekend hideout at Marindol, where we settled nicely. Our friendly hosts threw us a great getting-to-know-people party. Next day we went back for Ljubljana for Hostel Celica. “Celica is the composition of a modern youth hostel, expressive art gallery and historical museum.” :) Rooms were very comfortable and with very interesting interior. We have had very large breakfast meals in the hostel, but always the same food which was kind of boring. Sunday evening we had a Welcome party at the KMS club. It was “one of those good parties”. Tomorrow morning was a rough one when we had to go to the PETT Workshop opening on the faculty. After the speech and the welcoming word from couple of professors, students presented their homework about their country’s power system.

Next four days were more or less the same. We got up every morning at 8 o’clock, went to lectures, had lunch between 12-14 in one of many Ljubljana’s restaurants, then we went back to faculty on lab practices which lasted until dinner time. Dinners were also in some of the restaurants. On our last day in Ljubljana, Friday, we visited ELES (Elektro Slovenija - major power company in Slovenia). At late afternoon we took a trip to second weekend hideout - Bloke, where we have been for two

days. First night we had a regular party, second and last night in Slovenia we had the closure of the workshop and the closing party which was unforgettable. Next day early morning we went back to Ljubljana bus station for our departure.

All in all, very good experience in one young man's life, very professionally done (whole workshop), very friendly and kind hosts (best regards to them) and a cool place to go! You must live it, better believe in it!" - *Kosta Snajderov*

"Partly participating in the workshop carried out by EESTEC LC Ljubljana, I felt like writing down a bit of what I experienced on that special occasion. During those couple of days I had the opportunity to see the city of Ljubljana, and I found it beautiful and especially pleasant. Not being lazy, I also made my way up to Ljubljanski grad and take a look over and also learned many things in the virtual museum. The old city, bridges over Ljubljanica, Congress Square and of course shopping centers had to be seen. It was also interesting to visit the faculty and ELES, and grab a coffee in the Volta cafe.

"Celica" was the story on it's own: very good hostel and the exhibition in one, great! I was also present during the second weekend hideout at Bloke, saw the funny disappearing lake, caves, holes, views...it was funny. And we also had fun during barbecue, disco night etc. and especially the big Paloma Fight. Farewell party was perfect; it made it even harder to say goodbye to LC LJ.

To sum up, team of LC Ljubljana did a great job, caring about absolutely everything, being fully professional, and in the same time keeping fantastic atmosphere. I heard a lot of stories how good they are, but still was amazed. Thanks LC LJ!"

There is a brand new year in front of us, waiting to be fulfilled with new EESTEC events. And we just can't wait! See you soon...

- *Tijana Momirov*

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YEAR 2003

At the beginning of this year we spent most of our time in planning of our coming event called Workshop "Art, Space and Technology". It was held between 26th February and 6th March 2003. The event was a lot of fun. After it we held a feedback evening for all the organizers, where we discussed about how the event had gone, could we improve something for next time and of course looked for pictures, had sauna...

At summer time we didn't have meetings, since most of us we somewhere else than Oulu. At autumn we became livelier and had meetings. We organized EESTEC recruit evening to make EESTEC known among students.

PARTICIPATED EVENTS

HOBOM in Zurich written by Janne

1-6.5.2003 I needed to skip end of the Vappu parties because

of this trip but it was definitely worth of it. First two days I was working in HOBOM and hanging on AMIV-student guild, but after that real fun started. We spent two days at cottage near Luzern. Brilliant place, lake and mountains. We had great fondue parties there and never ended to sing about Holtrio's, this fancy Swiss drink. During the days we had nice sightseeing around the Luzern area. We also visited very interesting company, where they build space things and fixed Hornet's.

Summerparty in Balatonszarzoo written by Anne

(Voisiko toimittaja tarkistaa LC Budapestin raportista tuon vaikean paikannimen oikeinkirjoituksen?) *(Toimitus vastaa: lähelle meni. Oikea muoto: Balatonszárszó)*

In July I and Tero were going to travel to Hungary for holiday, so I sent SMS to Peter who had been our guest during EESTEC event for a couple of years ago. We thought it would be nice to see him and Gabor who had also visited us. Unfortunately Gabor wasn't in Budapest at the same time as we, he had holiday too:-) Well, Peter told us about summerparty for LC Budapest and LC Ljubljana and invited us to come to Balatonszarzoo. And as you can guess from the name of the town, it is on the shore of lake Balaton.



To my great surprise there were 7 EESTECers whom I had already met during my EESTEC years. There were cottages and tents to sleep, pörkölt (hungarian meat dish, very tasty), great people, lovely party in dark hungarian summer night. What more could you want? Next day we went to beach to swim in lake Balaton, but too soon was time to leave.

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YEAR 2003

LC Podgorica was founded by a group of third and fourth year students from Faculty of Electrical Engineering, University of Montenegro, on January the 15th 2000. Now we have more than 30 members, of which 10 active ones. We can still praise by the fact that most of our members are girls.

This year we have done a lot on activating new members. We had a presentation of EESTEC at our University, introduced it to students, and motivated them to join us. And we succeeded! Now we have many new, young members. We also send some of them to exchanges, so they can see and feel that all we were talking about is real, and hope we motivated them to do something and keep EESTEC alive.

PARTICIPATED EVENTS

Cosenza, Italy
EESTEC Congress 2003

Sofia, Bulgaria, Workshop

Ljubljana, Slovenia, Workshop "Power engineering today and tomorrow" (06.12.2003.-14.12. 2003.)

ORGANIZED EVENTS

May exchange 2003. Elektrijska

This year Elektrijska was held in Budva (again), at the Montenegrin coast. We had guests from Slovenia (3) and Italy (2).

Elektrijska is an annual meeting of Electrical Engineering students. At first it was just for the students from Serbia and Montenegro, but every year, more and more international students participate (thanks to EESTEC). It's five days of sport and knowledge competitions with everyday parties.

During this event we also organized one-day tour of sightseeing and took our guests to Cetinje, the old capital of Montenegro, and to Lovcen, mountain at the coast where one of our rulers and great poet, Petar Petrovic Njegos, is buried. At the pictures you can see how great time we all had, in the morning people were at the beach, swimming and sunbathing, and few hours later we were throwing snow on each other! That, and much more, Montenegro can offer to you

FUTURE PLANS

We will, definitely, make another exchange during Elektrijska and we hope to do something new, during the next year. At least another exchange (maybe during summer) or even a workshop. Unfortunately, it all depends on the main issue for the next year-fundraising.

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Presently, LC Rijeka has 25 members, with 5 of them very active in all activities, local and international.

PARTICIPATED EVENTS**Congress in Cosenza 2003**

LC Rijeka attended Congress with two members. Presenting our LC, discussing various materia and seeing all that people's will helped us to move on with even greater enthusiasm in developing our LC. Beside the formal stuff, the time we spent in Cosenza was pretty much great. Beautiful city, great student's Campus, exquisite (luxury?) hotel (three stars only...?), lovely sightseeing tour around Calabria...

With the people from all (well, almost all) LCs, we had fabulous time. Not to mention that we brought some "balcanic" influence down there (just skip the details, please... or look at the pictures that are arriving these days).

Exchange in Zurich

With a nice programme awaiting, our two members have greatly spent quality-time among the people from host and other LCs with whom we established a great relationship, hopefully a productive and a creative one. Besides a yet-mentioned good programme, fun-part was surprisingly surprisefull and excellent... (just remember the night travels with kegs... :)). As we say at our place - Zurich is "majka".

Elektrijada in Budva

With three of our members we have really spent a pre-summer to remember (as usualy it is on Elektrijadas...). Promoting a very healthy living (sports, competitions, gathering) Elektrijada and all the organisers should be very proud for making it so very possible...! (Do beer, a foot-big "pljeskavica" and a 50cm radius pancake also take part in that healthy living...? Yum-mee!!). In hope that we are going to be invited again next year we are expressing our satisfaction for achieving lots of contacts with other people an other LCs.



Exchange in Novi Sad

That one was awesome! Three of our guys went there and they were astonished. The crowd, the programme, the LC, the fun-part,

the the... ups... With that numebr of people attending one exchange we made great contacts with lot of them, hoping to see them very soon. For the part of fun we can just say that there are no parties like parties in Novi Sad...

Exchange in Sofia

Here we must say Go, Sofia, go! for succesfull organisation of their very own first exchange! Well done, way to go! Meeting Bulgaria (Sofia) and suburban and outer parts set a good impression on us and a very educational programme is to give credits. Thanks, Sofija and keep on going.

Workshop in Ljubljana

Two of our (new) members, armed with our “energetic’s development” attended the workshop that came up to be excellently organised including the “evening” and “weekends” part. Very professional, educational and immaginative! Compliments, LC Ljubljana, just compliments!

ORGANIZED EVENTS

Rijeka Exchange 2003

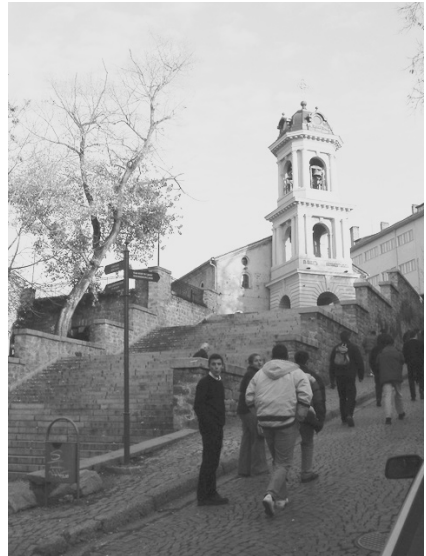
FUTURE PLANS

Future plans for our LC is gathering even more members that are going to have an “very active” status so we can achieve “harder core”.

Hopingly, we are preparing to work on planning future project(s) besides Rijeka Exchange but that is another story for next year’s Yearbook.



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YEAR 2003

LC Sofia is one of the newest LC's in EESTEC International. We have joined to the organization on the EESTEC Congress 2003, which was held in Cozenca, along with LC Skopje, LC Wroclaw and LC Bucharest.

For the past year our first goal was to find members for our local committee and to gain some experience in the organization. Therefore after returning from the EESTEC Congress, we've organized a presentation of EESTEC International and LC Sofia in the Technical University – Sofia. We've gathered a team of about 10-20 students from the Faculty of Electrical Engineering and the Faculty of Communications and Communication Technologies.

Our LC participated in a summer exchange, which was organized from LC Rijeka, and we would like to thank them for the invitation. We've sent two guys from our LC. It was a lot of fun there with the other guys from EESTEC. We went to see a Thermoelectrical Power Plant, a Hydroelectrical Power Plant. There was also an interesting contest for the guests of LC Rijeka with



finding places in the city, counting stairs (574), and so on. Again - big thanks to LC Rijeka.

The next highlight of the past year was the “Week of Telecommunications and Energetics in Sofia” which was between 9th November and 16th November. This

was our first organized event and we were very excited about it. Our guests were LC Bucharest, LC Budapest, LC Zurich, LC Skopje, LC Nis, LC Belgrade, LC Rijeka, and LC Podgorica. We had great time with our guests and we hope they share this feeling. As a present from our LC we’ve made some T-shirts with the logo of the event and also gave to our guests some booklets about Bulgaria. More information about the event you can find in the special report about the exchange.

After this exchange we’ve organized a meeting of LC Sofia and invited many friends who helped out during the event to “consume” the presents, which were presented to us from the other LC’s, and to share our impressions on the event. It was a great evening!

The last event in which our LC has participated was “Workshop BIG in Zurich”. We’ve sent two members from our LC and they are very impressed from the atmosphere in Switzerland.

Our ideas for the next year are to organize a big workshop in the summer on the Bulgarian seacoast and also some exchanges with the other LC’s if it’s possible.



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YEAR 2003

We made a back-exchange to Delft between 09.02.-15.02.2003 as guests of the LC Delft. You can find the report on the trip from http://www.students.tut.fi/~eestec/loppuraportti_en.doc and pics from <http://www.students.tut.fi/~eestec/kuvat.htm>



Risto Leppänen took part in the Zurich exchange between 27.04.-04.05.2003. In addition to this he attended the Board meetings in Budapest between 23/08/2003-27/08/2003 (F1-Exchange), in Paris between 16/10/2003-22/10/2003, in Helsinki between 3/12/2003-09/12/2003 and he shall take part in yet another one which is held in Wroclaw in the spring.



On our behalf the congress was attended by Heini Järvenpää and Niko Nieminen. Jaska Viherkari took part in the Zurich Workshop 10/01/2004-18/01/2004 and Ville Kaseva attended the Budapest Developer team meeting in

the beginning of January 2004.

In the summer Heini Järvenpää attended the Workshop between 04/07/2003-06/07/2003 and in the end of the summer she left for Mexico as an exchange student and Jaska Viherkari started as Chairman after her.

Besides all this we have organized some sauna evenings during the year and kept in touch with the other International student organizations of the university in our chairman meetings every month.

We are organizing an exchange to be held on the first week of March. Our new board consists of the chairperson: Karoliina Salminen and the members of the board: Jaska Viherkari, Tommi Rytönen, Päivi Ijäs and Nadja Kiiskinen.



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YEAR 2003

It was our first year as a member of EESTEC and it was pretty rich in events. We didn't organize any, but we hope it will change soon. On the other hand we participated in 3 exchanges not including the congress in Consenza. At the congress we were very enthusiastically welcomed and invited into EESTEC. Core of our team that formed LC Wrocław and prepared all papers, presentations and our webpage (<http://autonom.ict.pwr.wroc.pl/eestec>):

Just before congress two of us participated in Ljubljana at Workshop as we were only observers. It was really great time for us, we could meet many great people before joining EESTEC. After congress we organized few meetings at our university to gain some fresh members and decided to send them to next exchanges, so they can feel what is „the spirit of EESTEC” ;-).

At exchanges we participated, we learnt a lot about organizing such events, we met many great people from whole Europe and we spent really great time. We hope to organize some events

in 2004, so we could thank everyone for last year in EESTEC.

PARTICIPATED EVENTS

Ljubljana „Up-to-date Internet Services” Workshop, 23 – 30.IV.2003

It was our first exchange, so we were a little bit nervous when we arrived 23.IV to Ljubljana, but when we met Andrei Gams, who picked us up from railway station, we knew it will be a great time for us. The workshop was totally professionally prepared, we spent really great week and learnt a lot about such things like VoIP (lectures and laboratory prepared by Iskratel), UMTS (lectures and laboratory prepared by Mobitel) and Ipv6 technology (lectures and laboratory prepared by Nil). This was very intensive week, parties, lectures and sightseeing of lovely Ljubljana wiped us out. Once again BIG thanks for Ljubljana.

Cosenza, EESTEC Congress 2003, 9 – 16.IV.2003

Annually EESTEC Congress was surely the most important event for LC Wroclaw. During this meeting of all EESTEC's committee second Polish committee had opportunity to present itself. LC Wroclaw arrived to Cosenza as an observer but came back to Poland as a full member of EESTEC.

Our committee was represented by Krzysztof Kepa and Lukasz A. Bera. They spent in Italy great week. Beside official part of congress they visited beautiful Italian places and met unforgettable persons.



Budapest Workshop, 6 – 13.X.2003

One of members of LC Wroclaw participated in workshop arranged by LC Budapest. During 3-day workshop he was teaching by major companies, like Nokia, Microsoft, T-Systems and so on. Integral part of Hungarian workshop were cultural and sport activities. Our representative took a part in great festival of all electrical engineering and computer science students. He come back to Poland tired but very happy.

Krakow Exchange, 4 – 11.XII.2003

Thanks to ours friends' from EESTEC LC Krakow invitation we had pleasure to take part in students exchange between 4th and 11th of December 2003. Apart from us, students from Belgrade and Budapest came. Visiting numerous Krakow's relics and its surroundings, for instance Wawel Castle, Concentration Camp in Austwitz/Birkenau or Salt Mine in Wieliczka were big attractions.. We could listen to lectures concerning techniques of Digital Image Processing and programming in VHDL and its exploitation in digital chips synthesis. We were saying goodbye to our friends and Krakow with regret on the last day. We were saying goodbye to our friends and Krakow with regret on the last day. We will remember the week we spent at that time in Krakow as wonderful holidays in the middle of December.

FUTURE PLANS

In 2004 we are planning to gain few sponsors and organize one or two exchanges in Wroclaw and BOM. It is for us very important to get also some „fresh blood” into our team, so we are still looking for new members that are starting their studies at our university. Our committee was invited by the board of our university to help them with organizing science conference in may 2004. They hope we could invite some students from Europe to participate in this event, more details will be send in January

2004 to the EESTEC mailing list. We hope next year we could write more about our activity :-)



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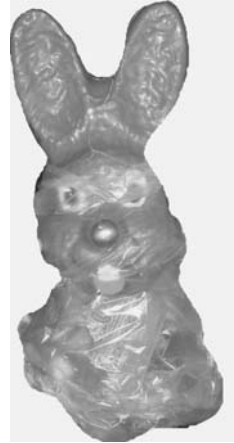
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PARTICIPATED EVENTS

- Elektrijsada with hosts Novi Sad and Belgrade:
Elektrijsada 04: Switzerland is coming Beware
- Helsinki: The boat tour was very educating.
- Rijeka: Tchtchitchi and beer no better combination.
- Novi Sad: Oh the pretty boys.
- Congress (Cosenza): Great wine and good talks

ORGANIZED EVENTS

- EXCH03, April
- Streetparade, August
- Barbeque by the Lake, August

YEAR 2003

LC Zurich is back and at full strength, with a growing membership and bank account. If anybody needs to reorganize a LC or build a new one we are willing to pass the knowledge on to the next person.







EVENT REPORTS

EESTEC CONGRESS 2003 IN COSENZA

This year EESTEC Congress has been in 9th to 16th April and we tried to offer to every participant any kind of entertainment was possible besides of normal and more serious congress activities. We show them the beauty of Calabria and of Cosenza in particular, with its sea and heavy foods and

strong wines. We also offered them many beer&music-based parties and shows. The pictures in this report will recall to all the participants this no weak week and will show to all the people who could not participate, the beauty of our country.

Wednesday

People begun to arrive at Railway Station at 4 AM for the whole day, and the people has been switched to Hotel San Carlo or to University apartment, then about at 21:00 the Welcome Party has begun at mensa, with Pizza and Beer and Music (and some special guests). In the middle of the party was the EESTEC Int. Beer Contest, which seen the participation of many LCs and which concluded with LC Cosenza's (Tommaso, Antonio and Paolo) victory.

Thursday

That was the first day of official works, beginning by the Opening Ceremony with press representant and after that with the presentation of





every LC. In the afternoon was there also the first round of workshops. For dinner there was a Pizzeria which was waiting for us, where finally the participants could eat a Pizza with Uppercase “P”. After that the most of the guys, still not tired, gone to dance to a club in Rende until early morning.

Friday

Finally we had the presentation of the candidates for new EESTEC board, which was: Nenad Aleksic (LC Belgrade) as Chairman, Andràs Gaàl (LC Budapest) as Treasurer, Anna Papierz (LC Kracow) as VC-INT, Risto Leppänen (LC Tampere) as VC-EXT, Luis Carlos Cobo Rus (LC Madrid) as Webmaster. There was also COC 2004 candidate presentation, LC Belgrade and the presentation of Observers that would become new LC: Bucharest, Skopje, Sofia and Wroclaw.

Before leave an important and very interesting presentation has made by IEEE Region 8 Student Representative, Basak Yuksel, who



presented IEEE activities for students and not. In the evening has been organized a Karaoke Party in Martensson Social Center at University, where guys can enjoy after an hard working day, with limbo and table



football contests. In the end, participants attempted their own voices singing very loud italian and english most famous songs.

Saturday

Today participants gone to the City Hall of the City of Cosenza to meet the Mayor during a conference; later a touristic guide took them to take a look around the historical centre and the Cathedral. In the night, participants spends their time at university by themselves, resting a bit.

Sunday

The participants had that day the possibility to take a brief sightseen to a bit of Calabria's beauties, in particular the coast near the village of Pizzo and Pizzo it self. After a 1,5 hour trip they could see calabrian sea (some of them swimmmed nevertheless the not-so-nice weather) and could taste famous Pizzo's truffle, which, although of its name, is an special kind of ice-cream.

Monday

During this last and most important day of official works, General Assembly elected new board and all the other EESTEC

charges, and has presented the future activities for the associations.

In the evening a special party has been organized at surprise at Molicelle apartments, where some of the participants lived, the LC Cosenza's traditional Nutella Party, based upon the most famous chocolate cream, with beer, and music provided by a laptop.

Tuesday

For the last day of the congress was programmed just a presentation of main sponsor in the morning: the remnant is free for preparing, resting and waiting for the Farewell Party placed in one of university classroom hall. During this one in smart dress, with the help of LC Madrid who prepared Sangria, the participants could say goodbye to everyone and every LC could thank and give gift to COC. As tradition, the party lasts until after dawn, just 2 hour before the beginning of the lessons!

Wednesday

The saddest day. Some of the participants gone home during the party, the others will left during the whole day. See you in Belgrade!

by Alessandro Ruffolo, LC Cosenza



BADENIAN WEEKEND**THE BADENIAN WEEKEND ALUMNI EVENT****25th - 28th Sept.**

It has been Michael who spoke out the momentous words “Maybe I should organise something in the Black Forest some day :-)”. Well, excellent idea. The interested participants decided to join the party on Thursday evening so nobody had to take too many days off.

Participants: Michael Albrecht (Alumni LC Aachen) and his wife Yanyan Hu as hosts, Irene Garcia-Vargas (LC Madrid), Astrid Frankort, Volker Schmirgel (both Alumnis LC Aachen), Elke Wigger (friend of LC Aachen), Leo Breuss (Alumni LC Zurich).

Arriving at Michaels home in Karlsruhe, if you sit in his kitchen it is hard to oversee that he is working with Bosch. His Bosch oven produced excellent “Zwiebelkuchen” for dinner. For the production delay of the second Zwiebelkuchen, some people started argueing about the lack of the Bosch dishwasher heating power, which was running next to the oven during the making of the first Flammkuchen. It was also the time for drinking “neuen Wein”. Having a good time, we all agreed about getting older and going to bed earlier than on previous EESTEC events. *It is NOT a Bosch oven!*

Next morning, we visited the Mercedes A-class factory nearby in Rastatt. The production facility is located on a huge area with a circle street around. Fascinated of every aspect of making a car out of some sheets of metal we observed the ballet of the welding robots up to the final car running from the production line. And now for something completely different. We were going for a quite tough hiking trip. The “Karlsruher Grat”, a geological formation up to 800m, has some challenges ready for anybody's taste. After a good walking of five hours we were glad to get to the cars again. We drove to our next station in Freiburg, Hotel

„Deutscher Kaiser“ and went out for a late dinner.

Saturday morning is ideal for sight seeing in Freiburg. We were enjoying the local market and visited the famous cathedral. A salesman was offering samples of his cheeses to everyone of our group. After a short break we continued for the silver mine Schauinsland near Freiburg, on top the mountain „Schauinsland“ (*Meaning: „Look-into-the-countryside“*). Mining there dates back to the 11th century. A group of volunteers of the geological institute of Freiburg is reopening and securing parts of the mine for study and tourist purposes since 1985. We took the large tour, which is over 2 hours. It lead us down 60m into the mountain. On a tour of about 1.5km we could see different periods and methods of mining, and the tools involved. Back in Karlsruhe it was about time for dinner. We went out to the Stoevchen, where Anke Gaertner joined us. There we had a Flammkuchen session. At home again, Yanyan initiated a round of Caipirinha for the ones not yet sleeping.

It has been agreed to have breakfast late in the morning on our last day. Unfortunately, Yanyans co-worker was not aware of this agreement and woke us up earlier than we intended. After a large brunch we decided to do some sight seeing in Karlsruhe and visited an exhibition on geological data visualization in front of the ZKM, the museum for art and media. This was the last day of this great Weekend. Thank you very much, Michael, for the good organisation, and I hope to see some of you again.

Glossary:

- Zwiebelkuchen: sort of Pizza with lots of onions, cream and some onions.
- Flammkuchen: sort of Pizza with onions and optionally bacon; less onions and much thinner dow than Zwiebelkuchen. Specialty of nearby Elsass.
- neuer Wein: grape juice in the process of fermentation.

by Leo Breuss and Michael Albrecht

STREETPARADE

STREETPARADE 2003, LC ZÜRICH

Like every year in the middle of the summer, the Streetparade is held around lake Zurich. It's the biggest techno parade in the world (yes, it was bigger than the love parade in Berlin).

We provided interested people with a bed for the night or rather to just leave their baggage in one place. Nobody thinks about sleeping that night. So, two bold Italian guys from LC Cosenza made their way to Zurich. They arrived Friday evening and had a traditional Rösti for dinner. They then went to Zurich's house mountain called Uetilberg where a IAESTE meeting was held. They met with some LC Zurich people and even met another EESTEC member: Emmi from LC Helsinki. On her trip through Europe she stopped in Zurich and stayed for the parade.

Next day was Streetparade time. Officially, there were about 1 Mio. people at the parade. We threw ourselves into the masses and danced to the pumping beats. During the parade there was still enough time to relax or even take a swim in the lake. The pictures speak for themselves.





**COME ON
AND
JOIN US
AT THE
STREETPARADE 04!**



DELFT EXCHANGE

TAMPERE GOES DELFT, 10th - 14th Feb.



On 9 February Ilse, Bas and Marijn went to Schiphol airport in Amsterdam to pick up the 12 Finnish students (10 LC Tampere, 2 Oulu) and went to Delft by train. Later that evening everybody met in Speakers, a disco with a bar. After some good conversations and better drinks, most of us were tired, so at midnight everybody went home.

Monday everybody went up early to come to the University, where there was a welcome from the vice dean of the University and the president of the ETV. The rest of the day we had a tour through the University

and the Faculty of Electrical Engineering. We went also to the roof of the building of the faculty. The building is 100 meters high, so we could see the whole surroundings of Delft.

The next day we had an excursion to TNO. TNO is the largest independent ICT-lab in The Netherlands and internationally recognized as an expert institute in the fields of Operational Re-



search, Simulators and Command Control Communication and Information. After the excursion we went to Scheveningen to see the sea and smell the fresh sea air. Next Marijn showed us The Hague. At midnight we all went back to Delft.

On Wednesday we had the Discovery of Delft. We had a tour through Delft and saw among others the “Porseleine Flesch”, the city hall and the “Nieuwe Kerk”. In the evening we all went to the 70’s party, organised by the ETV.

After the wild party yesterday night, we met at eleven at DSS Phoenix. It’s the building of the oldest student association, named DSC (Delftsch Studenten Corps). Next we had an excursion to Alstom, a company witch develops and produces electric installations for railway transport and electrically driven vehicles. At night we went to Lorre. This is the student disco next to DSC, which is open till really late...

Thursday Amazing Amsterdam was planned. We visited the impressive Anna Frank huis. You can see her world-famous original diary there. After some more free touring in Amsterdam Centrum, we went to eat Dutch pancakes in a nice restaurant with a huge juke-box. When the pancakes were finished, we did some more touring at night and then went back to Delft. Arrived in Delft we had a small party, so everybody easy could get the train back next morning.



SOFIA WORKSHOP

WEEK OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGETICS 9th - 16th Nov.

The respectable ‘apsolventi’* of energetic at the Faculty of Electronic Engineering in Nis, Zdravkovic Vesna and Rancic Ljubomir, were chosen to represent the mentality and the spirit of our people at the international exchange of students in Sofia. Contact Person of LC Nis, Stefanovic Milan was not among the chosen ones, but he chose himself for the exchange and attended this exchange as an “alien”.

Our hosts were fabulous as organizers, and they didn’t let us stay too long in our rooms. We had great time there, or, to put it in another way, it was so good that we’re still radiating!! Of course, this radiance has nothing to do with our tour of the nuclear plant “Kozloduj” – at the centre of Bulgaria, but it HAS to do with: the striptease show in the “Karamba” club, night life at “Jeam Beam” – and our staying until dawn at “Extreme Bowling”!!

We have to thank our kind hosts for the following: for “karanje”* all over Bulgaria, for showing us lake Caira, and for this year’s first snow which surprised us in Bulgaria! Of course, it was very interesting to see the hydroelectric power station, and the nuclear reactors in Kozleduj, ran by Homer Simpson himself!!! ?



As for Ericson and Nokia lectures, the area wasn’t quite interesting for us, cause we are more interested in energetic. That’s why we were amazed at Peter’s never-ending stream of questions. (Peter = Hungarian guy) E ge she ge dre

Peter!!!! On the other hand, our visit to Siemens was quite enjoyable because they gave us pencils and small chocolates! We're just kidding-it was really nice to see how are things working there.

But NONE was indifferent to the enormous complex of the nuclear power plant! This is the third time we mention it, which means it's really something!



We mustn't forget to mention our visit to ABB, Sevlievo, which has a magnificent hotel, which, again, has wonderful staff who made us terrific sandwiches. We drank ourselves to death that night at the restaurant which had live music. It was so good that we can hardly remember the discotheque we went to later that night.

We surely won't forget our nutty driver! Someone's anal muscles gave way because of his driving. ??? The bus, at 100kmph (at least), resonated with ex-SFRJ songs, which apparently agreed with our Schumacher.

But, all that's good has an end – there came the farewell party. The tormented organizers (Nina, Mitke, Nicky and others) could hardly believe that! There were tears too, some out of joy, some of sorrow. . All in all, the exchange in Sofia was unforgettable!

- Ljuba, Steph & Vecky, LC Nis

* 'apsolventi' – students who have no more classes, just exams
 * 'karanje' – Serbian slang for having sexual intercourse (English slang – fucking); but in Bulgarian the word 'karanje' means to drive somebody from one place to another

Finally the trip for which you don't need visa. Everything had begun with the night train on Saturday. That was the long ride without any beds, just tight seats and guys from Belgrade, Nis and Podgorica.

Finally we had arrived. The first Bulgarian which most guests met was Mitko who welcomed us very nicely. Our hosts brought us to the biggest student town that we heard for. The student town in Sofia has 30000 inhabitants and over 60 blocks. It's a little bit far from center of Sofia but it's magnificently large. We had a spacious apartment for three of us. After short rest in our apartment we had a first coffee in a very nice cafe where Loncar was talking about the lunar eclipse (dark shadow on the Moon was his description) that was the night before. After very tasteful Bulgarian chicken fast food and gathering with Swiss, Macdonian and Romanian guys and a girl we had gone to the city center and wandered around. We liked Sofia very much at the first sight. It's urban city with many beautiful ancient buildings and monuments. Time passed quickly so we had to go back to our apartments. After short preparation we went to a delicious dinner and even better party. Our hosts are extremely friendly people so we had fun together as we know each other for years. It was great party. You know the feeling when your legs hurt very

much, you don't have idea what's the time, and you have to release your belt in order to drink one more beer.

The morning wasn't as nice as the evening before. We founded out the second face of our host. They were very





“cruel” in the morning during the all exchange.

The breakfast was very interesting, who could say that bakeries from other countries can offer so different food and drinks. After resurrection we had an appointment with the dean of Techni-

cal University in Sofia and lunch in a student restaurant with other students and professors. Their university is as big as their student town. So many students in one place can't be seen on many places.

The next thing was really impressive sightseeing. We visited very old and most famous churches, parliament building, and castle. The weird place in Sofia is Yellow Block Square that has traffics and walkers, but it's without lines for separating the streets on parts for traffic and for walking. It seems very chaotically.

After dinner we went to a very luxurious night club "Caramba". You can describe the party with just one sentence: "The strippers were very good". It was very crazy night. Milovan (known as "yes of course") from Montenegro had a heart attack after "contact" with one stripper, and Ljuba from Nis was kidnapped by girls from Greece. Do you need to hear more? Call the hotline on...

Next morning we arrived first in a bakery. This time we tried drink known as boza (it's like bean soup according to Rafael from Zurich). It was nice way to start a day with lectures. After two lectures and lunch we went to a great "sport center". It's Extreme Bowling place. It is a large hall with many pool tables, dart ma-

chines, bowling field, dancing podium and many tables for having drinks and taking rest after these heavy sports. Bowling was most popular sport on the exchange. So much competitive spirit was present in that hall. The future bowling champion is Radu from Romania for sure.



One evening in order to gather all participants in our room we organized Sima’s birthday celebration. Two of us acted that they want to surprise Sima, and Sima acted his surprise. The atmosphere was great, everyone was glad to take a part in surprising Sima. Day after Sima got a birthday cake. After that everybody

found out that it was joke and that there were not any birthdays. After that joke Sima was getting greetings for his birthday every day, (even now he gets about one greeting per week).



After this few days we thought that the schedule would be similar for the rest of exchange and that we are going to sleep 3 hours per day. We were wrong. The rest of the exchange we spent in different cities. We visited a hydro power plant “Chaira” and nuclear power plant in Kozlodui. The establishment of plants made us feel so small and



unimportant. We admired them and talked about them until the first party. We had our sleep in a bus. Without that rest we would have look like a mummies.

One day, maybe the best day on exchange, we spent in Sevlievo. The apartments in Sevlievo were like in a dream. Rooms with fridge, TV, and amazing bathtub, we were so clean there (after taking shower for three times for a day, we couldn't resist the tub). We would be so ungrateful if we didn't mention the delicious and tasteful dinner with large amounts of food, live music, can't forget to mention the cute waitress and bunch of friends still hungry for a one more good party.

The last day came. Visit of Veliko Trnovo and its great fortress was on the second place. The tiredness and sadness occupied our minds and bodies. Everything that is nice lasts very short and we all realized that in a day everything around us would be obligations and everything in our heads would be the memories on one great exchange. THANKS FOR THE GREAT TIME IN BULGARIA FOR LC SOFIA!

- Gugi, Loncar and Sima

HOW TO LEARN EVERYTHING ABOUT FINLAND IN 6 DAYS... 1st - 6th Dec.

Soon after LC Helsinki had decided to organize a board meeting, the program started to grow like a dough. We had to plan the week so that the three (Risto, Anna, Andrew) Finland experts wouldn't get bored but also that the rest (Luisca and Nenad) would learn as much as possible about our crazy country in such a short time.

Monday and the hell called sauna

First brave guests arrived on Monday afternoon and headed straight to the city (read: the bars). Others joined us drop by drop and around midnight we all were finally at one place, beers in our hands ready to step in to the hot hot sauna. Well, everybody survived (if not mentally, at least physically). Rule number one: there are no rules. Just go to the sauna and enjoy.

Tuesday, day in the city

The day was supposed to be dedicated for winter activities but somebody forgot to order the snow, so instead of sledging and ice skating we headed to the Suomenlinna, the fortress on an island in front of Helsinki. During the day we explored the catacombs



and hills of the island, tasted some Rudolf the reindeer in the Old market hall and Emmi got to see the Xmas window among the other little kids. City theme continued again in the evening as we came back for beer and music after the 1st

board meeting.

Wednesday and Santa's lap

On Wednesday it was a bit harder to get up as before but after a while all the board managed to get to the 2nd board meeting to discuss about important matters with their eyes 40% closed. As it was our 3rd event in a year we had this time eliminated all the labs and other EE-department stuff and the meeting just followed a short (but rather chilly) tour around the campus.



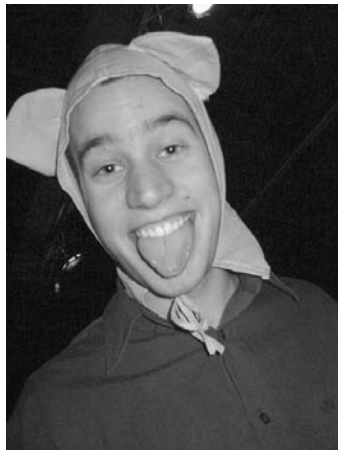
In the evening we headed to our guild's pre-Christmas party "pikoJoule" to eat typical Finnish Christmas food and drink glögi (our version of the Glühwein). See the board in their suits and red Xmas hats in the profile section. Not bad :) At the end of the party, just before the after party, all nice girls and foreign guys got to sit on Santa's lap. Lucky Santa!



Thursday, swimming and countryside

How about a night without electricity in the middle of the dark forest? Recovering from the last night continued in the cars as we set our destination to Tammissaari and especially a cottage about 100 km away from the

capital. When we arrived there it was already unbelievable dark and soon it came even darker (if possible) because the strong wind cut the electricity for several hours. But no worries, we made the plan b, set the candles all around the cottage and started to make a fire in the outdoor grill for our big black bamboo-dinner. Because of the cold air and darkness we finally abandoned the idea of heating the special smoke sauna (heating would have taken 3 hours and a person sitting outside with lots of jaloviina and we only had enough of that for napajallus = belly button drinks) but with the wooden sauna, refreshing see water, guitar, singing and good drinkd we again had fun till the early morning.



Friday, TAX FREE!

The survival camp in the woods was over but don't think that the program got easier. It was Friday and it meant a cruise in the Gulf of Finland. We took the crabby Estonian ship over and started to cause noise in the cabin. Soon it came out that we could buy tax free things after all (eventhough we had been told otherwise) which was, of course, a **BIG BONUS!**

The terrible karaoke and worst-tahn-ever-DJ could even destroy the night, we had such a good **EESTEC**-player-team on the boat. The morning came quickly and soon the smelly group dragged their bodies out of the boat to the campus to sleep.

Saturday, Independence day

Saturday officially started around 3 pm as the party animals again closed their doors and took a bus to the city to take part in the independence day torch parade. With the parade the city filled with hundreds of fires and lights as the students walked

through it singing and waving to the president. After the parade the board made a short ex tempore meeting with ESTIEM and then it was already time to gather to a place from a crazy Finnish tradition (which is probably going to spread to USA in any days...:) and a fondue party.

In the independence day tradition belongs watching on TV how the President shakes hands with famous people (sportlers, members of the parliament, war veterans and so on) in the gala in the castle. We had our own gala with tasty food and drinks,

untasty jokes and the best EESTEC-spirit.LC Helsinki thanks Anna, Nenad, Luisca, Andrew and Risto for their great company and nice presents. You rock!!!

- Emmi, LC Helsinki



SUMMER CAMP

Balatonszárszó, Hungary 4th - 7th July, 2003

Participants:

10 from LC Ljubljana

1 from LC Bucharest

2 from LC Wroclaw

This year EESTEC LC Budapest organised a Summer Camp at Lake Balaton, in a place called Balatonszárszó between 4th and 7th July. The LC



invited fellow LC's from Slovenia to take part in one weekend of partying and find new friends on the lakeshore or beside the bonfire. LC Budapest hired a house for the weekend, but some of the participants had to sleep in tents, because we were too many for the one small weekend house. On the peak of the event we were about 40 or 50!

The first day begun quite early for the organising LC. Everyone had to gather at the place of the event, we had to buy lot of stuff, food, drinks, wood for the camp-fire. At around 2 o'clock everything was in place, lunch was boiling in the cattle and everyone was waiting for the foreign participants to arrive. Soon all the 10 Slovenian friends arrived, 8 of them by car and 2 of them by motorcycle. At this time the event was already quite international, there was Lumy, the CP of LC Bucharest, Blondikk from Poland with his girlfriend and a Finnish couple, who were spending their honeymoon in Hungary.

We prepared typical Hungarian food for everyone, like "pörkölt" which is a kind of stew, or "paprikás krumpli", which is a juicy-spicy food with potatoes and sausages. Our guests had a hard time trying to pronounce the names of the dishes, but they seemed to like them. In the evening, we had the loudest parties

the small house ever saw, luckily not disturbing the neighbors, the cemetery being the only place next door?. Almost any imaginable drink was served, as the entry fee for the organizers was one bottle of spirits each. We also had great wines and the best beer the countryside could offer. The traditional art of teaching rude words in our native languages to each other kept everyone's wits awake until dawn came, and everyone went sleeping.

On other days we had great time at the lakeshore, bathing and playing games in the not-so-deep Lake of Balaton. On the second day, we had the Chance Equalization Football Championships between Slovenia and Hungary. The name of the championship came from the idea, that after each goal everyone had to drink some spirits. When Slovenia led 2:1, the match had to end because of the settling night, but I'm not sure if we could have continued with the obligatory drinking. It was much better to drink at the evening party, where the Slovenian guys presented their gift to us, a "giraffe". This "giraffe" is a beer-drinking device: it is a 1,5m tall glass tube with a tap on its bottom. This device has to be placed on something, has to be filled with beer, someone has to lie down under the tap, and beer has to flow! This night's party was even wilder than the one before! ? In the end the Slovenian guys got a guitar, and played some songs for us at the campfire, making the mood climbing even higher.

Last day we took our guests to Tihany, to visit the famous monastery and maybe buy some souvenirs. We had to cross the Lake by ferry, which was quite a fun trip. After some roaming about in Tihany, we had lunch there. After lunch, our guests had to leave home, only the guys who came by motorbike stayed with us for the last evening. After saying our good-byes we got back to the house in Szárszó. On the last day, after some of us convinced the motorcyclist guy, Jaro to take them for a ride, all of our guests left. We really enjoyed the event, and hope every one of our guests did so, too. Thank you all for coming!

- LC Budapest

TRADITION MEETS TECHNOLOGY

April 27th - May 3rd 2003

Our participants were:

Vladimir Ivanovic (Vlado) – LC Belgrade

Miroslav Pajic (Paja) – LC Belgrade

Nikola Todorovic (Nico) – LC Niš

Vera Tomaino – LC Cosenza

Carla Sposato – LC Cosenza

András Gaál – LC Budapest

Planning an EESTEC Event is never easy: First you decide how many participants you will accept and then you have to find some sponsors, who will support you. And don't forget to organize a program and enough people to accompany the guests.

We did so and we planned to accept 10 participants. When we announced the event, we were quite long not sure, how many would come. There was a real big run on an exchange in Vienna. There was a waiting list, but finally only five people came.

The next thing was finding sponsors. And that wasn't easy, because of the horrible economic situation. But one day I got a phone call from Kapsch TrafficCom AG, our new sponsors. The HTU and the Fakultätsvertretung Elektrotechnik sponsored us as well.

That was a great thing and after some months of preparation work on Sunday the 27th of April it started: our third exchange. Read more about the program on the next pages.

This event has been made possible due to many factors: First of all there was the effort and energy each of us invested. And that's the reason why I want to thank the members of EESTEC Vienna. I also want to thank our sponsors: Kapsch TrafficCom AG, HTU and Fakultätsvertretung Elektrotechnik.

- Jasmin Grosinger, Chairwoman, EESTEC LC Vienna

Sunday, 27th of April 2003

Well, Sunday was nothing special. All the participants arrived (more or less) in a good state, but definitively in a good mood and eager to know what would wait



for them the next few days. The hosts took the guests home, so everybody had the chance to accommodate him/herself and relax a little bit. In the evening we met at the Fachschaft (student guild in German speaking countries), had dinner and visited the Johnny's, an Irish pub near the university. Where everybody made him/herself familiar with everybody else.

Monday, 28th of April 2003 (Charlie and Jasmin)

After a short night, we visited the dean's office to get an official welcome on our faculty. During some coffee and cookies, Prof. Prechtel told us about the Technical University, about its history and especially about studying electrical engineering in Vienna.

After that we went sightseeing. We started from the Karlskirche and then moved through Kärntnerstraße having a look at the State Opera, where our guest from Serbia found out that their language is more or less a local one in Vienna and on the Kärntnerstraße the girls took a first, a second and a third look on the shops.

On top of the St. Stephan's Cathedral we enjoyed the fantastic view over Vienna. We also showed our guests the Heldenplatz and the Palace Gates, the Imperial Palace, the Museum of Fine Arts, etc.

After this power walk our guests were extremely tired.

We had lunch at 4.00 pm (!!!) and sent our guests to Schönbrunn Palace, while went to make preparations for the welcome party which was in the Fachschaft again.

Tuesday, 29th of April 2003 (Michi and Trauni)

The short night after the welcome party was still in the faces of some of us when we met early in the morning to get a presentation by three employees of Kapsch TrafficCom. Happily the company presentation was so informative and interesting that everybody was wide-awake afterwards. Especially our guests from Serbia were content because they could communicate in their mother tongue with one of the guys from Kapsch.

Having lunch at the university canteen was a big surprise for our guests. A cook who is always ready for a joke and an amazingly good “Holzhackersteak” was not what they were used from university canteens. In the afternoon we went back to our faculty and visited the Institute of Power Systems and Energy Economics. Dipl-Ing Resch gave us a short presentation and tour on renewable energy sources and methods for predicting future developments. This talk was of special interest for our guests because the institute is involved in EU projects and therefore cooperates with other institutes all over Europe. The visitors were still not tired and so we went to the Belvedere Gallery. Besides the astonishing Klimt picture “Der Kuss” we also enjoyed the rest of the museum so much, that the security guard had to tell us to leave at closing time.



For supper we visited a very popular place for students: The “Tunnel”: After some disappointment because of the lack of typical Viennese cuisine on the menu, we experimented with Indian, North African and Italian food and had some fine Austrian

and Czech beer.

Wednesday, 30th of April 2003 (Gerald and Peter)

We met on Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. at the “Fachschaft”. When I arrived I heard from Peter that our guests wanted to see a performance at the State Opera. So we had to change our evening program and I canceled the reservation at the pizzeria.

After a quick tour through the building of our faculty (because we didn't find the Institute of Telecommunications at the first attempt) we arrived at the institute at 10 a.m. Dipl-Ing Gerdenitsch had prepared a presentation on two topics for us. The theoretical explanation was followed by the practical presentation of wireless LAN. Afterwards we heard about the planning UMTS Networks. Everybody seemed to be interested by the lecture as there were a lot of questions.

At lunchtime we wanted to warm up the “Spaghetti Bolognese” from Peter's mum. It was more difficult than we thought, because the microwave oven needed two minutes to warm up one dish (therefore the first dish would have been cold before the last one would have been in the microwave and we would have had to start again with the first plate -> like a vicious circle). We decided that it wasn't possible to eat all together. At 2 p.m. Charlie replaced Peter and myself. The group had a tour through the Institute of Computer Technology with Dr. Dipl-Ing Pangratz.

In the evening we went to the Vienna State Opera. Being the

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greatest opera house in the world getting tickets is not easy. We had to queue up for some time, but we used the time to discuss the synopsis and luckily got good places. We quickly filled our batteries at the Würstelstand before a great performance of Bellinis “La Sonnambula” started. After the performance and minutes of applause and bravos, especially for the young and, at least in the eyes of our girls, extremely good looking Juan Diego Florez we went to a typical students party, organized by the mathematics students. The party ended with a surprise. Nico from Niš confessed that he has birthday on the following day and so we had one more reason to celebrate.

Thursday, 1st of May 2003 (Peter and Viktor)

It was fixed to meet at 10 o'clock at a subway-station near the Prater (and, what a fortune, near my home :-). At exactly this time Victor, the man who accommodated two of our friends from Serbia called me and told that they will arrive within half an hour. I thought that something like this would happen, because we of course also had a Wednesday evening program. But I was not angry, thanked him for informing me of coming to late and for waking me up – well, there was a good Wednesday evening program. Fast I dressed myself up and run as fast I could to the meeting point, not to keep the girls from Italy waiting. After everybody arrived (Želko, Viktor, Vera, Carla, Nico, Vlado, Paja), about a quarter to eleven, we decided to have a breakfast, and because I live in this region, I immediately had an idea where to go: “Café zum Park”, 50 meters from my home.

At about 12 o'clock, when everybody had drunk his/hers beer, we were strong enough to start the day's program:

Visiting the Prater

The Prater is a great place for having fun and spending money. The pro of going to Prater this day was that there was the Prater-fest, so that most attractions were cheaper. We decided first to do

a lap and afterward to try a few attractions. We went about 100 meters and saw “Superman” Everybody of us wanted to go by this for beginning, expect the Italian girls I guess :-)

Because it was quite hot, a few of us had to buy something to drink before going on. As we walked on we saw



National library

the “Space Shot”, an attraction that is doing the same it sounds. And because of the hot weather our brains were already a little impaired, we just did and enjoyed it.

Ok, now we had elementary school (Superman), high school (Space Shot), but we were missing something like master diploma. So we searched and searched, till we found “Turbo Booster”. It is a new attraction since this year, and so we thought the property that anything got defect and we got shot out in the air with about 100 km/h was very low, so three of us just did it – and yes, that was a master diploma!

In the meantime the EESTeC member from Budapest and Maria arrived at the Prater. At this time, it was about half past one we thought it was time to do the 2nd day program: Chill out and barbecue on the Danube Island So we split the Group: While Viktor and me went for the barbecue, the rest went to Danube Island to find a nice place. When we met again everybody looked quite hungry, and so we started cooking at about three o’clock. Quite at this time our friend from Hungarian had to leave us. And so we spent the rest of the beautiful day relaxing and enjoying food and juice till about 11 o’clock pm.

Friday, 2nd of May 2003 (Želko and Maria)

On Friday morning the responsible ones met at the Fachschaft

at 8 o'clock in the morning to prepare the last few things for the Schnitzeljagd that took place that day. The most important thing for us was to fill up bottles with vodka + orange juice. They should be the reward for the fulfilled task. We also took our task sheets with us and split ourselves in two groups – Charlie, Gerald and Maria and the other group, Jasmin and Želko. The guests arrived at 9 and got a short introduction from Želko what a Schnitzeljagd actually is. In the meantime the other group went to the subway station Praterstern. We were waiting there for quite some time for the participants who finally arrived having found out what “Kiebara” means. There we (the organisers) also realized that we made a mistake with the task-papers – every group had exactly the wrong tasks ;-). Maria promptly corrected this by going to Schwedenplatz to meet the other group and exchanging the papers. The next station was the IMAX theatre where the participants had to find out the meaning of the word “Powidltschkal” (a Viennese-Bohemian speciality to eat, sweet something filled with plum jam) and the size of the screen in the IMAX. From there it took them more than 2,5 hours to get to the Altes AKH, which is the campus of the University of Vienna, because one of them forgot his sweater at the IMAX. At campus we waited for them at the Alte Ambulanz, which is a pub where you get freshly made beer and they had to tell us, what “Kaiser Josephs Guglhupf” is. All of them only knew what Guglhupf means (it's an Austrian kind of cake, round with a hole in the middle). This Guglhupf however was the first house in Europe where mentally ill people were treated. And since the building looked like that cake, the people of Vienna gave it that name.

The following task was to find out where you can



get a non-Austrian postal stamp in Austria and to make that a little bit easier we gave the clue that the subway-station near that organisation was named after an Austrian soap opera whose name is “Kaisermühlen Blues”. After that they moved on to the Millennium Tower to find out how many floors this building has. It is one of Vienna’s highest buildings and has a shopping city around it. From there we accompanied the contestants to the House of Parliament. On the way to there they asked a lot of people for the number of MP’s sitting in the Bundsrat which (un)fortunately none of the Austrians knew. What they did get to know is what a “Querulant” is (this is someone who always asks a lot of very strange questions and is annoying all the time). From there (it was already 5 p.m. or later) we went to lunch. We made the decision this morning where to have lunch. But then we all ate quite well and afterwards (when eating was finished and the Serbians had confirmed their reservations for the bus back home) we met again at the farewell-party at the Fachschaft. At the beginning, all the participants received a special Diploma from EESTec LC Vienna and afterwards the party went on till about 7 a.m. on Saturday.



So, these were the daily reports written by the people responsible for the daily programs for our participants. I would like to thank our participants for not being shy to come to our X/Change, which was a lot of fun and made the EESTec spirit visit Vienna once more,

Karel Frankl (Charlie)
Vice-Chairman and CP, LC Vienna

EESTEC (Electrical Engineering STudents' European assoCiation) LC Vienna (Austria) organized an international exchange week in Vienna from the 27th of April until the 4th of May 2003. EESTEC LC Nis (Yugoslavia) as a member of EESTEC participated in that student's exchange and as a representative sent student Nikola Todorovic. Also students from LC Belgrade, LC Cosenza and LC Budapest took part in the exchange.

Students spent whole week in Vienna with their hosts who organized the exchange very well. The program follows:



City hall

Sunday

Arrival.

Monday

The exchange started at the Technical University, where the Dean welcomed the students and said the word about the university. Then followed the sightseeing tour around the beautiful city of Vienna. In the evening was welcome party at the University.

Tuesday

In the morning was the presentation of the "Kapsch AG", a well known company in the field of Telecommunications and in the afternoon the students visited the Institute of Power Systems and Energy Economics. Some party in the evening.

Wednesday

Another presentation in the University, this time was at the



Library, tech. university

Institute of Communications and Radio-Frequency Engineering and in the afternoon at the Institute of Computer Technology. In the evening students watched the opera *Sonambula* and after that (again?!) party at the Mathematical faculty.

Thursday

It is the 1st of May (my birthday), students went to the Praterfest, enjoyed the amusing park and afterwards the hosts organized a picnic on the 21 kilometer long Danube island. They even organized a small happy-birthday celebration.

Friday.

Schnitzeljagd. It was the riddle prepared by the hosts, with several tasks that the guests should solve and therefore they should use their “various abilities”. In the evening there was the farewell party.

Saturday

Departure.

All the students had great time and lots of fun and this was really an unforgettable week for all, thanks to people from EESTEC LC Vienna.

- Nikola Todorovic, LC Nis

WIRELESS FUTURE**WIRELESS FUTURE WORKSHOP, BUDAPEST**

Duration: 6th October-13th October, 2003

Participants:

2 from LC Bucharest

2 from LC Belgrade

2 from LC Cosenza

1 from LC Novi Sad

1 LC Krakow

1 LC Wroclaw

1 from Craiova, as an observer

There's a crazy one-week-long student competition in our university called Schönherz Cup, where teams are competing with each other, solving stupid and funny tasks...In this year, we decided to show that for EESTEC people as well, adding some professional presentations in excess in the topic "Wireless Future". We had 10 really-really great participants, and –you won't believe it– 6 of them were girls! ? We had an observer as well from Craiova, so everything was ready for a fantastic week.



First about the professional part... We heard 6 presentations about "Wireless Future", each of them was about an other point of view of this topic. They were held by representatives of famous companies, like Microsoft, T-Systems, Nokia and Westel (the biggest mobile service provider in Hungary). Microsoft held two presentations, one about Wireless devices, and one about .Net technologies. T-Systems' lectures were about Intelligent Voice Response and Videochat. Nokia's representatives

were speaking about 3G technologies and about the Symbian operating system, while one officer of Westel painted the future of a mobile service provider for us.

And secondly about the funny part...Fortunately, our participants were determined enough to take part in crazy competitions, such as drinking beer as fast as you can, playing a little romantic scene about a princess, pretending to be an alien, or showing what country life is about...In the end, we didn't win the competition, but had great fun...Except taking part in Schönherz Cup, we ate a lot of Hungarian food, of course visited some famous places in Budapest, and once we made a one-day-long excursion, traveling by ship.

Bob sliding, chance-equalizing sport evening, eating as much as we can in a restaurant, etc...lots of other great memories from the event...Alessandra, Mara, Marianna, Milica, Radmila, Roxana, Bogdan, Chris, Gregor and Milomir...We hope you enjoyed this week as much as we did!

- LC Budapest

Budapest calling Belgrade, Budapest calling Belgrade. Is there anybody who want party? Of course we always want party, travel and new friendships. Everything is ready for the trip, passport, one of us need visa, so Atila have to write invitation letter for Milomir. Monday morning and we started from Belgrade. In Novi Sad we met new participant of this workshop. It was Radmila.

At the beginning she was so closed and she did not speak so much with us. But later we would see the right face of her. First look sometimes cheat. At the station in front of hotel Stadion Levante was waiting for us. We used train and arrived to the hostel Martos where we had accommodation. Chris and Gregory, two Polish guys, were already there, and waiting for us.

We leave our bags and went to the sightseeing, just to kill the time before welcome party. At the evening we were in Schonhertz dormitory and after dinner they explained to us that there is tra-

ditional competition with a lot of task. It was all time during the workshop. The most popular, and most important discipline was fast drink beer. Milomir and Chris tried it for the first time and Locky saw that Milomir had a lot of potential in this discipline. After third time he was so fast, his time is 3.7 s for half liter, it was not so bad. The goal was to got to know each other better so there were not so much persons who are not member of EESTEC group. We were dancing, drinking so we concluded, it would be one good party.

After midnight two Italian girls arrived and the only one who missed were Romanians. Aleksandra lost her luggage. It was only beginning, because during the workshop she had a lot problems, she always lost something. At two o'clock we thought that party would be over, but suddenly appear Tijana and Ceca from Novi Sad with Rok, Sandi and Gregor from Ljubljana and party



continued till morning. At five o'clock we had to go in bad because tomorrow first lectures was waiting for us. Oh, we forgot something, there started one romance. We don't want to give you a name who was that.

In the morning group completed, Romanians arrived. First presentation was WESTEL, Hungarian mobile provider. After lunch we had Nokia presentation. We got many new models of phones and we played with them. First guy had great presentation (and woman looked so careful to him, I don't know what is the reason, presentation or his good look).

Other one had not lucky, he had many problem, and we didn't see anything what he wanted to show us, bad luck. Next day was reserved for Microsoft. We went to their building and saw what they prepared for us. It was something for new generation, something for future. We saw how would look lectures in the



future with table PC, pocket PC and wireless communication. It was very interesting and I was so sad because I am not this generation. There was one guy in Microsoft office who was EESTEC member at 1989. It show to me that alumni section is very important thing because they can help

so much to EESTEC organization.

Lunch on the Danube coast was great. It was not so cold and we enjoyed in lunch and beautiful nature at the same time. After that we got free time for sightseeing. Our guide Tibor show to us all beauty of Budapest. Everything is great but the most interesting was Parliament. We learned one lectures from Hungarian history. In front of Parliament was battle for their freedom. It's happen at 1954. and after that they became independent of SSSR. After small pause we went to sport hall and had sport evening. It wasn't matter are you girl or guy, we played together. After this evening few participants was injury. Guys had not grace for girls, and after one shoot on the goal Milica fall down.

Two days latter she complained to us on her pain, but she save goal and team win. Even if we were in different team, after this evening we become one group, EESTEC spirit was the winner. Tomorrow we had SCHONHERTZ cup. We went to castle of Budapest and get few tasks. We solved it on very original way. One alien killed Roxana, after that he was walking around and killed Chris too. It was invasion definitely. I know, he was from the EESTEC planet. But few minutes latter they were health and continue with walking. They are alien too, EESTEC alien.

For dinner they prepared for us very something special . We went to one restaurant and eat and drink as much as we can. Three ours of my favorite sport. We prefer discipline with vine. The evening was reserved for Casanova party. You have to invite a lot of girls on the party, who invite more he is a winner. I did not see this kind of party earlier. We do not want to present our result. You do not need to know everything. Next day we went to T Systems. We saw very interesting things, got a lot of present and lunch. Presentation was about communication between two persons, at the same time you speak with somebody and see him, like you are in the same room.



Afternoon was free and we went to see some buildings and visited one tee bar. Saturday was the most interesting. We went on the one field. There were a lot of people. I had feeling like I was on the Woodstock. We prepare lunch for our team. It was one meal from Serbia. Our team done a lot of task. At the end we were on the 5. place. What would we do if we would take competition in all disciplines. But I have to say one things. First day Alexandra was so closed, she did not want to speak so much, but at the end she become member of our fast drink beer team. EESTEC makes miracles. But she was not the only one girl in our team, there was Radmila too. Even we had two girls, we was the winner.

Milica show too us that she know work in the kitchen (she peeled all potatoes for lunch), Mariana made our billboard. Our name was EESToC, what mean drinker. Pete broken Trabant

and his favorite joke this evening was: ``Did you see what I can do with Trabant``. He used that if somebody refuse to drink. It was the last day that we were together because Italian girls left next morning. I did not hear if Aleksandra back to Italy with her luggage. She found it the last day of exchange on the airport. Maybe she lost it again.

We didn't sleep last night, and at the morning we were going on the Visegrad, summer house of Hungarian king. It was very funny because we used every free moment to sleep, on the train station, in the bus, train... We did not care if we were standing in the bus. We back to Budapest with ship. But we did not enjoy so much because everybody was sleeping. Before Farewell party Locky, Atilla, Peter and Milomir went to try to break Gynnes record in fast drink beer. 100 of the fastest person take part in this and they drink in the line, they were one team. Although we drink so fast, record was unbroken. Next year it will be better. On the farewell party we give some presents for our hosts. Attila lost his voice so Chris spoke what he sad to him. Of course it was not the same speech, Chris change it and it was very funny.

Tomorrow we went first. We was very sad because we become like one family. But we do not care, we will see each other again, I hope very soon. Guys thank you so much on this great event. We hope that we will get chance next year again, and reanimate all memory.

- Milica and Milomir, LC Belgrade

PS: It was exchange where only three participants knew Serbian language. Last day we found out that Janos, guy from Budapest also speak our language. He did not say it earlier although he spent a lot of time with us. Was he spy, you can judge by yourself

KRAKOW EXCHANGE**KRAKOW, POLAND, 4th - 11th Dec.**

This week was the arduous one for LC Krakow members. We organised a students' exchange and we wanted it to be as good as it's possible. We had guests from LC Belgrade (Bojana and Nemanja), LC Budapest (Beno, Imre and Loki) and LC Wroclaw (Marek and Tomek)

Thursday, 4th December

This was the day when our guests came. Unluckily it didn't go without little mistakes. Actually the Hungarians had taken a wrong train and got off in Katowice not in Krakow. They managed to contact with us and explained why they weren't at the station on time. People from Wroclaw came without any problems. We started opening party at 9 PM. At 11 PM we picked up Serbs who joined the party.

Friday, 5th December

We let our guests to get enough sleep after tiring journey. After breakfast we visited The Museum of Aviation, where you can



see any kind of flying machines, from the oldest biplanes to modern fighters. Because this isn't delicate equipment anyone can touch it and even get on some planes.

It provided a lot of fun. Although there we had had plan to visit Kosciuszko's mound after lunch, from where you can admire the whole view of Krakow, we didn't go there due to fog. Appart



from all these attractions everyone waited for the most interesting part of the day to come. In the evening we went to CK Brewery. This is one of few pubs in Poland where you can try their own produced beer. The manager had explained us how the whole production process looked like, then we begun consumption. After couple of hours we decided to change our place. We went to Re Pub, which is similarly to CK placed in historic cellar.

Saturday, 6th December

We had to wake up early because there was the trip to Auschwitz and Birkenau. This is the concentration camp, where Nazi committed a crime of extermination of their enemies. For people



who hadn't been there before it was an impressive experience. It's really hard to believe man could treat another man in such a brutal and ruthless way. We come back to Krakow in the evening. After a brief rest we met in our chairman's flat to eat a traditional Polish dish called "bigos". Hungarians liked this kind of party very much and promised to cook goulash on Mon-



day. After eating we went to dance to disco.

Sunday, 7th December

It was the day when we had time to have a rest. We took a walk to the main square and historical part of Krakow and we visited Wawel – the royal castle. Everyone could see how

Polish kings and queens lived. In the evening we went dancing to Rock'n'Roll party at Jazz Rock Cafe.

Monday, 8th December

In the morning our guests had VHDL lectures. Then they ate a lunch and went shopping to buy some souvenirs and ingredients for goulash. We met at the students' hostel at 7PM and we started cooking. Everyone tried to help as he could. When we prepared all the ingredients we had to wait and wait... But the dish was wonderful. Appart from goulash Hungarians made pancakes. The party lasted till late night.

Tuesday, 9th December

Unluckily we had to get up early after party. It was a trip to salt mine in Wieliczka. It's one of the oldest and still working mines all over the world. We could see how technical progress exerts an influence on people's work. The trip



was quite long. We came back for lunch and gave our guests some free time to have a rest, go for a walk and to do any other things they wanted to. We met in the evening again, and had some good time in one of our Students' camp pubs.



Wednesday, 10th December

In the morning there was a lecture about digital images processing. Then we had lunch and after it some free time. Hungarians went for a walk to the market place, Poles and Serbs went to IMAX, which is a 3D cinema. We saw the film about Titanic exploration. In the evening there was the farewell party and we danced till late night. After it most of us told goodbye to each other.



Thursday, 11th December

Our guests set out on their journey home early morning, but they left great memories. We hope they enjoyed the time spent in Poland.

- *Michal Franczak*

EXCHANGE IN ZÜRICH 27th Apr. - 4th May

Sunday 7:00 P.M., welcome party in one of the social rooms from the ETH. Beer was provided by the engineering club AMIV from their personal brewery. Monday, bright and early, a well informed tour of the ETH was given. The wind tunnel display was the highlight of the tour. The rest of the day was spent at the Sächsilüte, a traditional celebration of the end of winter and a longer work day. It concludes with the explosion of a snowman and community barbeque.

Tuesday morning we visited the electrical engineering research facilities and high voltage experiments. It was electrifying. We spent the afternoon at the airport learning about the different parts. Dinner was enjoyed on Üetliberg as we barbequed and savored the bird's eye view of Zürich.

Wednesday was off to a relaxing start by getting some well needed sleep and then driving to Lucerne, where the next couple of days were spent. In the afternoon we had a invigorating and extensive two hour walking tour of the city, which included climbing towers and always walking uphill. The tour ended in a real Swiss Restaurant (run by Miguel Fernandez). Our causally dressed group talked their way into the trendiest club in Lucerne. Spirits not yet dampened by the club closing we continued the party (with a few extra people) at our small cottage on the lakeside of the Lake of Zug.

Thursday morning we visited a



historical land mark for Switzerland, Hohle Gasse, where the last foreign leader of Switzerland was killed and freedom was won. We took lunch on a ship on the Vierwaldstättersee the lake of the four founding communities of Switzerland. Then there was the tour of Ruag AG an industrial technology company. We returned early to our cottage on the lake and tried a traditional meal of Switzerland, which is not for the weak of stomach. Fondue is a pot of melted cheese mix with white wine and schnapps; small pieces of bread are then dipped into and sometimes lost. After dinner another Swiss speciality was introduced HOLDRIO, tea with plumb schnapps and sugar. That night our little cottage shook from the celebration 'til early in the morning hours.

Friday after a hardy breakfast we bid farewell to our little cottage and toured the countryside between Lucerne and Zürich stopping at the Abby of Einsiedeln. For the night we took a few cases of beer and a radio in a tram and had a party there. Later on we went to an exotic disco.

Saturday some people went shopping or they slept in. After lunch we split into groups, national museum, shopping and a ship tour. We had dinner at an international festival. We went to a jazz bar to say our farewells and finished the exchange in an English pub.

- LC Zürich

One day when I had recently joined EESTEC in my college in Madrid, someone told me if I wanted to go to Zürich to have a bit of fun, meet new people from all over Europe and probably, learn a bit more about what I am studying, or I had studied. Just a month ago I've been with my sis-



ter in Paris where he is studying. I really had a good time and I met a lot of people. From then I think I'm starting to like traveling. So, I said: "OK" let's go to Zürich.

First of all we had the wellcome so that everybody could talk with all the EESTECers and make it easier the rest of the Exchange.

The next day we visited the ETH and we saw the computer room, the auditoriums and so on. We had lunch and then we went to see Zürich. That day was the day of Zürich and there was a parade on the main street. In the evening, we went to see the "Bräteln Sächsilütewisä". This consist on a great fire, about ten meters high. On the top there was a white guy on the top filled with explosives. Tradition says that if the guy explode in a few minutes, the summer would be long and good, so, I think we have to go to Zürich this summer ;-). In the night, when the fire was almost finished, we got some saussages cooked at the fire. That was a nice night. There we met Borut and more people from Ljubljana.

On Tuesday we visited the institute of high voltage, from the ETH. That visit was really interesting. We could see thunders made because of a very high Voltage among two big conductors and many other things. In the afternoon we visited the airprot. At this point of the exchange we relaised that Swiss people were working really hard. (Thanks guys).



On Wednesday we went to visit Luzern, a relly beautiful city near the snowed mountains. We were there for two nights. We had time to visit the city and the Ruag Ag. There we could see how are made different parts

of commercial aeroplanes, how they maintain (I don't know how to write it :-()) the F-18 and the head of space rockets. That was also very interesting.

The second night at the cottage in Luzern, Spanish people gave a t-shirt to everybody from the party of our college in Madrid (San Teleko). We had a bit



of fun that night. On Thursday we had a tour throw the country side and then we returned to Zürich in the evening.

The last day we had time to go shopping, visit the national museum or take a last visit to the city. Spanish people decided to take a walk throw the lakeside. We went to a nice park where we stayed on the grass talking about how had been the week. In the evening we went first of May party. There we could hear to some music and have something to eat.

Lastly, we had our famous Farewell Party in a nice pub. There we had some beers and gave the presents to our EESTECers from Zürich. That was a really good party, and then we went to a disco to finish the rest of our energy.

Then, came the worst part of the exchange, farewell. We stayed for about half an hour untill all of us had gone. On Sunday, we had to go and our Organising Comitee took all of us to the airport. Thanks again.

To finish, I must say that we I enjoyed a lot this visit to Zürich. Now, I'm sure that this is not my last exchange. And I can say that I had found the EESTEC spirit.

- Alejandro Pérez, LC Madrid

HELSINKI EXCHANGE

18th.-25th May

Spending a day in a cottage is great fun. Especially, when you're with friends, when you can have cold swim after sauna, when you can make a trip to the lake nearby and when you can have a special dinner and special drinks. And at the end you graduate :)

One day we visited a company dealing with security goods. After an hour the company-

guide became more and more boring. The only thing that made everybody feel better was looking the others' stupid, hangovered faces :) The top of the fun was Sape's action, when he poured coffee to his quite expensive tie... Everybody was just laughing and laughing :)

One night our hosts invited us into special bars. Both of them were great, especially the second one, where we were gifted with very clean vodka, or something like that. Pozsy was just sitting near us, but he looked a bit tired... When we stood up to get our drinks, he changed from sitting to lying and he spent the rest of the night with sleeping. It wasn't an easy job to wake him up.

We made a trip with a ship named Finnjet, where we invented a new 'long drink' containing beer and Becherovka. We called it Turbo Beer which made possible for us to do some karaoke with Finnish songs... I think everyone should try this stuff :)

After a great party, the only thing that you need is your bed. Finally I managed to find it and fall asleep but then came some crazy Finnish girl who thought 'sleeping is not a good idea'.

- Imre, LC Budapest



The guests arrived and left. The night that began on Sunday and lasted till the next Sunday was perfect: laughing, A-class company and 24-7 action. During the week we concurred Tallin,



the fortress of Suomenlinna, bars in Kallio and the dearest Otaniemi-campus, but according to the final gallup the guests seemed to have enjoyed the most when crawling in the woods in Nuuksio, of course in a nice little rain. Sure, the Finnish wet nature is fantastic, especially if you watch it trough the cabin window while playing the traditional Swiss card game Pröstli :) It was also funny

to follow, when the children of EESTEC built a tower from legos (and sometimes from beer...) or went crazy in the amusement park. The exchange apparently succeeded very well because the guest needed another holiday to recover from it.

- Emmi, LC Helsinki

LC Helsinki organizing an exchange: no time for hesitation!

At the beginning it's always hard: Hungarians come late
Cinderella was a bit too classy for us, so we concurred Finnjet
Tuesday went fast with grilling and sauna

It's time for SmökRök and the King of Rök'n' Röll!

Oh no: lab visit and an excursion

Nature and relaxation finally on the last day at the cottage

- Venla, LC Helsinki

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One of the most impressive experiences for me was Friday evening. First we went to the 'Teekkari museo' where we ate something and started to play this KIMBLE stuff - weird game... Then some of us decided to go to a club in Helsinki, called Baker's. We had a great time there.

After some dancing, drinking and a burning beard, we lost Oli somehow and didn't find him until next day. Our last bus was already gone, so we went to eat some Kebab-Burgers and arrived at the campus late in the morning by taxi. After 2-3 hours of sleep we had to wake up and meet the others... As I mentioned before: we had a great time:-)



- Martial, LC Zürich



RECIPE

- 7 days of Finnish summer
- 5 Hungarians
- 3 Swiss
- 1 lappeen Ranta guy
- 3 Tampere guys
- 1 Oulu guy
- 1 band
- 152 beer cans
- 16 bottles of alcohol
- few tickets for the amusement park
- some Finnish hosts and hostesses
- bottle of EESTEC-spirit



Mix all the ingredients and start enjoying!

What else can you expect from that recipe than wonderful experiences, mad company and new friends. The days went so fast that it was hard to keep the head together. The week left behind a sad feeling, happy memories, 20 bars of Swiss chocolate and one bar of Hungarian chocolate as well as many stops for the next European trip.



- Outi, LC Helsinki

LC NOVI SAD EXCHANGE AND ELEKTRIJAD 13th – 21st May 2003

Since our guests for Elektrijsada 2002. were very satisfied with the event, we decided to once more use the benefits of Elektrijsada as the event that gathers almost thousand electrical engineering students and to organize an EESTEC event. People from LC Zurich and LC Bucharest came in Novi Sad, where we spent first two days, to participate in our exchange.

It's far from an easy assignment to show a city in such a short period, but we managed to take a tour at the Faculty of Technical Sciences and the University Town, and have the sightseeing of Novi Sad afterwards. In the evening, we gathered in a café, from where we set off for the beach party at the Danube bank.

Next day, due to the tradition of LC Novi Sad exchanges, one of our members prepared his famous dish "Milos's kotlic". Everybody helped with peeling potatoes etc., and we carried out a wonderful day, enjoying sun and the river (while waiting to travel to the seaside ?).

People from LC Zurich joined us that evening at the restaurant, for the dinner and the official Welcome Party in Internet Café at our faculty.



Since our buses for Budva were leaving in the evening, on 15th we had just enough time to visit Petrovaradin Fortress, take a look at Novi Sad across the Danube and

pay visit to the studio of one famous Serbian artist, which is part of artist colony at the fortress.

The night that we spent in bus was a good sign for the following six days. Party started grooving even before we



reached Belgrade. The music and people playing the guitars and singing were so loud, that it was almost impossible to talk, not to mention sleeping. But who needs to sleep, when you have all the people, music and drink around and, of course, Elektrijsada ahead of you.

I believe there is no need to state how great time we had in Budva. We met our EESTEC friends from other YU LCs and their guests from LC Cosenza, LC Rijeka, LC Ljubljana, LC Skoplje. Naturally, we checked all the beaches and cafes. Parties were organized every night, and especially attractive were the Caraoke Night and the party at the beach with fire and limbo dance.

After visiting the Old City, everybody seemed to have fallen in love with it, so we spent pretty much time there, and also visited the Citadela museum. A boy from our LC told us the legend of Budva getting its name.

One-day LC Belgrade invited us and the other EESTEC people to join a cruise. We really had fun and had the opportunity to visit St. Stefan, the most luxurious resort in Montenegro.

Too soon, Elektrijsada 2003. was over, and so was our exchange. We slept in bus all the way, and walk up in Novi Sad, like after the greatest dream.

- LC Novi Sad

May 6th, 12.34am: You've got mail!

EESTEC LC Zurich: "Belgrade calling! Who's going? First

come - first served!"

30 minutes later: Done. All three of two seats available are taken. We are the lucky ones. This is how it all began... Still there were 8 days left to get visa and tickets.

In our first contact we were pleased to hear that Milomir from LC Belgrade had managed for us to get visa for free, so some days later we found ourselves in the Serbian Consulate in Zurich. And, for real, after a while everyone of us walked out with a beautiful visa of "Serbia and Montenegro" in his passport - for free!

Everything worked out perfectly. Ok, until we realized that we had accidently booked different flights - a great example of Swiss accuracy for our hosts... Anyway, in the end we all arrived at "Aerodrom Beograd" and were welcomed very nicely by our hosts and brought to our homestays, Marina and Kaca, in the city of Belgrade.

Together with the guests from Skopje/Macedonia and our hosts from Belgrade, of course, we spent the afternoon at Ada, a great leisure area at the Sava river - the holiday feeling started to kick in... there is nothing more you need than a place like this and refreshing chopska (a great Balkanese salad) on a hot summer day...

Our hosts let us enjoy several activities like trampolin, freeclimbing and volleyball. Time passed quickly and we already had to leave to be in time for dinner. We were served several Serbian



specialities:
cooked meat,
baked meat,
stuffed meat,
meat with
cheese, meat
w i t h o u t
cheese, meat ...
and ... meat, to
be continued -

not to forget: chopska was also served. Now after this extended meal it was high time to complete the food calories with liquid power at the welcome party. Here we were taught a



lesson in REAL partying... women dancing on tables, a surreal scene for Swiss EE students' eyes (where we have some 5 per cent women, in Belgrade it is 25!!!) Several drinks and a couple of hours later we already felt like Belgrade students.

After a short but comfortable night we had an appointment with the dean of SEE, the School of Electrical Engineering in Belgrade - We were pleased to be received with so much attention! Also at the faculty we could attend a lesson of Prof Zaya, already a legend as generations of students got their EE-skills from his lectures. Then we walked to the Tesla museum where we had a guided tour with interactive experiments, all related to electromagnetism. One of those gave us the impression to be part of a Star Wars episode (flourescent tubes in an electrical field), another proved that Columbus' egg is really working (with electromagnetism everything is possible...). Then it was time to "meat" again, a great Serbian lunch one more time.

In the afternoon we had a sightseeing tour: Marija, who would also party with us at Elektrijska, took us to many interesting places in Belgrade and gave us all the info we wanted. Belgrade is a lively city, with lots of people on the streets, compared to our cities in Switzerland and Germany.

So the two days in Belgrade were just great, but what would expect us at Elektrijski? Elektrijski - a traditional gathering (going back to the 60ies) of around 2000 students from EE faculties at the beach in Budva, Montenegro. One week of competitions, partying and just enjoying (for us: the last would describe it best...). You have to have been there, it is hard to describe the feeling! However, here we try:

Ok, let's start with the departure scene the same evening: Under the watchful eyes of good old Tesla (well, his monument) seven buses were waiting, ready to carry the whole bunch to the coast in a 14 hour ride. This ride was very important for us, not only that we already knew almost everyone when we got out in Budva. We were also already familiar with the most important local liquors like Slivovica, with the

introduction of BiP, beer from 1.5 litre plastics bottles (an invention to keep in mind, by the way), our knowledge of the local schpirit was sufficient for the next week (BiP is a reliable companion anytime and anywhere).

Our accomodation was a large holiday resort just a short walk from the beach. There we were chilling at daytime (means: the afternoon), at nighttime we had beachparties there or listened to our friends playing the guitar to recover from the wild parties.

Parties is a good keyword. It leads to the description of the nights (with some parts censored, as necessary). It's getting dark - first thing is to go to the store and get equipped for the night (buy 1.5 litre pivo(beer) in plastic bottles). What to do now?

Question is in fact: What to do first? Should we go to the beach, visit the Macedonian embassy (for "outsiders": the place of the Macedonians where there is party 24hours a day), join that room party there or "visit" the High Voltage Guys (Banderaschi) who



are for sure already dancing on top of the tables? One after the other, there is enough time from dusk till dawn. But first of all there is the Karaoke Party at the pool. Too many people there, and once again we lose each other. No problem, two nice girls are taking care of Reto, Alex is off to the city to get his daily mega-size pancake with El Presidente (Mitke) and Nemanja who has also lost his four “mothers” (insider). Rafael is attending a room party with Spomenka (at least he will say so lateron). As usual some hours later the Macedonian embassy is the place where we meet again. What has happened in the meantime doesn't have to be disclosed in detail. In three words: FUN, FUN, FUN. And one additional thing: FUN.



[Unfortunately until now we still don't know what kind of meat is being served for breakfast in Serbia and Montenegro. We never managed to get up before noon, also we never managed to go to bed before sunrise (and we were certainly not the last ones going to bed)]

For all the people who might now think partying was everything at Elektrijska: there were so many activities in the afternoons, that it was impossible to join them all!

Here are some highlights:

One day the “EESTEC crew” had organized a boat, so that all the 100 EESTEC people could enjoy a boat trip along the coast. It also took us to the gorgeous historical island of St Stephan which is now a hotel resort where celebrities like Claudia Schiffer spend their holidays.

Of course we saw different beaches and went swimming in



the sea, temperature was hot all the time ; our plan to reach so-called Hawaii, a close island, swimming, failed. Instead we took the pedalo and had a lot of fun with this toy (initially not designed to carry 10 people).

Budva is not only the holiday place but it also has a lovely old town. We visited it several times and enjoyed exploring hidden places with our friends, shopping CDs for two euro (all originals, of course), and relaxing in the cafes. One afternoon this was also the place where we rediscovered our enthusiasm for soap bubbles (great!).

And, last but not least, Elektrijada is also the competitions. We watched the teams playing against each other with full commitment and could feel the Balkan temperament of the cheering fans. Of course we gave our best to support our favourite teams. The atmosphere at the science competitions was a bit more calm of course, but as interesting as the others.

Well, all the good things end some time and after the farewell party on the last day the first of us began to realize that normal life was just some hours away. Too sad to be true... The first days back in Zurich were like: our bodies are back in the Zurich at the faculty... our minds are still in Budva.

- Reto, Rafael & Alex, LC Zürich

Do you want that we speak about Elektrjada? Ohhhhhh! There are not words to describe that! But we can tell that it was a very wonderful and excitant exsperience. We were surprised to

find a very beautiful place and very beautiful people, especially girls and some people who they guided during our touring around places. Mmm do you want that I explain our experience? OK.



The first thing that I want to tell is that the travel is so boring and so hard, but if we have to do again we will repeat it, of course. We arrived to Podgorica, the capital of Montenegro, a very beautiful city. We stayed there for 1 days, and our friend “Miki” given us hospitality in his house. He was so kind and sweet for the rest of our permanence!

After day we went to Budva, a locality on the montenegrin coast (personally I think that it is like Rimini in italy), there we meet all others guy from every part of ex Jugoslavia. They were very kind with us.

During a days we went in many places, we went to disco, every night we were drunk (it is better tell almost day we were drunk) because montenegrin people drink a lot of their beer.J, we went to the residence of Elena queen (she was italian) to Cijtzie. We passed our days on the beach even if the water was cool, we saw many match of soccer, volley-ball,basketball, hand-ball, between others university. It was very nice! That was a pity that we couldn't to play!

We want to repeat another time thaq was a very beautiful experience and we want to tell to everyone to go there. That's enough, if you want know more you go. Bye smackkkkkk!

- Mario and Danilo, LC Cosenza

OULU WORKSHOP

ART, SPACE AND TECHNOLOGY & 5th BOM 26th February - 6th March 2003

Participants:

Daniel Vree, LC Delft
Marijn Rijken, LC Delft
Tine Stegel, LC Ljubljana
Darko Zajc, LC Ljubljana
Milos Grubjesic, LC Novi Sad
Zikica Milosevic, LC Novi Sad
Mirkku Ristikivi, LC Tampere
Andrew Gaal, LC Budabest
Dominick Leuenberger, LC Zurich
Maja Milosevic, LC Novi Sad



Monday 24.2.

Arrival of board members: Dominik Leuenberger, Andrew Gaal and Maja Milosevic. Board members arrive pretty late at night so we headed directly to hosts and get to sleep.

Tuesday 25.2.

Long, but fruitful day of board meeting. Tuesday night we spented at Mikko Paakkolanvaara's place cooking pasta together.

Wednesday 26.2.

Board was still working a whole day. After meeting we headed to welcome party and met others. There Janne gave presentation on telecommunication operator TeliaSonera. After it was food, beer, chat and the first sauna.

Thursday 27.2

At the morning the head of the Department of Electrical and

Information Engineering said few words to wellcome EESTECer to University of Oulu. Then it was VTT's turn. VTT is research institute own by state. They gave us a short presentation about themselves and their research topics. The best part was interesting demonstrations which we could also try ourselves. Since in the name of workshop is space, we had lecture about space. At the evening we had sauna party again and lots of people running in their towels.

Friday 28.2

At morning we meet at one of the cafes at university, but two of our guests had got lost. Luckily we were able to call them and find them. After little morning run around university, we were just few minutes late for Robotics demo at Computer Engineering Laboratory. There was talk about their research, a robot running after football and other robot which looked quite cute. It was designed not look threatening to human, it even had a yellow furry coat. Then we had two other laboratory visits to Microelectronics laboratory and to Telecommunications laboratory. After that we took bus to city center. We went to see the fat policeman statue at the market place and the "amazing" frozen sea.

Later that day we visited Art museum. It's was nice to see some art for a change. And have to say that walking there was quite fun. Zikica was taking pictures almost every second. As Oulu is famous for having one or two pizzerias in every city blocks in center, we had to go for pizza and have some serious-pizza time! At late in the evening it was time for ... sauna ...no this time. It was time for nightclub Giggling Marlin, so clubbing we went.s

Saturday 1.3

For not to bully our guests, we had free time on Saturday morning. And in pizzatown, pizza for lunch. At the afternoon we walked around the city and went walking on ice which wasn't

so strong as we thought. Anyway we decided to make a little fire on ice. Since the ice didn't brake, we had take our brave guests for ice hole swimming and then for sauna and dinner at Janne's place. This time it wasn't pizza:-) And again some clubbing.

Sunday 2.3

A drive to Rovaniemi starts at the morning. We made a visit to Kemi, where is huge snow castle, near the sea. There is even snow hotel and ice bar. You can get cool drinks from glass made of ice and sleep in warm sleeping bag in snowy bed. At Rovaniemi we visited Janne's parents, since his mother makes very good buns. It was nice to drink coffee and eat buns, before heading to cottage and unloading the car. The cottage was near river and it had traditional sauna which is warmed by wood and had no running water. At the evening we warmed sauna, water and cooked some food. After dinner it was time to be traditional, since we had a real old-fashioned sauna. So it was time for mixed sauna and rolling in the snow.

Monday 3.3

Next morning there was visit to University of Lapland. For some odd reason the host from University thought that visit to their art library would be interesting. It was the most boring visit we had ever been. Combined with lack of sleep and "this is our DVD collection..." while three DVDs are on the shelf, it became hilarious. Luckily at least our guests could hold their laughs, since some of us couldn't. After this embarrassing experience we headed to Polar Circle to meet Santa Claus. We even took picture with him. Before returning to cottage we stopped for coffee and doughnut at cafe of military base.

At evening we had again traditional Finnish sauna by river.

Tuesday 4.3

Next morning it was time to drive back to Oulu. Most of people were sleeping during the drive and only waked when we had our only pause. But we arrive in time for Laskiaismäki competition. It is s traditional student sledge ride competition at Shrove Tuesday. After watching the race we headed to “home” to relax before evening. We had dinner with host, which means cooking together with host. Anne’s place was served some Finnish-Chinese food and dinner guests beeing Marianne, Daniel, Tine, Zikica and Milos. Tine managed to bake an apple pie for the first time in his life, even though the recipe was in Finnish.



Andreas and Antti K. ate at Antti P’s place with rest of the group. Later at the evening we gathered to a pub and even later headed for student party at Nightclub Loop.

Wednesday 5.3

Next morning was visit to Technopolis which is Finland’s largest provider of operating environments for high tech companies. It was hard to get people here, but visit was worth of it. They even organized the we were interviewed to the biggest local newspaper Kaleva. (The translation of article is as appedix) At the evening was Farewell party. It started with Raimo’s presentation about our host Nokia, continued with splendid dinner, sauna, presents and goodbyes.

Thursday 6.3

During thursday all the guests had left Oulu.

NIKO MEETING

LC AACHEN'S NIKO EVENT 11th - 14th. Dec.

The "Niko Event" is a traditional annual event of LC Aachen, which takes place around the "Unicup" (the Icehockey tournament between the medical, the mechanical and electrical engineering faculties). It's one of the greatest parties of the year at the RWTH Aachen ! For this event we invited twelve EESTEC people from all over europe and hosted them at the EESTEC members and some Master students from Turkey, Lebanon, Mexico andThe participants were from Belgrad, Budapest, Bukarest, Helsinki, Madrid, Oulu and Zuerich.

On Thursday we visited the Icehockey-Tournament and after this we had a great Party at the "Starfish" discotheque. On Friday we organised a sightseeingtour through the city of Aachen and visited the "Day of Electrical Engineering" at the RWTH Aachen. The evening we joined the party of the german students equestrian championships.

On Saturday we visited the famous "Aachener Dom" (Aachen cathedral), founded by Charlemagne in 768 A.D. Then we went to Cologne and visited the great "Koelner Dom" (the cathedral of Cologne) and the citycenter. And some guys also visited the "Frueh"-brewery. In the evening we celebrated a "Feuerzangenbowle" (sorry, no english word for that), a really burning kind of



punch. I hope we'll sometime manage to publish a recipe on our LC's homepage.

On Saturday we had a farewell-brunch before all the guests departed.

Best regards from Aachen!

- Simon & Ulrich,
LC Aachen

After working seven months in the factory, I decided to take a flight to where-ever. Germany was my choice, because I'd been trying to learn the language. In the end, I didn't learn too much German, because I was lucky to find out that there was an EESTEC meeting in Aachen, just when I had my holiday! And, my old room-mate, Outi, was one of the organisers! So, with Ryanair, I took the flight first from Tampere to Stockholm, then from Stockholm to Frankfurt, and then a bus to Köln, and a train afterwards, finally to Aachen. Cost me together about 60 euros. Not bad.



Aachen was a lovely, living, student city near Belgium and Holland (dreiländerpunkt). Their LC was also very living and working, and did a good job organizing this meeting, which lasted only 4 days. Within those four days we did pretty much: - we went to students ice-hockey game, where my friend was also playing! I have to say that the professors in Aachen don't know how to play ice-hockey.... After the game there was a party with lots of students. - we went to a city tour.

There's plenty of old stories about Aachen's history, and statues to describe the stories. - there was "a Day of Electrical Engineering", where was not only very good and very free food, but also professors keeping lectures (as well a Finnish professor!) and students graduating, all dressed up fine. Afterwards there was a party. - we visit Köln, did shopping for Christmas and visit the Weihnachtsmarkt - we did feuerzangenbrot! There were participants from Serbia, Hungary, Romania, Spain, Switzerland and Finland. Also, in LC Aachen, there were exchange students, for example from Turkey, Mexico, Russian, Thailand, Libanon and Finland. Greetings to them all! It was a nice trip to Germany, and for me quite a return back to student life, after my short work-life.

- Suvi, LC Oulu

MOTIVATION DAY

NOVI SAD, 14th June

Having had wonderful time at Elektrijski during the cruise we've been invited to with our participants by LC Belgrade, we made plan to get together when we come home. That is how on one beautiful summer day, just before the exam period started, ten



members of LC Belgrade visited us in Novi Sad. We had fun and also planned future cooperation between our two LCs. The only lady from Belgrade present wrote about it:

“There was an agreement to meet at 10:00 AM in front of the dormitory. But it seems that our board and also ex-board members have problems with their watches, so they showed 60 minutes later. Milomir blamed Gruja, Gruja blamed Vuk Karadzic and his lyrics from famous book of “Serbian dirty words”. After that we couldn't do anything but forgive them.

As soon as we arrived in Novi Sad, our hosts took us to a week-



end resort Kamenjar along Danube. While waiting for the lunch that was being prepared by careful cook, Milos from LC Novi Sad, we were drinking beer and swimming in the Danube.

However, our first swim wasn't that great, 'cause we almost got drowned and some of us might just finish

there swim a few kilometers away. For all is to blame Martin, who tried to catch a girl swimmer (Tijana's sister) and we followed him.

At the end, Martin couldn't catch her but left water with a cut, and a rest of us were far from the bank trying to swim back. The lunch turned out to be great, although I think that the best spice was our hunger. 'Cause our hosts were really kind, they took us in boat cruising (for those of us who were in the mood for that) while "old people" remained with beer and wine, and some of them even had a nap. Gruja succeeded to persuade some people to become fans of his favorite football club "Sartid".

When we ate and drank everything like all decent guests, we found ourselves in a pub with live music, some of us a little bit and others very drunk. Tijana and I have been trying for whole night to persuade the musicians to play "Vranjanka" for us, which that finally did just before the dawn. I want to thank LC Novi Sad for being great hosts (I especially thank Ivana), Tijana who is great host, the cook Milos for his "kotlic" and the rest of people.



I know that some persons would thank Tijana for inviting her sister, but I will leave it to them. I was really glad to meet new people and spend a wonderful day with nine of my friends."

- Katarina, LC Belgrade



THE FINNISH SURVIVAL WEEKEND IN ÄHTÄRI 4th - 6th July

Participants:

Raimo Herttua	LC Oulu
Jenni Hyppölä	LC Oulu
Antti Pohjola	LC Oulu
Heini Järvenpää	LC Tampere
Emmi Rautkylä	LC Helsinki
Venla Pentikäinen	LC Helsinki
Pekka Sutinen	LC Helsinki
Aki Lähdesmäki	LC Helsinki
Jaakko Seppänen	LC Helsinki
Przemyslaw Polcik	LC Krakow



We finally managed to arrange the long awaited cottage weekend with all the Finnish LC's. Instead of workshop we decided to call it "Wokshop - Finnish cooking class". It was held at Aki's summer cottage by a beautiful lake in Ähtäri, central Finland. The first night was a traditional cottage night with sauna, sausages, lots of fun and well... drinks.



On the next day we drove to a nearby zoo, but instead of watching animals we chose the children's themepark Santerin Seikkailumaa, which was next to it. We terrorised all the other visitors by fooling around the park. Back at the cot-

tage, we spent the evening wokking. Pszemo, our Polish participant, got an assignment to make the dessert, Finnish pancakes. We didn't give him any instructions, so he had to call Marijn, who had been in the same situation before. He got the recipe and the pancakes were delicious.

The weather was just perfect and no-one had any rush to go back home on Sunday. Hence everyone got a burned skin as a souvenir from the tanning that day. The wokshop was a complete success and I hope we'll do the same again.

- Raimo, LC Oulu

Super-fantastic guys! LC Finland's first get together consisted of wokking, swimming, drinking, sauna, Santerin seikkailumaa (watch out all little boys, the dirty old aunt is coming!) and of course killing mosquitos. Burned skin and hundreds of mosquito bites was a cheap prize for a weekend like that. Hugs.

- Emmi, LC Helsinki

First Traditional Millennial EESTEC LC Finland HotPot Wok Shop

In order to deepen the trans-national connections of Europe-wide EESTEC the Finnish local committees decided to hold a special summer meeting. The format of the meeting was decided to follow a newly developed idea of wokshop.

This neo-traditional form of organizing meetings was to convert the Finnish way of summer meetings to a new, more memorizable form. Total of 10 participants escaped the reality to the woods to Aki's cottage in the beautiful scenery of Ähtäri region in western Finland..

- Jaakko, LC Helsinki



NOVI SAD EXCHANGE

4th - 11th Nov. 2003

On 4th November around 30 LC Novi Sad members who were helping in preparations of “Novi Sad 2003.” Exchange were ready for guests and more then willing to show them the famous hospitality of ours. This year in our event participated LC Helsinki, LC Zurich, LC Madrid, LC Budapest, LC Ljubljana, LC Rijeka, LC Skoplje. We all gathered at dinner and Welcome Party at our students club. It started!

Tomorrow we visited the Faculty of Technical Sciences for the IEEE lecture and opening of International Symposium of Power Electronics. Afterwards, a visit to Parliament of Vojvodina was organized where our guests were formally welcomed to Novi Sad and Vojvodina and gave interviews for local papers during the cocktail. After lunch, we took them for sightseeing of the city and Petrovaradin fortress, where a guide gave us a tour through catacombs. Also, we went to the city museum and later to have dinner with live music, which started good atmosphere that continued in some clubs

On Thursday we visited International Fair of Electronics, Power and Computer Engineering and after a lecture had a lunch there. Our bus was already waiting for us for the trip to



the capitol – Belgrade. LC Belgrade members showed us their faculty and introduced us to the dean. Then we had lunch and sightseeing and visited the Nikola Tesla Museum. After a coffee and a little bit of warming up we were again in the mood for partying. And that was a really great party that night with around 200 people, mainly EESTEC members. I think it's enough to say that some of us reached Novi Sad at almost 8 o'clock in the morning, to explain how much fun we had.

Next day, after rough waking up, we set off to Becej, a town in Vojvodina where castle Fantast is situated. We take a walk around and then had dinner there with traditional Vojvodinian music. Our guests even learned how to dance in traditional way. When we came back to Novi Sad, a little relaxation in the swimming pool was kind of break before again going out and enjoying the night life in Novi Sad.



Saturday was planned as a moment to take a breath in the middle of exchange, so our guests had lunch and free time in the city. In the evening we repeated the dinner with traditional music, so everyone could show how well they have learned dancing. Nightclubs of Novi Sad were again there for us...

On the sixth day our bus was ready again to take us, this time, to Sremski Karlovci, a town of great importance for culture in this region. Thanks to Milos who prepared himself so well, I think we all learned a lot that day. We made breaks for coffee and lunch, and in a whole, it was a nice day. In the evening again dinner, music, and clubbing 'till dawn.

Last day of exchange was reserved for visit to some of the monasteries in Fruska Gora Hill. After that we prepared famous dish "Milos's kotlic" in the cottage in Fruska Gora. Although Mi-

los was ill and couldn't make his traditional specialty, Marko, Dejan and friends managed to cook a great meal for us. Since the cottage party was the Farewell Party of this event, we invited guests from LC Belgrade to join us.

Participants left Novi Sad tomorrow, with hopefully good impressions. "Novi Sad 2003" was over, but there is the next EESTEC year in front of us.

- LC Novi Sad

It is difficult to describe our experience with EESTEC, but it is also gratifying. For Nacho and me it was our first trip in an exchange programme, and we felt uneasy when we started it. As you all know Spaniards are not precisely fluid in English... but it was also exciting...

People in Serbia were not only gentle. They made us feel completely at ease and comfortable, from the first to the last moment. This sort of experience helps you to meet a wide range of people... and helps you to understand that each country has its own ways, culture, traditions, oddities. Most important: we are all PERSONS... and there's nothing more gratifying than spending a hole week with people from other countries. Swiss, Slovenes, Finns, Hungarians, Serbs. So many!! I don't want to mention anybody. We could forget somebody and it wouldn't be fare.



Getting used to cold country is sometimes hard, specially when you come from a warm country like Spain. But days passed quickly (to a great extent because dusk appeared early). We began our day very early. Spaniards don't like to wake up early, but we discover that

there are many europeans that are even more lazy than us.... je, je. To clear up our heads we always started with a nice morning stroll, from our rooms to the campus, where we had a strong breakfast. Starting from here we had a different plan for every day. Some days we visited cities and tourist sites, others we attended speeches, meetings, congresses, where we heard about the latest trends and advances in technological research. For instance we visited the the electronic fair, and had the opportunity to see a large variety of things.

The tours we enjoyed the most were the ones to the countryside. We visited a castle, several monasteries and had a wonderful dinner at a rural restaurant with traditional music. Some of these journeys were a bit long and tiring, but being with the group was really pleasant.

Nights were also amusing because serbs love parties and love to dance and sing. We were also surprised with so many beautiful women. The only thing that we longed for was food. We did like their food but we are not used to so much "paprika" and vinegar, and we had some problems with our stomachs. "Pivo" is real good, and meat is delicious.

The journey finished and we had to return home. Looking backwards we have learnt a lot, practiced our English, and observed the Serb's advances in technology... but most important, we have made a lot of good friends, with whom we remain in contact (and we expect to keep for a long time). There isn't much more to say, except that we encourage students to take this exchange programs. Don't think the experience will surpass you. It is a wonderful experience, and you are not aware of how gratifying it can be until you do it.

Nothing else... except that we expect to take another exchange program soon, so that we can see our old mates again and get to know many others. We want to repeat!!! Regards to all our mates all over the world.

- LC Madrid

WORKSHOP IN LJUBLJANA, 6th - 14th Dec.

We are not going to lie, and maybe we certainly will. Read between the lines! Once upon a time, a dark night it was, we set off from Nis- the city of light and joy. This can be verified by the Slovenian guys who were here on our exchange. So, after a long day's journey we found ourselves in Ljubljana. The rogues kidnapped us as soon as we set foot on the Slovenian soil and they deported us almost to Croatia- Marindol. The trouble began with the Games. The first game lasted the whole week- getting to know each other and drinking up great amounts of alcohol. We all know who the winner was! After two days of seeming freedom, we were brought back to Ljubljana and thrown away into the "ex-prison" conveniently called Celica (The Cell).

Maybe all of this sounds as if there was no work involved. You're mistaken! Unbelievable, but true! When some guys doing aerobics with wigs on their heads wake people up - a bunch of sleepy young people turns into a group of intellectuals ready to work. We really must pay tribute to the organizers of the WS. The lectures, lab practice and working conditions were at a high level. We especially liked the practice during which we were the real participants on the market and where we shared first place. We all celebrated this kind of success till late at night- KMS, Global, Bachus center....macarena, sirtaki, blond gipsy woman (plava ciganka)...martini, vodka, beer, mulled wine....



In spite all hard work, we had time for sight-seeing Ljubljana and its surroundings. We also had a tour guide who let us down (a bit) during

the weekend at Bloke, because the witch hunt was unsuccessful. Plus, we didn't find the witches' cave. (However, to prove himself as a real tour guide, he showed us the funny lake from a funny mountain and Raka Skljocan.)



On returning from the outing, each of us was assigned a task: some got meat, some got shovels, and some got a birthday cake- there was a birthday guy too. Celebratory farewell party could begin! There were some rather suspicious guys who looked as if they had come straight from the 70s and 80s, but nobody knew how?!?! They were gone with the first rays of the morning sun. The time of our departure came very quickly, and we have hardly finished the first game. To be continued... By the way, we all feel as if we had caught a cold. Does anyone have a PALOMA?

- Bogic Milan, Zdravkovic Vesna, Jovanovic Mladen, Kostadinovic Ivana, Uskokovic Natasa from LC Nis

2003 years ago EESTEC LC LJUBLJANA invited us in EESTEC world (remember the farewell party, for those who don't know what we are talking about look at the end of the text). After long time we are again in Ljubljana on the place where everything has been started. Four horsemen are riding to Ljubljana where old commander Coa waits for them.

We came to foggy Ljubljana on Saturday afternoon and while our hosts were waiting for us they found one unexpected participant, Laslo from Budapest. He just came and asked: "Where is that workshop? I am here!". When we arrived all participants were ready to go in Marindol, little orthodox place near Croatian border. Crazy driver Rok was driving fellowship from Belgrade,

except Milomir who was in president's car with Borut, Srba and Coa. It was very slow ride, only 150 kph.

At Marindol leaders from Belgrade and Ljubljana organized very funny games and they were jury. Competition was without protection what Milomir improved when he stole points to Serbian team. It wasn't help even the fact that in the same team was ornament of the Workshop (from Greece). So, because they make mistake, jury atoned for guilt and announced her (ornament) for the best single competitor. The Winner got drink for free on the welcome party, but in the winner's team was Laslo, man who can drink so much and who is in Guinness book in fast drinking of beer.

Tomorrow afternoon we came back to Ljubljana, where we got accommodation at "prison" Celica. At the night we had a great welcome party in KMS. There was a lot drink, and many participants were so drunk. I do not know how we waked up in the morning, but first day of lectures was calling us. We had presentation of energy system from different country.

Every LC prepared presentation of system in his own country. We are not partiality, but Raka made one of the most interesting presentations. After presentation Dragana left our fellowship because she was there only for weekend. But number of Belgrade's participants still was 6 because Boza came latter. Everybody was there even Ukraina's girl. They sad that she would come tomorrow.



When we were on dinner, Borut came and sad that she was in some Hungary city without money because bankomat ate her card. So she could not come to workshop. We were very disappointed with this information. This evening official

part of group went earlier in bad, but unofficial participant went to city. Next days we can explain with one word, just lectures. But every night we found just little free time, and spent it in some clubs. On the lectures we had the best lectures about power system, about transmission. We used some softer from Siemens



and from laboratory for Energy police. It was very interesting. We simulated selling of energy and made one competition where we were in few team, and we needed to make the best sell strategy. The best team would get a lot of drink. We did not know what was happen but five teams had the same profit. As we could not decide who was the winner , nobody did not get drink.

One night we were in some Slovenian national restaurant where we ate their food. There we listened their folk music and after few hours we went back to Ljubljana where party was continuing. But some of us decide that it was time for sleeping. We were so tired after long nights party and it was excellent chance to made break and collected energy for rest of workshop. Oh I forgot to sad visiting to one fancy club in Ljubljana. There was party with so much girl, and we could saw that they had very nice girls (but they are not as nice as our are.?).

In Thursday we went to one club near of Ljubljana where we needed to have meeting with sponsors. In the beginning we were not in good form, but about 11 o clock, we heard news from Belgrade. Our Basketball champion Partizan won game with European champion Barcelona. After that news our mood was total different (here we mean on Drazo and Milomir because they are fun of Partizan). Last day in Ljubljana was Friday and that day we went to visit ELES, Slovenian company for transmission electrical current. With the last sunshine we left Ljubljana

and went to the south in Bloke. Again mountain cottage. There join to us Srba and his company from LC Rijeka. They came only for weekend because Rijeka is so closed to Bloke. Borut tried to make party in basement, but we had more success. On first floor we were singing and many participant join to us (even we were singing Serbian song).



Tomorrow we went to sightseeing and enjoy in Slovenian beauty. There were very nice lakes, mountain and one natural bridge (little stone bridge which was made by nature). After that we grilled meat. As Borut was so satisfied how Milomir prepared grill on last exchange, he gave this job again to him. He prepared that with big help of Jelena and Krsto from Podgorica and Drazo from Belgrade. Everybody wanted to roast this.

We made big one grilled meat patty for Janez because he had birthday. After dinner we had farewell party. It was good show. First of all our hosts were singing song which they prepare just few minutes earlier. They appear on the stage one by one. Borut was leading group and others follow him. Janez, Krpic, Eva, Gams, Ana, Pero, Sandy, Gregor, Tine, Jaro ... and at the end Vlado who was playing guitar. It was really great. After that every LC gave some present. We got promise from Athena girl that



she would establish LC on her faculty. She was so satisfy with EESTEC spirit and promise new Mediterranean blood in our organization. The last one was our LC.

After that we had disco party. We wanted enjoy in every minute because mo-

ment to saying good bye was so closed. One by one participant was leaving Bloke. We were again the last one. Our time limit for our visa has expired at midnight. It was time to sad good bye Slovenia, good bye friends, we will see very soon. March is so closed, Congress is next. After that we will see again in Ljubljana, and like that while EESTEC spirit living. So, that mean forever.

Raka, Drazo, Petko, Coa, Bozo and Milomir, LC Belgrade

EXPLANATION:

On the Farewell party Milomir was speaking about that how EESTEC LC Belgrade become part of EESTEC world. He wanted to say that it was at 2000 year, but after 2000 he just stopped, confused and instead year he sad 3 years ago. So he sad: ``two thousand ... three years ago``. We are very old LC.



EXCHANGE IN NIS 13th - 17th Aug.

After two and a half a year of its working as a valid member of EESTEC, LC Nis has completely renewed its board. Right away, the members of the new board have decided to organize one mini exchange to try out them selves. The exchange was organized in time when the big music festival “Nisomnia” was held in Nis.



Unfortunately, due to many cancellations, there were only two guests that participated. Those were Ana Mircevska from LC Skopje, Macedonia and Marco Lackovic, LC Cosenza, Italy.

Words about Nisomnia. It is a music festival where many popular bands and DJ's from Nis, Serbia and other countries take part. This is the second year that it is held in the fortress in Nis, and already it became a tradition. This year's name number one was British group Kosheen. Over 20 000 people attended the festival for 3 days of madness.



Ana and Marco were placed at the apartments of our chairman Mladen and C.P. Stefa. They visited our national-historic monuments: the Fortress, the Scull Tower, and the Fists. Also, LC Nis for this exchange organized a road trip



EESTEC-ers experienced swimming in hot mineral water in the pool “Radon”. For two evenings we attended Nisomnia and other nights we went to our popular clubs, Saloon and Galeria. I assure you that parties never stopped before 5 A.M. We hope that the guests enjoyed whole exchange.

This was the short review of the event. Our board concluded that the exchange was successful and decided to organize bigger exchange/workshop in the end of the September during conference TELSIKS (6th International Conference on Telecommunications in Modern Satellite, Cable and Broadcasting Services; October 1-3, 2003, Nis, Serbia and Montenegro) that is going to be held at our university.



to Soko Banja, a spa (banja) 60 kilometers far from Nis, and a picnic. Guests visited another fortress, Soko grad, which is placed on a hill near Soko Banja. Another day, the exchange went to another spa (banja) called Niska Banja and

RIJEKA EXCHANGE**20th - 27th July 2003**

Participants from LC Aachen, LC Beograd, LC Ljubljana, LC Madrid, LC Novi Sad, LC Podgorica, LC Sofia and LC Zurich.

1st day, Sunday 20th.

On the crazy Sunday, people began to arrive to our beautiful City of Rijeka :), some of them by bus, some by train, and then again some by their own transportation, travelling for 600 – 1300 km, depending on place of departure...

So, we “threw” them (along with the things) in Student’s dormatory (rooms are very nice there, almost for 2 stars quality) and we took the early ones sightseeing and feeding in the centre of Rijeka. And finally, nighttime arrived, which brought the sign for going to the beach towards WELLCOMING PARTY...

Finally again people met eachother, got to know some new people, new and old members of various LCs, started mingling and after quite a lot of beer (and other EESTEC spirit stuff), pizzas, night-swimming and banging on the guitar, tired and somewhat wasted (tired of travelling, of course :)) in the early time of morning we took them back to sleep...

2nd day, Monday 21st.

Waking up with the odour of fresh baked goods and our funny sleepy faces while delivering put a silly smile on them too... Heavy morning... OK, so, we tried to drag them on time to our faculty – The Faculty of Technical engineering Rijeka, where all the studies – machine engineering, engineering of shipbuilding and electrical engineering are gathered before our dean, dr. sc. Bozidar Krizan, who gave a warm ;) wellcome along with a nice story about the faculty and it’s development through years and journalists who were interested in what we are doing ?:(...

The strong force of will took all of us towards the cafeteria to

get coffee and freshen up...

Now, we are travelling by bus downtown (our faculty is just near the Student's dormitory, about 200m away...) to get lunch at HQ of Croatian Army. Famous gnocchi and veal stew along with warm soup filled us up and made us ready for the next thing – City rally!!! That's a funny kind of sightseeing where we divided all participants in 4 groups and gave them different tasks consisting of finding some monuments, important buildings and places in Rijeka and finding out important matter about them, writing it down on a piece of paper and, after doing all 6 tasks, meeting us – the control team, at the meeting point – The Castle of Trsat... Funny thing is that no-one haven't done correctly last task – counting the stairs that lead to the Castle of Trsat... :(.

OK, there we freshened up and went back to the dormitory preparing for dinner and first night out – dinner in restaurant "Triestina" and a night out in Icici, a little touristic place with nice bars beside the seashore...

3rd day, Tuesday 22nd.

After they all came to their senses (last night was a total night...) we fed them and put them in the bus – a private line and went to visit a hydro-electric power-plant "Vinodol" in Tribalj (this power-plant is used in regulation of produced and distributed electric power), just above a beautiful touristic place Crikvenica...

There was





some reconstruction work going on (inspection and renewal of turbines) so we were able to see more than usual, 'cause in these kind of powerplants you can't see much – everything is closed and under earth and special covers.

After the tour, the lunch at the mensa was surprisingly good – GNOCCHI again!!! Sorry guys, we didn't know... Well, that's probably equal in all state firms where there are week-menus and they

just random the days and so we managed to succeed two same meals in two days in a row... Fortunately, no one blamed us :).

Just not to feel guilty about that, we took them to Crikvenica for all-day swimming and enjoying a very nice day... Dinner at some grill restaurant followed with "ražnjici", pommes-frites, onions and beer (...burpp!!...) and a night out in "Sax" – a pub beside the sea...

4th day, Wednesday 23rd.

Another day spending in travelling... After eating breakfast, again, we took our private-line bus and went to see thermo-electric power-plant "Plomin" located in Plomin, on peninsula Istra. There are exactly two power plants – the old one (capable to produce power of about 80 MW) and the new one (capable to produce power of about 230 MW, you can see the chimney... and us just below it). Visiting the smallest town Roc (counting ONLY 12 inhabitants) wasn't that nice for all that bees who were so nervous biting our hands and legs... Therefore, eating at Pedjo's

place (Grill restaurant “Zagi”, Pedjo is a member of our LC) was very inspiring thing after that grand tour, nice food, beer, chairs, music, counter to lean on and sing... and no bees... That evening we had our alco-hero (whose name we can't say) in Rabac where we went to have fun.

5th day, Thursday 24th.

A day for free and easy stuff... Beach at Icici (again?), lunch packages (hoping no one minds...) and relaxing in the sea... A little space for us to chill out... The evening was painted with booze on all of us thanks to one nice lady (whose name we can't say) and a great fun at a club-bar called “Villa Vranješ”. That evening another group of people arrived by car at our exchange which gave more spice in fun...

6th day, Friday 25th.

Waking up, breakfast and a trip to visit... THE BREWERY “Buzetska pivovara” where Istrian beer “Favorit” is produced... No comment... Just look at the pictures...

The night out in Rijeka was also pretty overwhelming... There was some 4-day party going on at the Port of Rijeka (the biggest port of Croatia (we have the biggest shipyard, yeah!!!)) and we decided to take all of them to have fun... It was interesting...

7th day, Saturday 26th

The last day... What should we do..? OK, let them all go anywhere they like (around the city, shopping, sightseeing, on the beach, to sleep) and we meet at 18:00h on pizza-sangria-cakes party and afterwards – FAREWELL PARTY at the coffee bar we “bought” for that night... So sad that the end is very near we had a lot of fun, laughs, tears, etc...

- LC Rijeka

TELSIKS WORKSHOP IN NIS

Workshop was organised to fit into the Telsiks international conference. Most amusing subjects from various parts of telecommunication kept us thinking hard during lectures. Despite plenty of partying through the nights we allways managed to get up early enough and get ready for the most interesting part of the day at 9 am.

Many beautiful sightseeings were held to present the city of Niš to participants. Some were of historycal (Concentration Camp, Mediana, City Fortress, ... unfortunately we didn't get to see the Skul Tower) some of cultural (Niška Banja*1) and others of political (City Hall, Faculty of Electronics, ...) value. The most ammusing part of the city were (of course) local pubs, bars and discotheques in the old centre and all over Niš. But just not to be stuck in Niš, we were also taken to see the Devils City (Đavolja varoš). Some of participants/organisers were so impressed by this natural phenomenon, that they climbed up the hill the second time as well.

Most useful drink in Niš is Suboticki Pelinkovac. Most healing powers holds Kafa. Most refreshing drink is Kisela Voda Knjaz Miloš. Most memory-erasing drink is V-vodka. Most uncommon drink is Jelen Pivo. Most wanted drink is Borovnice. Most lethal drink is Local Rakijca (Šljivovica or Lozovaca). Various combinations of drinks mentioned above are recommended in certain amount at certain hour of someone's biological day. For example perfect chillout combination



would be first three drinks mentioned above in certain coffee shops in old centre. For a pleasant consumption of any drinks mentioned so far occasional visits of local fast food restaurants are recommended. They serve gorgeous meals (Pljeskavica, Gurmanska Pljeskavica (double with ham & cheese), Burek, Pica Cuts, Vešalica, ...) for reasonable price.



Parties were named after famous personalities like O. B. Cool, McLudilo, Liquor Killer, etc. and were held in several nightclubs all over Niš. Most popular location for ending a party was beside the river in outdoor theatre, so called Key. These parties became so famous, even local night shift workers (policemen, junkies, ...) begun to attend to. Occasionally we missed some guitar.

To free our bodies and ease our minds we attended to activities like walking, basketball, walking, walking, ... This was a good physical preparation for outstanding farewell party.

Girls: yes please, gimme some more, very impressive, ...
Folks: exceptionally friendly, outstanding hosts, extraordinary welcome, ...

Participants from Ljubljana would like to thank all organisers for outstanding week of plenty of fabulous impressions and warm memories. We'll never forget the craziest week with you and other participants. Many thanks to you all.

- Aca, Rok and Zeka, LC Ljubljana

*1 ... izležavanje u banji je valjda kulturno

ON THE MASTER MISSION

The three musketeers Zoka, Dragoljupce and Ancic had met at the railway station at 16h and made a plan for their upcoming mission. The goal of this mission was to conquer the city of Nis and TELSIS 2003.

But...they didn't go on this mission alone. There were their alliances from Slovenia and Austria. They had help from the spies from LC Nis, who provided them with food and shelter (to be more specific it was a hide-out).

The Day of Arrival...

After the necessary preparations, together with the alliances, they went on their first battle, which took place at the fortress "cafe Etage". The battle was followed by strong explosions of Sangria and Martini, the so-called Molotov's cocktails. In the early morning hours, the battle continued on the streets and ended on the bank of the river Nisava. The battle was without victims and the winner was not known, because macedonian, slovenian and Serbian victory songs could be heard at the same time. All of this singing was recorded by CP Steph. (That's what the spies serve for, right? They always get their job done.)

After the battle everyone was exhausted. Some of the fighters went straight home and some of them went to eat. The ones that went to eat were the musketeers. After they filled their stomachs well, they retired at Mike's hide-out place.

Second Day...or Day No2...

It was Tuesday. Besides the bad weather conditions they (together with the alliances) managed to con-



quer the city-hall of Nis, as well as the residence Yustiniana-Mediana. This was not all. They liberated the prisoners of the concentration camp “Red Cross”, too. After the hard day, to be more precise, the hard half of the day, the spies took them to Nis’s spa, where they had time for relaxation and renewal of their forces.

Just as they thought that the job for that day was done, they got information, from the spies from LC Nis (who else if not them), that there’s a good catch in the art “Gallery”. “Not to go” didn’t even pass through their minds. First they prepared themselves for the battle. They knew that it would be a long battle for them and another sleepless night. They had to increase their power. So, they had a drink from the magic potion called V (Victory) drink. Their alliances had a similar magic potion, which was called PELINKOVAC. I will explain again what this potion could do. It could keep you awake for a long time, it can give you courage to fight hard till the end, but it didn’t make you resistant from the enemy’s bullets.

That evening one of the musketeers, Dragoljupce, was badly wounded with a few skopsko’s and VOD-BOR bullets. She had to be taken to the Mike’s hide-out immediately. In the meantime, the musketeers got a reinforcement, the forth musketeer alias Makedonac. That cold night, the musketeers without Dragoljupce, but with Makedonac and the alliances were making a plan for the MASTER mission, with a code-name TELSIKS2003. The mission got the name after the device called TELEPHONE 6 (short TELSIKS2003) which was discovered in 2003. And they were after this device. What was the plan for their mission...?

The plan was...The next morning, the spies were supposed to take them to the Electronic Factory where TELSIKS was manufactured. Everyone had to be disguised as a student. They needed the disguise so they can get in the Factory without being noticed and to find out more about the device and the communication technology.

The third day and the following two...

At the beginning everything was as they planned. They went unnoticed and listened and recorded everything they needed. Well, not everything. They missed some topics because they were exhausted from the midnight battles. But the missed things weren't many. Their gaps were filled by the spies, who provided them with materials and CDs. In one word, they provided them with everything they needed to know about TELSIKS2003.

Remark...

The spies were well prepared.

After the MASTER mission... conclusion...

The MASTER mission lasted 3 days and was successfully led to the end. The musketeers with Makedonac and the alliances got the needed information about TELSIKS2003.

The fifth day, in the evening...

In honor of the excellent finish of the MASTER mission, the spies organized a celebration (a picnic with barbecue) in "Djavalja Varos". Afterwards, the party continued in the "Saloon", together with the cowboys, along with a good country music.

The sixth day...

When everything was won and conquered, came the day for relaxation and rest. It was the day, when the musketeers watched a basketball match between the spies and the Slovenians. According to sources close to LC Nis, this match was won by the spies.

The seventh day...

Slowly, the mission was ending. The farewell party was near. At the beginning it wasn't known where it will be held. After a short discussion, a decision was made. The decision was the party to be held in Mike's hide-out. And the preparation for the party

started. Everything was ready in a second. And the drinks were there. There was a little of V, a little of BOR, a little of GUAR, a little of PEL and a little of something else. The magic potion was mixed with the help of CP Steph. It was called V-BOR-GUAR.



Now... everything was ready for the party. It was a wild and unforgettable party. After the party, because everyone was so nostalgic about the first battle, they decided to continue the party at the bank of river Nisava. And now we came to the moment where the film has to end. The actors have to go home. Not every one of them went home...Some of them went to act in some other movie...

Conclusion...

Everybody had a great time in Nis. They (the participants of this workshop=the actors in this movie) did their roles excellent, went to lectures together, drunk different magic potions.

But this is not all...The scenarist has the scenario for the second part of "on the MASTER mission" movie.

To be continued...

Legend:

V - Vodka

BOR - blueberry juice

GUAR - Guarana-energy drink

PEL - Pelinkovac

Electronic Factory - Electronic Faculty

VOD-BOR - Vodka mixed with blueberry juice

- Ana Mircevska, Slavica Jovanovska, Zorica Redzic, LC Skopje

BIG IN ZÜRICH**1.DAY – D DAY**

For me it has all started already on 10th January. Saturday. At 9.30 we found our selves on a Zurich airport. “ PIII, PIIII” went off my mobile and on the display it said Gion. Later on he also called. We agreed to meet on the main train station in Zurich. Half an hour later we were shaking hands and hugging with Gion. “finally we have arrived”: I thought.



We went to Gion’s place and left our staff there. Later on we were to meet with other participants in the city. Dominik, another great guy from Zurich, had them in his custody. We went walking around Zurich a little bit, just to kill the time and later on we have all met in the AMIV (the secrete meeting place of Zurich BIG?).

“Hmmmmm, some nice equipment they have here in AMIV,...”: I thought when I walked in. It looked more like a nice-afternoon hanging place than a serious student guild. That was nice. We had something to eat (foundy with lots of Cheeeees?) and then most of the people went home sleeping. Well, some of us went on as well, till the morning hours. By the way: Zurich night life, really kicks it!!!

2. DAY – RIGI MOUNTAIN, SNOWMANS & SAUNA

After coming home late (or early?), it was pretty tough to get up, at least for me. “ But Swiss time is Swiss time”: I said and got up! “11 o’clock sharp”: they said. At the main train station. Near

by the bus was standing, the bus that will take us to the only f-male mountain in Swiss Alps. The RIGI mountain. Due to some problems with the bus, Croatians were late. They were to join us later. So was one part of Slovenian representatives. They over slept. So finally we were drove off. An hour and bit of drive, trough beautiful Swiss landscapes, took us to get to RIGI.

Everyone grabbed their things and in little groups went to gondola, which took them to the little beneath 2000 m top. It lasted some time till we were all on the top, till we all were unpacked and back in the dinning room ready for lunch.

After lunch, 3 hour time to build the best snowman on RIGI. The prize for the first team was sauna, for all others free drinks the whole night?. And so we started. First, one by one the teams started forming and the snowman building competition has begun. The clock went off at 5 o'clock and the jury went around to see what were the results of a hard work. I must say we had some really nice, some really sur-realistic and some fiction figures involved, but everyone put lots of energy in making their own snowman. That was a fact.



While the winners were heating up in sauna, the rest of the people were getting ready for the welcome party. Welcome party officially be-

gun with the speech of the president of LC Zurich, Gion.

Music, drinks, candles, dancing laughing and getting to know each other were the main activities. But surely one man was proclaimed a winner of the night. It was Jaska, who spend the night on a more alternative level,...?

3. DAY – SLEDGE RACING & MILITARY SHELTER

9 o'clock. "BUM, BUUUM, BUMM", someone was banging on the dishes, while coming into every room to wake up the people. Finally until 10 o'clock more or last everyone got up. A quick breakfast (something with cheese ?), we went to a 1,5 hour walk to the train that would take us to the sledge race track. It was a nice refreshing walk in the mountains.

We reached the train, but just missed it for a couple of minutes, so we just sat down in a near by hotel. Had a drink, took the sledges and went on the second train. "Everyone out": screamed Nicolas and a minute later we were standing in front of fresh sledge track. All anxious and ready to sledge. We picked up our sledge partners,...3, 2, 1,...the race has begun. There was no greater fun than seeing your opponent before you, crash into the fence, when the sledges, cap, gloves and lunch pockets were flying all over the place. If you managed not to finish like him for the rest of the track, the smile on the end was even bigger.

Every time the train took us up on the beginning of the track, there were less and less people who were willing to race and more and more holes on the track, that were willing to stop us?! But we didn't give up. The water in our shoes and the fact that you haven't felt most of your feet, haven't stopped us from going again and again and again and again,...till the train broke down?!

After a while we all went from the mountain RIGI, to take a boat to Luzern. In Luzern, we got off and went straight to our new accommodation. A military shelter. I must admit I have never seen so clean military shelter. It was adventurous, interesting

and funny. First, all of us took our shoes off. It was quite smelly?. Then we all agreed that girls are first to shower, because there were only 4 showers and all of them together. The bed system was very alternative: 3 floors, lots of beds, one room. Prefect to get to know each other better?.

After the girls were finished, guys went into the shower action. At around 19.30 we left the place. We went to a Spanish restaurant in Luzern. Had lots to eat and drink there and came back just before 2 o'clock in the morning. Most of the participants just went straight to bed, some of us stayed for after-Miguel-party.

4. DAY – ORTODOX NEW YEAR IN ZURICH

In the morning Luzern sightseeing tour was written in our guide books. So we went, well most of them. I helped cleaning the place and helped making sandwiches. After the sightseeing tour we all met, had a lunch pocket lunch and got on the bus, which took us back to Zurich.

We left our luggage at ETH and went to a uni-mesa to eat something. Then it was time to go home, and get ready to get out.

Our host has chosen to go to a sort of heavy rock bar. At first the music was a bit harder, but than somebody apparently talked with the DJ, explained him, that there are people here who are celebrating,...etc. The music changed radically. All of the sudden we were moving the tables to make the dance floor bigger and bigger. And in the end everyone were dancing. LC Zurich proofed to be a great host once again: we all got a beer from them?. 10 seconds before the midnight the music stopped and the countdown began. 3,..., 2,..., 1.... HAPPY NEW YEAR!!! People started kissing and hugging each other. The only one who were confused, were other Swiss people sitting in the bar. They all had a face in a shape of a BIG question mark?????

After leaving that place, LC Zurich prepared us a few cartoons of beers, to drink just outside the bar. Then some of us went on

to Nelson. The bar was already closing down, but we managed to persuade the DJ to give the music a bit louder. We stayed there until 2 o'clock. The way home was quite dizzy?!!!

5. DAY – WORKSHOP, VISIT TO THE ZURICH TOP

It was hard to get up, but we had fun on our responsibility and now it was time to show some respect to the organizers of the workshop. More or less everyone were there at 9 o'clock in the morning. We had some presentations and group discussions, which were very interesting from the engineers point of view.

We were all given our own logins and passwords to use the computers during the breaks, which was a very thoughtful and nice gesture from the organizers.

Lunch was scheduled at mid-day, then we went around for Zurich sightseeing tour, which lasted about 2 hours. And again lectures and group work till 19.00h. All went to uni-mensa to grab something to eat. And then we went to visit the top of Zurich. That was interesting, especially because there was some "glue-wine" left from some company's celebration. So we just drank it! ALL!

On the way down, we were given torches to lead us back down from the mountain safely. That night was a early "going home"! Well, some of us stayed up till the morning but, that is another story.



6. DAY – HERZ PARTY & A LOOONG NIGHT

ABB case study presentation at 9 o'clock in the morning got us just interested and in the mood to do some serious work later on in our groups. We also heard some secrets and advises of marketing. Everyone were really enthusiastic about their group work, so we all went to dinner a bit later. Barley caught it!

After dinner, we went home to make us ready (pretty and sexy) for the HERTZ-PARTY. That was some party! They' ve just moved the stuff out of the hall of mechanical engineering faculty. That was it! Let's have a big party.

So it was. 2 floors, one with standard music, other with some hip-hop, house, reggae bits. All the participants have been given some free coupons for the drinks, which really came in handy at the party?!

The party, as far as I can remember lasted until 3 o'clock in the morning. Then we went on (of course), to some place (nor the name, nor the way I don't remember). We stayed there some time and I can remember that when the music stopped, we persuaded DJs to put some more groovy, funky rithems on. We stayed until,.....?!?!

Our next "victim" was AMIV! Memories are very fogy here,.... I know there were quite a lot of people. Came home at 7 o'clock, got up at 9 o'clock. ?



7.DAY – TRAM PARTY® & EESTEC MEETS POLICE?

10 o'clock the discussion within European context was on the schedule. Due to the last night raving, we started a little bit late. The discussions got so "hot" that Nickolas had to stop us eventually, in order to go to eat. After lunch we continued our group

work and at 16.00h there was Corporate Communication presentation form EDS. The guy that was making the presentation got us pinned down to our chairs, made us open our



eyes widely and listen carefully. The presentation was really interesting. Especially because the EDS guy had a special eccentric, intensive and close way of explaining things. Some of us talked to him, later on outside, One hell’ of a interesting guy!

After some more group work, dinner was “ready”.

No time to go home! NOPE! We just hit it straight to the FAMOUS TRAM PARTY®! Before starting this LC Zurich trade mark party, we were faced with the basic rules we have to follow.

- Everyone goes in the second wagon.
- When some of the organizers shouts “ Everyone out”, you grab the things you see around you in the radius of 360° and get out as fast as possible.
- Then you go to take a leak and go to the other side of the road, to wait for another tram.
- As soon as we don’t smoke on the tram, we are not braking any law!
- Beer is free and can be offered to any coincidence passenger (if you fancy him?)
- We are here to have party. So all of you give it away!

Our first victim was the tram No. 2. At first everyone were rather calm. Not knowing how to behave , when we invaded a

tram which was half full of people. I mean in most of the countries you would finish in the hands of police. But not in Zurich,... or my be ???!??

Every minute became more and more relaxed,...people started dancing on the music that Dennis's TRAM HI-FI® provided for us. We started changing trams like madmen, and pissing on the every station we stopped, like a horde o hyenas?.

It was nice. Until the tram stop "Zentrum". The tram stopped. And we saw police outside. Somebody screamed "POLICE!! lets all sit down!". And I can tell you that was some EESTEC, quality, fast, light speed movement. In a matter of seconds we were sitting, everyone on our own sits, like we are were on the pension union trip. All calm, nice, relaxed, just arrived to town. We don't know anything,...?!??

But the POLICE cars just kept coming and coming,...and the tram was still standing. Well we all finally went off and the police approached. First they saw Pawel from Poland as a possible terrorist, so they asked him who is in charge. Then Dominik and Florian came (the fathers of the TRAM PARTY®). There was some talking and explaining to do. And then police went away. Dominik turned to us and said. Lets go on,... I was looking at him and couldn't believe it, we got caught by police, jumping, drinking, playing loud music, dancing, etc. and we were allowed to go back continue the same thing.

The explanation was: the police thought we were some demonstrators against the global trade congress which was held that week in Switzerland. Hehehehehe,...?,..we surely were not demonstrators like that, but we were demonstrating how to have fun on a original, funky and stylish way. "Yeah EESTEC



meets police”: Dominik said.

Later on we went to Nelson, but somehow after a while everyone went its own way. That night it was raining really bad and when I returned home, everything but my underwear was soaked.

8.DAY – PRESENTATIONS, FAREWELL PARTY & LOTS OF DRUNK PEOPLE

Saturday morning, even though, the last night was tough all of the participants came to ETH, to finish their presentations they have been working through the week.

Presentations started around 15.30h. And lasted till 19.30h. There was also a representative from ABB listening to them. Between the presentations he was also answering our questions about ABB.

The winning presentation was SHMAD® (Swiss Home Made Alcohol Drinks). Marchin took us, with his presentation virtually to a home where Swiss home alcohol can be made. We were laughing and at the same time carefully listening to Marchin and the others in his group. It was funny to see a small man from Poland explaining a total, superb capitalistic approach how to gain the market with his product in the middle of Switzerland?. The first prize was the least they could get. A Swiss knife, with BIG LC Zurich sign on it.

All of us also got a present from ABB, before going home to get ready for the farewell party.

Farewell party. The place was little off the centre of the city, but it was fantastic. Pool table, hand-football, sofas, loud loudspeakers,...



Organizers made some home made salads for us. They were all really good. There was more than enough drink for everyone and also cakes were on the self service table. We kept dancing, jumping and drinking into the night,...the night was long, we were still young,...and nobody realized that that was a farewell party. It was really nice.

That was also the reason that there was a mass train missal in the morning. The Romanians and Nevena haven't made it on time,...Another prove that the party was good! Me, personally I don't have any idea when I can e home, or how I came home,...I wonder why?!??

LAST DAY – EVERY STORY HAS AN END,...

It was a departure day. A sad day. Tired day. It felt like something very nice, beautiful was to end. And so it did. It was the last day of Zurich BIG. We met at AMIV at 15.00h. Some people came there already packed and there was this hidden bitterness in the air. We all knew that this is the day when we say goodbye to each other. People start leaving Zurich one by one,... and all was over. But I am sure they came home with a great experience and lots of nice memories, that LC Zurich made possible for everyone.

LC Zurich guy and girls: This was one of my best events in EESTEC history! I learned lots of things. And not for a moment I didn't regret coming to BIG Zurich event.

And to all of you that didn't come to the event because of exams, or some other silly things,... Memories, funny moments, situations, smiles and friendship bonds, that were built among the people involved in BIG Zurich event will always stay in our hearts and eyes, as far as the exams are concerned: it is just another grade in your index, that you don't remember in a few years time.

LC Zurich you proofed to be one of the biggest and best LC's (as far as I am concerned). Keep up the good work.

- *Borut Ceh, LC Ljubljana*







**ANDREW, RAIMO
AND
THE FINNISH VODKA PARTY**