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Short description of the LC:

The local committee Aachen is one of the oldest members of EESTEC (this year we have our 20th anniversary) and active ever since. At the moment we have 16 members, most of them active in organizing events. Our members are students of Electrical Engineering and Information Technology at the RWTH Aachen University and at the University of Applied Sciences Aachen.

EESTEC Aachen is a working group of the 'Fachschaft Elektrotechnik' (student representatives) at the RWTH Aachen. This enables us to use the infrastructure of the university and ensures contact to the students of our department.

In 2005 we had 12 guests from other LCs (+12 guests from Russia), and in total we used 10 places on 7 EESTEC events.

Organized events:

- St. Petersburg exchange (2 x 2 weeks, May and July, 12 guests from Russia), not really an EESTEC event, but organized by us
- traditional "Niko-Event"

We have weekly meetings and are currently doing some promotion for new members.

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St. Petersburg Exchange

2005.07.07 – 2005.07.20

Organised by: LC Aachen + St. Petersburg group

Webpage: www.eestec.de/aachen

Short description of the event's purpose:

The exchange Aachen – St. Petersburg is a kind of recruitment event of our LC to attract new people and make them acquainted with EESTEC. It is a traditional event that has taken place for a couple of years now. A group of around 10 to 15 Aacheners goes to St. Petersburg for two weeks (usually in May), and some time later (usually in July) the Russian group visits Aachen for the same time.



The main aspects of that exchange are to get to know the foreign country and culture, find new friends and of course have lots of fun. The following report has been written by one of our

Russian guests about her stay in Germany.

Memories on the trip to Germany

The feeling is difficult to describe: You are at your parents', in your home country, you understand very well what everybody is talking about and everything seems to be as usual – and only a few hours later all of a sudden you have to remember all those forgotten German words to explain to the border official why you want to travel to Germany. A strenuous and exciting day - but your effort will be rewarded later...

Wednesday, 7th July - This day our unforgettable trip to Aachen began, and just this time I saw a German officer, a kind young man like almost all Germans I should get to know this summer.

On Thursday a visit to the town hall of Aachen was on our programme. After the reception we did a lot of sightseeing to become better acquainted with this town. We all got some nice impressions of this wonderful place with so many students and bicycles. Unfortunately the weather was not so fine, but of course this could not prevent us from having a pleasant evening.

The next daytrip took us to Maastricht in the Netherlands. As for me the labyrinth was the main attraction. There is nothing comparable in Russia. Later we had the opportunity to go shopping. Maastricht is so close to Aachen and Germany, but it is like the difference between black and white. Quite different clothing, a different language, different people and coffee shops wherever you look. However the actual idea of the Netherlands should be withheld from us until we visited Amsterdam, but I will save that story for later.

Have you seen “Kölner Lichter” yet? In case you have not you must absolutely come to Cologne in July. This was really an amazing experience! A two-storey firework accompanied by music - lasting half an hour. It was very crowded, everybody was drinking beer, singing, eating sausages and right on the other side of the bank of the



River Rhine Cologne Cathedral was shining. Wonderful! What else can you expect from a trip to Germany? Apparently nothing, but...

...on Sunday we enjoyed relaxing at the lake shore of the “Rurse” in glorious sun-

shine, watching sailing-boats. The hair was wet from swimming and there was a smell of barbecue in the air – a wonderful moment to dream of the next excursions to Amsterdam and Paris which should take place soon. I want to emphasize that it was particularly interesting to visit such places like the “Rursee”. There you can spend some time in nature and sleep in tents. The kitchen, the showers, the bedrooms (if you don’t like sleeping outside), the café offering delicious ice-cream and the volleyball field. This kind of relaxing is absolutely uncommon in Russia.

Eventually we went to Amsterdam, the capital of the Netherlands, and did as much as you can do in one day. There was a guided boat trip on the channels. Luckily the weather was fine. Now I know why Amsterdam is the model which St. Petersburg was designed on. The sea air is similar and you can even find the museum “Hermitage” as in St. Petersburg. Van Gogh museum was particularly impressive to me, although many of us obviously preferred the sex museum. As you see our programme was so varied that nobody could be bored. In the evening we had some spare time, which we spend in the red light district. At that time I was already very tired because of those many strange people. They looked completely different from Germans or Russians, and they behaved differently. I did not know what would happen next that evening. All in all it was a very eventful day.

However, I got much more enthusiastic about Paris. I consider it an excellent idea to let everybody of us discover this metropolis on our own or in little groups. First we visited the main sights and afterwards some of us went to Disneyland, others preferred just walking in the city or even relaxing in a park. What did I like best in Paris? That’s really a difficult question – perhaps Eiffel Tower, the Louvre or this amazing underground system with uncountable lines. I was fascinated by the fact that the farther you go away from the city centre by metro the less Europeans you will find. Finally I think if one day is enough to get a rough idea of Amsterdam, for Paris it is definitely not! In my opinion it requires at least one week to get an appropriate

impression of this overwhelming and thrilling City of Love!

Some other daytrips took us to Bonn, Düsseldorf, Monschau, Nideggen and Oberhausen, so our journey was indeed full of variety. You cannot picture a foreign country, its people, its architecture and fashion, the way people talk or how varied that country is without having visited various places. For us Russian students it was particularly interesting to get to know these German students, to get an idea of their everyday life, how they feel, where they live and what they eat, what they like doing during their spare time and how they study. All these are important experiences of this journey! I think the German students who participated in this exchange had just as much fun as we had and this was the reason why it was such a fantastic success.

By Evgeniya Demidova, translated to English by Thorsten Dahmen

Niko-Meeting

2005.11.27 – 2005.12.03



Organised by: LC Aachen

Webpage: <http://www.eestec.de/aachen>

Short description of the event's purpose:

On our traditional Niko-Meeting we show our visitors around our city and its international surroundings. Aachen, the City of Charlemagne, is famous for its attractive old city centre, its beautiful cathedral and its gothic city hall. Lying right at the border between the Netherlands, Belgium and Germany, Aachen features a very international ambience, and at the „Three Countries Corner”, you are able to be in all of the three countries at the same time. With more than 40.000 students Aachen is a lively town offering lots of student's activities and various student bars and pubs.

We show our guests Aachen's most famous monuments and our big university, make them taste typical German hot wine at the Christmas market, and take them to close-by cities like Cologne or Maastricht. The traditional „Unicup”, a not-so-serious ice hockey game between different faculties, and the „Feuerzangenbowle”, a sort of burnt punch, are also on our programme.

This year there were 12 participants coming to the Niko-Meeting, and we had about the same number of active organisers. Unlike the years before we extended our Niko-Meeting to one week.

“Nikolaus, komm’ in unser Haus” –
EESTEC coming to our Niko-Event in Aachen

This year we wanted to show some more of our lovely little city and its surroundings. So we took one week time to show our guests around. Not just culture and technology, also our famous Glühwein should not be missed out.

On the day of their arrival our guests could see how their hosts live in Aachen and how they would be living during the following week. After resting for a short time after their long journeys it was time for the welcome party. We all got to know each other, refreshed our geography skills and our English, all with the help of Dutch beer. The programme for the following day was announced and also the special meaning of “German time”.

On the next day it became clear that the concept of “German time” wasn’t too easy to understand and to realize. But eventually almost everybody arrived and Aachen could be conquered. First of all our cathedral. In a guided tour through Aachen’s most famous sight



we learned about its history and walked up into the cupola to see the Charlemagne’s throne. Afterwards we had a guided tour through the city centre and visited the Christmas market. Later we cooked and ate to strengthen ourselves for the upcoming pub crawl.

Next day’s programme was a trip to Cologne. In a guided tour onto the roofs of the cathedral we enjoyed the fabulous view over the city. From there we went to

see the city centre and also had enough time for some shopping. Later on, everybody met up in the Brauhaus where we tasted (enough) Kölsch – the special beer of Cologne.

Since we took the last train back to Aachen we let our guests sleep on the following morning. Then they explored Aachen during a city rally: Different teams had to gather information (e.g. about the latest soccer results of our team Alemannia Aachen) and objects (very useless German presents from the Christmas market or Belgian cherry beer).

This evening we had an international food party. All of us presented their home specialities and nobody stayed hungry. Of course nobody stayed thirsty as well what was ensured by various strong liquors brought along by our guests. This might be the reason why I can't really remember the important difference between what we call goulash in Germany and what the real Hungarian goulash is (it all tastes good to me) and the reason why some guests didn't find their way home and stayed to sleep on the sofas in the party room.

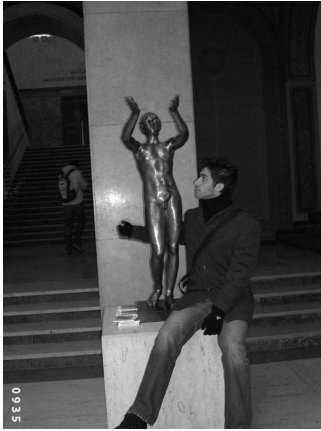
That made it difficult for some to get up the following morning to see what research in technology is done in Aachen. We had guided tours through the IWE (Chair of materials in electrical engineering) and the VRCA (Virtual Reality Centre Aachen). In the cave of the VRCA we had the chance to virtually fly through Aachen.

In the evening it was time for the traditional Unicup. A girls', a boys' and a professors' ice hockey team from the faculties of electrical engineering, mechanical engineering and medicine had a big competition. Dressed in costumes and with students cheering for them the teams' play was not too serious but it was worth to be watched. Unfortunately our support didn't help and the electrical engineers lost! Nonetheless we continued celebrating the evening in the Starfish discotheque - time for dancing.

Since that day was so exhausting everybody could chill out the following day. One could visit the university's "Day of Electrical Engineering", go shopping or whatever...

In the evening we had a movie night. Besides German films like "Goodbye Lenin" there were also Hollywood productions on the

agenda. The glorious teams of the city rally got their prizes. Some of our guests wanted to go clubbing this night, but didn't succeed. The advised party turned out to be a gay party. Clubbing in Aachen is not too easy, some evenings before the plan didn't work out for them either because of the dress code.



On the following day we took advantage of our European neighbourhood. After visiting the Belgian-Netherlands-German border we drove to Maastricht, a nice city in the Netherlands. We spend the day there visiting the city and also found out what a coffee shop offers...

Well, and then our time was nearly over.

In the evening we had a farewell party with very tasty Feuerzangenbowle in a cosy atmosphere. We got great presents from the other LCs, many of them in liquid form which enriched our next LC meetings. Then it was time to say goodbye after great week together. On the following day all of our guests returned home to their LCs, hopefully with good recommendations on our next Niko-Event.

LC Aachen

LC Athens

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Short history and description of the LC:

In April 2004 two Electrical Engineering students from Athens happened to be in Ljubljana for the workshop: “NGN – Convergence in Telecommunication”. People there explained to them what EESTEC is and one of them said:

“Hey let’s make one of this in Athens too, I will be the chairman”.

“Why not? I will be the vice – chairman “agreed the other.

And then they started looking for members...

So, in September they gathered their friends, explained to them their idea and they were more than happy to see that they were not alone. Under these circumstances, LC Athens was born and within one month we had more than 50 members. As a result, we were accepted in EESTEC as LC Athens in Madrid last April.

In the first year of our existence we organized two workshops:

1. Telecommunications & Networks (8-15 May): 22 participants
- 1, Power Engineering in Greece: Past...Present...Future... (4-11 December): 24 participants.

We also participated in many other events. More specifically:

Congress in Madrid, 2 participants
In Oulu, February, 2 participants
In Budapest, March, 2 participants
In Ljubljana, April, 2 participants
In Zurich, April, 2 participants
In Linkoping, April, 3 participants
In Rijeka, July, 2 participants
In Budapest, July, 2 participants
In Budapest, October, 2 participants
In Novi Sad , October 2 participants
In Bucharest, November, 3 participants
In Belgrade, November, 3 participants
In Ljubljana, November, 2 participants
In Aachen, November, 2 participants

We already count 50 active members and as for the future, we are planning to organize a third workshop during May hoping that it will be even better than the previous ones, find new members and participate in many events all over Europe.

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Telecommunications & Networks

8-15 May 2005

Organised by: LC Athens

Athens... maybe a dream...

We are in Cosenza, we are listening a Greek song, our song track of the event (Helena Papparizou - You 're My Number One), it reminds us of so many things, so many special moments...

As soon as we arrived to Athens, we met the “best” greek driver, we were scared, it was an unforgettable experience!!! (Maybe if he'll come to Italy we will ask him to teach us his way of driving and parking, we don't know parking car very well, and it could be useful in a city like Cosenza where there aren't parkings...)... and while the other participants were in the University in a lecture, we were sitting in a bar and tasting Greece for the first time...



We met so many wonderful people, for example my 2 roommates (Oana and Roxana) and the one additional roommate (Marius), some “special” greek guys and other very polite participants...

We'll never forget Fivos Hotel, the comfort of its common baths

and showers.

In the first night we spent hours sitting in a Taberna and watching the others dancing... but we weren't taught the traditional dancing... instead the second night we went to BEBEK, the most exclusive club in Athens, where we danced all the time and had a lot of fun..only a few words about the 3rd night in the Irish Club for the Karaoke... Dragan was “The number one”!

we visited the Olympic Village, AIT (“... camera-camera ... “),

OTE, ancient cities and new beaches, Aigina and the WONDERFUL Acropolis!!!!

We think every event change us a little bit, every event teaches us something important, every event is different and unforgettable, every event gives us special memories... We remember the Acropolis over us, when we came back to the Hotel, when we walked down "Monastiraki"... We try to imagine how that street looks like in this moment, I try to imagine Athens without the participants...

Will we meet again? Around Europe, during another event? Somewhere in this world...

Our last thought is a piece of a song which I like very much, we write it in Italian and then translate it in English, our experience let us believe in these words:



"Un giorno, guidati da stelle sicure, ci ritroveremo in qualche angolo di mondo lontano, tra i musicisti e gli sbandati o sui sentieri dove corrono le fate... "

En: "One day, guided by sure stars, we'll meet again in a far piece of the world, within musicians and tramps, or down the

streets where the fairies run... "

Ele&Tania
(room n°12- with the view on the hall)
LC Cosenza

Power Engineering in Greece:

Past...

Present...

Future...

4-11 December 2005

Organised by: LC Athens

Short description of the event's purpose:

Trying to escape the cold and grey Zurich December, Adi and me boarded the plane to Athens early on Sunday the 4th December. We weren't disappointed at all. The first act after our arrival was to hide our heavy jackets and remove our pullovers, welcome summer!

The workshop started officially on Sunday evening with the welcome party at Hilton (no joke). The workshop's topic was power engineering in Greece. During the next five days we followed presentations about several problems concerning production and distribution of elec-



tricity and also about illumination measurement and calculation. But as well we left the theoretic field to visit several laboratories at the National Technical University of Athens (NTUA), a gas-insulated switchgear station, a technology park and a wind power site.

Of course there was also time left to explore Athens and its surrounding. The city itself might not be that beautiful, quite stuffed and heavy traffic, but it has innumerable jewels of ancient and modern architecture, pretty small towns on the countryside, promenades and places with great views. On a first sightseeing tour we went round the administrative area with traditional guards in front of the parliament, a Zeus temple and the ancient Panathenean Stadium, where also the 1896 Olympic Games were hosted. Another day we went to the sea-

side. Some had a swim, others just had a good time at a cafe or on the promenades. We also visited the new olympia site with its great Calatrava achitecture and of course the acropolis which was totally fascinating and touching thanks to the golden evening sun enlighting the ruins and the city below in front of dark clouds. On excursions outside Athens we visited a Poseidon temple built on cliffs high above the Aegean Sea, an ancient theatre and Nafplion, a small but very pretty town at the seaside with a large fortress. We discovered also the rich Greek cuisine and its delicious wines.

As there is no need for sleep at an EESTEC event, we managed to



discover Athens' nightlife as well: Clubs, bars, traditional Greek dancing at a taverna with live music, karaoke at an Irish pub, there was nothing we left out and only our hurting feet could make us stop dancing.

We were 24 participants, 12 girls and boys each, coming from Bosnia and Hercegovina, Croatia, Estonia, Hungary, FYROM, Romania, Serbia and Montenegro, Slovenia and Switzerland and about 50 Greek hosts taking care of us and making us having a good time.

So that marvellous week passed much too fast and all that's left are those beautiful memories, a lot of friends more, a bottle of ouzo and insight why Greeks can take life so easy: A coffee is not to be poured down to wake ones mind but to be savoured for a long long time, having a rest and a talk.

(Marius Stuecheli, mail to:smarius@student.ethz.ch)

If you:

...want to feel the time of the ages before Christ and walk through the country of Gods.....

...have enough energy to survive sleepless days and nights....

...wish to jump, run, feel like you can fly over football, basketball fields, swimming pools of the Olympic Stadium....



....dream about the view with tears in your eyes and Athens on the palm of your hand and all that with your back on the pillar of Acropolis...

...want to see where the sea kisses the sky and makes the most beautiful colours and forget all your troubles with the wind in your hair in the Poseidon Temple...

...enjoy sirtaki and lose your voice somewhere in the streets of Plaka...

...convince yourself that winter can be like spring, and that in the middle of December you don't need any coat at all...

....want to learn a lot about the people who are the most proud and polite people in the World.....

.....want to drink the most natural juices and eat the best ice-creams through the city of oranges and sea climate...

...want to say to someone that he is a killer or lazy and that some-

one will smile and deal the cards without any annoyance...

and

..... after all return home and work like crazy and with a smile and brightness in your eyes...

THEN

...Choose LC Athens.....and you will cry but you will not regret...

...that were days and I can still feel them

...everything was WONDERFUL and I miss that.....MALAKAS.....

.....

(People.....somewhere again.....and in confidence: "I know who is the killer, mhh!!!")

Jelena

LC Podgorica

and Thanks again and again and again...

LC Banja Luka

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Short description of the LC:

LC Banja Luka has 15 active members. We have usually one meeting per week, but, when there is need for that, we meet more then once per week. Of course, sometimes we skip usual meetings when there is nothing to discuss about. During last year, we have organized one workshop, Energreen2005, and it was first serious event organized since our LC is established. During our activities, we had support from our profesors and dean, but we think that there should be even better relations. Most of people on our faculty know about activities of EESTEC. And, there are always new people, interested to take a part in all EESTEC activities.

Short history of the LC:

LC Banja Luka became a member of EESTEC on congress in Belgrade, in 2004. Since that time, there were only one chairwoman, Snjezana Momic, and she is irreplaceable. During our short history (only 2 years), EESTEC members and other people from our faculty have taken part in several events organized by other LCs (like events in Munich, Ljubljana, Belgrade, Novi Sad, Madrid, Cosenza, Athens, Bucharest, East Sarajevo). Also, we have organized 2 exchanges and one workshop. LC Banja Luka, long live and prosper.

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Workshop EnerGreen '05

(06.11-13.11.2005.)

Organised by: LC Banja Luka

Webpage: www.eestec.etfbl.net

Gallery: www.eestec.etfbl.net/eestecgal

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Short description of the event's purpose:

Green energy is trendy in the rest of the world. Small hydro power plants, windmill farms and solar power plants are not anything new. Unfortunately, in Bosnia and Herzegovina, there are no alternative energy sources. Industrial development is one of the primary aims in our country, but we should also take care about our environment. It is well known that huge hydro power- plants have strong effect on nature and climate. So, on our Workshop we tried to show as well as positive, as well as negative sides of using green energy. At the end, with all realistic arguments about this topic, it should be easier to make conclusions about building green energy sources, not just in our country...

This was our first Workshop, the proof of our organisational and „begging for money” skills. Despite of the fact that we expected twice more participants than we got, we had „lots of fun and food_for_two for one” event with two unforgettable farewell parties (one in Banja Luka, and the other in Belgrade) for 11 participants. We are very thankful to our guests from Bucharest, Ljubljana, Belgrade, Novi Sad and East Sarajevo for their help to make this event unforgettable with their presence and great mood! And of course, thanks to 20 guys from Ljubljana that were on our farewell party, travelled with us to Belgrade on their 5th years anniversary and for their tasty liquors they've

brought! Event saw the day of light with effort of 15 too active organisers. In modest way to say it, we did it far, far better than we expected!

We're expecting you all on our next event! Come!

Short history of the event:

First part (domestic part)

First day of Workshop was promotion of Faculty of Electrical Engineering. Gymnasium in Banja Luka was place where all interested people were invited to hear attractive lectures, which were held by dean, professors and assistants from our faculty.

Together, we tried to show that Faculty of Electrical Engineering gives excellent education and the best opportunities for employment, and also pupils were informed that our faculty have done a lot in implementing Bologna declaration. Pretty much serious, but dean was delighted!

After a lecture, members of EESTEC, LC Banja Luka officially presented their project and invited all interested pupils to be a part of Workshop.

Second day

Lecture "Power Engineering in the past, today and in the future" introduced participants with power engineering basis, its beginnings, development and future.

Third day

Lecture "Conventional and alternative energy sources" showed which energy sources exist today, technological level of industry and problems. Specially, financial side of alternative energy sources was studied.

This lecture will close first part of Workshop, devoted to domestic students and pupils.

Second part (international part)

International part of the Workshop consisted of two parts: entertainment/touristy and scientific part. During first day, which was informal, we expected all our guests to arrive, and after that we had welcome party.

Scientific part of a Workshop started second day with a festal reception in the City Hall, where guests were welcomed by Mayor. After that we organized City Rally, a traditional EESTEC game, in which our guests learned about cultural, tourist and historical symbols of our city.



Third day, there was lecture named: “Electrical Energy from Renewable Sources” which familiarized participants with current technology for production electrical energy from renewable sources, problems which exist in this field and possible solutions for solving these problems. Great attention was placed on small hydroelectric power stations, windmills and solar power stations.

Fourth day, we arranged visit to our Faculty of Electrical Engineering and audience with Dean. Guests were able to see our laboratories: Cisco Academy Lab and Siemens Test Mobile Base Station.

Fourth day, on this scientific-international part of Workshop, with lecture “Energy Trading” we gave attention on trading with electrical energy. After this lecture, we organized a tour of Transformer Station and Dispatch Centre, which can be seen on following PICTURE (1).

The next day, on lecture “Green Energy – Do We Really Need It?” we talked about justifying (or not) bigger involvement of renewable sources in overall production of electrical energy. After that guests could see our Micro Power Network on Faculty which simulates real

Power Network in our country.

Last day we finished academic/international part of Workshop by visiting Power Plant Bočac.

On Farewell party, all participants got gifts, certificates, T-shirts and some films and pictures of our city on CD.



LC Banja Luka

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Short description and history of the LC:



Our LC is definitely the biggest LC in EESTEC world. Today we have 200 members and 50 of them are very active. In the year of 2005 we celebrated the fifth birthday of LC Belgrade. During these five years over 400 students became a part of our organisation. We participated on many exchanges and about 150 students from Belgrade traveled on EESTEC events all over Europe. At the same time we organized nine events, where we hosted about 180 foreign students. Two years ago we organized the biggest EESTEC event, Congress and two exchanges, and in 2005 we continued with good work and organized Elektrijsada and Workshop 'Computer as a tool' during the Eurocon conference in Belgrade. We organized it together with IEEE student branch in Belgrade, and we can say that we helped in reanimation of this student branch. On those two events we hosted about 40 students. As always, all of them were so excited and they were satisfied with Belgrade and Serbia. After summer exam period we organized EESTEC summer day when we invited our colleagues from EESTEC Novi Sad. We met with students from

Novi Sad again on Avala, a hill near Belgrade, on stew, making competition (there were two teams, one from Belgrade and the other one from Novi Sad). At the end we did not decide who is the winner because people were so hungry and jury didn't make there on time.

EESTEC was not only active in field of student exchange, we also continue good cooperation with our faculty and others institutions and famous companies. We were technical support on the TELFOR and Eurocon (4th time in the row) and on Microsoft event Sinergija. Again we were of big help during our day of the Faculty celebraton.



We took part in establishment of Center For International Student Cooperation, with student organizations from other faculties. EESTEC LC Belgrade has a very important role in this organization. Third year in row, we had a representative in international board, Marina Plavsic was elected for the treasurer. Today we have new board, consisting of seven members. They work hard to uphold high reputation of EESTEC LC Belgrade and I am sure that it will be successful. There are so many new members who are so motivated to work in EESTEC, at the same time former members are still of great help. Many of them work in large companies and they are mediator in try to establishing contacts with their menagment.

We are very proud of JOB FAIR, our new project, organized with BEST LBG Belgrade. We invited several companies to present themselves and gain an oportunity to contact students interested to work in their company. We had twelve companies and collected over 1500 CVs in our database. We had big promotion on national television, which was again patron of our event. We continued with project of student internship, but not as successful as we planed. We hope that it will do better this year. We published our second Yearbook with reports of all exchanges which we organized and on which we participated. The third edition is coming out of the print office as we speak.

At the end we have to mention that we celebrated our 5th birthday on the 12th November of 2005. Our guests were members of alumni section, all sponsors, friends from different student organizations, members of EESTEC International board (except Francesca) and friends from LCs Novi Sad, Sofia, Ljubljana and Banjaluka. Banjulaka had a farewell party in Belgrade (they came together with their participants and 20 Slovenians). For this celebration we have published a special movie about our first five years, and gave recognitions to meritorious members, persons and companies who helped a lot to EESTEC LC Belgrade. At the end of the day there was a party on the boat which was the best one ever.

We hope that in the future we will continue with hard work and that our LC will advance even more. During that we promise to have a lot of fun, make many friends and maintain the EESTEC spirit in Belgrade.

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Elektrijada exchange

2005.5.12.

Organised by: EESTEC LC Belgrade

Main organizer: Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Belgrade

Webpage: www.elektrijada.com

Short description of the event's purpose:

Formally, Elektrijada is a competition in knowledge and sports for students of electrical engineering. It's focused mainly on faculty teams from countries of the region, but from this year, it's also open for faculties from all other countries. There are competitions in math, basics of electrical engineering, circuit theory, all kinds of electronics, programming, English, etc. Also there are sports like basketball, handball, football, volleyball (and all other sports that end with ball in their name :), chess, dancing, etc...



On the other hand, Elektrijada is not just about competition. In fact, there are more students there that do not compete, than there are those who compete. They come here to cheer for their teams, or just for having fun. And there are a lot of ways to have it, as you will read later...

Every year Elektrijada is held in another place. Last year it was at seaside in Montenegro, and this year it was at mountain Kopaonik, in Serbia. Next year... who knows!?

Short history of the event:

LC Belgrade organized an exchange during Elektrijada. Participants had a chance to taste the atmosphere that only one thousand students at one place can make. But, what is Elektrijada?

Our exchange begun two days before Elektrijada did. First day was arrival day, and a welcome party. The party was just an intro for parties that we will experience on the mountain. Next was a city rally, a rainy city rally, because it was raining all day long. :) Our guests had a chance to get to know Belgrade, even though it was raining. To compensate that, we organized a dinner on a boat looking at the confluence of rivers Sava and Danube.

Real thing starts from day three, departure for the mountains! Although, there were six guys from Munich with us for the first two days, they didn't travel and sleep in the same place as we did, because they had their own transportation and logging arrangements (as they were officially a



team of TU Munich. Journey was pictorial. From the bus windows one could see much of a Serbian colorful country side. After six hour drive we got to Kopaonik, unpacked our bags, took a little look of surroundings, and started preparing for the first party.

Beside our guests, many LC-s also came to Elektrijada: Banja Luka, Bucharest, Budapest, Cosenza, Craiova, Delft, East Sarajevo, Koper, Ljubljana, Madrid, Munich, Nis, Novi Sad, Podgorica, Rijeka, Skoplje, Sofia, Zurich. It was decided that some kind of Eestec party should be organized every night at the same place (beside that there were about four to five places more where parties were organized and where you could have a good time if you wanted).

Following morning, after whole night partying, we woke up, and while preparing for some hiking experience, we had a small karaoke party. When that was finished we headed for the Marko's rocks, a group of rocks 20 meters high, on which we climbed and took some pictures. While going there you could see a lot of flowers that can

only be found on Kopaonik. They are called “Runolist”, and it’s the same kind of flower that Asterix and Obelix tried to find on Swiss Alps. After long walk we were very hungry. That hungriness could only be satisfied by a big barbecue, and it was. We just couldn’t eat all the food that was prepared.

But that wasn’t the end of that day. Because there was still time, we organized games to deepen our relationship more. There were some kind of name guessing game, then, finding some objects blind folded (with guidance and weird placing of those objects ;), and, of course, balloon dancing. To conclude that day we headed to party place, as usual. After-party was, again, as usual, at Slovenians rooms.

Day five, and no one could say that they had a good night sleep, but, also, that they wanted to sleep. Plan was to, again, do some hiking. We went to Pancic’s peak, the highest peak on mountain Kopaonik (2017 m). In order to get there we used ski lift, which was unique opportunity to see and take some pictures of the mountain from the air. But our goal wasn’t just Pancic’s peak; we headed to Heaven’s chair peak. It took about an hour of walking to get there, but it was worth it. The view was fantastic! There are, also, some archeological excavations of some, over one hundred years old, church.

Lunch was planed at “Rtanj”, a mountain house for students of technical faculties and those who feel like one :). Meat again, prepared the way we like it here in Serbia. After that, one could stay at Rtanj, and enjoy its atmosphere or could head for the hotels and sport courts where rest of the action was going on. You could enjoy martial arts presentation, or a party in the open, and then the night party on the same place as usual. But that’s night after-party was a special treat, everybody gone wild.

Next day was free, only event we planed was ‘International evening’. Some of us watched sport semifinals, others were trying to catch some sun, and the rest of the crew was somewhere around. Then, with the dusk begun preparations



for International eve. Now it was up to our participants to present their countries by cooking something traditional, or sharing some of their products with us (food, wine, etc.), or by telling stories and singing songs from their country. Every LC had their own 'stand', where some of them sang songs, while others impressed us with their culinary skills. It was really an unspoken experience; one could only hope to see that one more time. The ways they arranged their 'stands' was really amazing. Also, amazing was the fact to see all the different cultures, meals, drinks, stories and songs in one room.

We had two of our organizers dressed in traditional Serbian clothes. They even started to teach participants our traditional dance called 'kolo'. Spontaneously, the International was transformed in a big limbo-vacuum-cleaner-hoze-and-balloon-fight party. Eventually, we went to the Eestec party, where partying continued 'till the morning.

That morning, we went to Rtanj, this time for traditional Serbian breakfast. After that it was free time for all to watch finals, or party somewhere, or just hanging around and doing nothing. That night was farewell party, when we said goodbye to each other, formally. The air was filled with emotions. We all knew that this is our last night together, and, in the same time, were both happy and sad. Happy because of nice time we spent together and sad because it had to be over now. Everybody said some of their impressions about exchange and things that were seen here, and expressed wishes for seeing each other again either here or in some other country soon. After our farewell we went to official Elektrijska closing ceremony, where medals were handed, and continued with the party in the open until the dawn. New day came, and we had to pack our bags and get into the bus for home.

I hope that next year it would be more people on Elektrijska, not necessarily competing, but sharing its spirit. Nevertheless, a lot of our participants competed in various disciplines, at least, a half of them. Munich team even won a first place in competition in English language.

Thinking with Elektrijska, and its success over the years (over 40

years so far) is that it isn't just a competition in knowledge and sports, it's also an competition in good spirit and fun. It's about sharing some of our thoughts and joy with others who fell same way as we do.

So, if you recognized yourselves in this, or are just curious about it, don't hesitate to feel that one in a lifetime experience, to enjoy various kinds of fun, to see a lot of new and crazy people, come here!



Elektrijada 2006 is waiting for you!

Jovan Vujnic

Computer as a tool

2005.11.19.

Organised by: LC Belgrade & IEEE Belgrade Student Branch

Main sponsor: HP

Short description of the event's purpose:

Our workshop was organized as a joint event of our LC and local IEEE Students' branch. It was held during two well-known conferences — TELFOR (TELEcommunications FORum) and Eurocon (entitled "Computer as a tool").

These two conferences are largest in the region, they last for 3-4 days and there is always a couple of lectures held in parallel, touching various aspects of today's electrical engineering. TELFOR conference is mostly about telecommunications, presenting papers from both eminent researches and students, from all over the world. Eurocon is IEEE conference, and this year, host was our Faculty. More on these conferences you can find at <http://www.telfor.org.yu> and <http://www.eurocon2005.org.yu>.

Short history of the event:

We had 23 participants (including 1 participant from Lugano, Switzerland, candidate for Observer in EESTEC), who had an unique opportunity to select lectures they want to attend, since there were plenty to choose from. One presentation was attended by all participants and members of our LC, the one from our sponsor — Telefoni-ja. This was only one of our sponsors, others are: HP, SAGA, IRITEL, Elektrosrbija and Elektromreza Srbije, but they haven't had any lectures. Company JASMIL printed those good-looking T-shirts.

Not-official side of our Workshop had a lot of activities, too. We went ice-skating, visited Novi Sad





and had a warm welcome by their LC, which throw us a party. During International Night, we all had a chance to get acquainted to customs and cultural aspects of every participant's country (and to their vocal abilities, too :)). After the lectures were over, after everyone experienced LC Belgrade's parties (in the

small place, in the big place, in the fancy place, in the boat place :)), after the City Rally (shortened to avoid snow storm and possible loss of participants), we finally went to Vrnjacka Banja, our famous resort.

Those three days started with a visit Oplenac, an uniquely decorated church which belongs to Royal family, and after that we went to monument risen in honor to victims of racism during World War II , in Kragujevac. In Vrnjacka Banja, time was spent in relaxing, visiting Ljubostinja (old monastery, from XIV century), sightseeing resort and having room-parties, along with big crazy parties every night.

This event is just first in line of EESTEC-IEEE collaboration. There were good lecture, a lot of fun, love and friendship. Next year — something really different... So, stay in touch...

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About us

LC Bucharest crossed the borders of being just a baby member by accomplishing all its plans and not only by this. We started by working hard at three international events at the same time (Balkan Power Summer School – 9-16 October; Energy, Always a Challenge! Energy for sustainable development – 30 October-6 November; Cut the Wires, Ride the Wave – 20-27 November) and continued to learn new things and develop each member as a professional. Everything went according to the plans because of the success we achieved in the recruiting period (1-16 October) when we attracted 120 possible members. The major event for the newbie's was ICE (Inner Circle of EESTEC – 9-11 December) after which 40 of them became junior members. Now we have 30 really active members. From the total of 91 members 30 of them have participated in 15 international events and 35 foreign students participated in our events.

We hold our meetings once a week, we go out together a lot and we often have monster parties. Piranha (our soul pub) is still the place where the most important decisions are taken. Our headquarters is probably the only room in the University where you can always find somebody no matter if its day or night, exam period or not. Everybody in the campus knows about the crazy guys in EESTEC. The professors are starting to see us the way we want to.

Another innovative idea coming from LC Bucharest is EESTEC

Hour which is about all EESTEC doing the same thing at the same time. We have met an hour before 6 PM CET, and headed to a very beautiful park called Cismigiu. We were about 15-20 and had the following tools:



- 50 hand made smiles,
- 100 balloons,
- 100 candies and
- 2 cans of sweet cream.

We spent the first half hour blowing the balloons. As their number was increasing all kinds of people approached us smiling. We gave them all during the following hour. We have taken pictures with all kinds of people: kids, oldies , teenagers, ladies, grandmothers, bicycles , young couples, old couples, lonely people, two depressed ladies that got happy all of a sudden, a policemen, us, us, us, us...

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Cut the wires, ride the wave

2005.11.20 – 2005.11.27

Organised by:

LC Bucharest

Webpage:

www.eestec.ro

Main sponsors: Orange,
Atlasnet, UTI, Zapp,
Microsoft



The main purpose of the Workshop was to discuss the technology behind modern telephony, wireless networks and security in IT. The central activity during the event was the actual setting up of a public wireless network inside the University, by the students who participated, with the precious aid from our partners. We provided wireless Internet access inside the main amphitheatre in University, a course amphitheatre and the main hall inside our University. Thus, we were the first student organization to actually improve the infrastructure of our University, the network being functional, with Internet access provided by our main Sponsor, for many years to come.

LC Bucharest

ENERGY ALWAYS A CHALLENGE 2005

- ENERGY FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

2005.10.30 – 2005.11.6

Organised by:

LC Bucharest

Webpage: www.eestec.ro

Main sponsors: Energy
Holding, ISPE, Hidroelectrica



The event reunited 15 students from the greatest electrical-profile universities in Europe and 20 students of the Faculty of Power Engineering in Bucharest, thus creating a favorable discussion Environment between future specialists in the field.

Organized activities:

- 1) Lectures
- 2) Visits to important companies and operators in the field.
- 3) The Round Table “Sustainable Development, challenge to research, communication and reason”

The round table organized during the event proved to be a proper environment for dialogue between all the factors involved in this domain. The discussions pointed out that an efficient communication can lead to finding the necessary solutions for solving the next generations’ problems.

The action facilitated the contact between students and the representatives of big companies in the field, contributing to fulfilling EESTEC’s most important objective: closing a circle made by industry, university and students. Besides the academic part of the event, the intercultural dimension had also a great importance. In this context, an international evening has been organized, where the participants from 6 countries had the chance to present their national characteristics, traditions and culture.

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Short description of the LC:

Our LC is one of the most active LCs of EESTEC International. Last year we organized 2 workshops and 1 summer camp (hosted altogether 70 EESTECers). And we could send almost one representative to every event. But our activity is not limited to clearly EESTEC activity. Our activity in Hungary is to organize professional events for Hungarian students, where they can meet with their foreign colleagues. Such events are the annual 24 hour Programming Contest with 120 participants from all around the world, and an brand new SAP course, where around 50 graduating students can get modern knowledge of SAP system.

Of course we organize motivation weekends for our members (twice a year), and weekly meeting during the semester. We succeed to get 2 notice boards in the most frequented places of our faculty, so our activity is getting known among the students.

Short history of the LC:

LC Budapest has been active since 1986 at the Budapest University of Technology and Economics (BME). The official registration process was completed in the spring of 1991. Our members study elec-

trical engineering and computer sciences at BME.

We have arranged successful exchanges with Austrian, German, Israeli, Belgian, Swiss, Slovenian, Italian, Dutch, French, Spanish, Polish, Serbian and Romanian partner organizations, and helped Hungarian students to participate in workshops and professional conferences held in England, Switzerland, The Netherlands, Germany, Denmark, Finland, Sweden, Italy, Bulgaria, Slovenia, Turkey, Poland and Spain. In addition, LC Budapest successfully organized the annual congress of EESTEC in Budapest in 1989, in 1993 and in 2002.

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Networking Workshop

10-15th October, 2005

Organised by LC Budapest

Webpage & gallery: www.eestec.hu

Short description of the event's purpose:



EESTEC (Electrical Engineering Students European Association) is an organization, which unites several european electrical engineering and information technology student associations. One of its most important activities are the workshops, which are few-day long events, held by an LC (Local Committee)

with the participation of foreign guests. The main goals of a workshop are to improve both the professional skills, the international relationships of the participants, and simply to get to know more about each other. The first point is ensured by a series of high-standard presentations, and we make several cultural programs as well, so the participants spend a lot of time together.

The Networking Workshop between 10-15th October, 2005

This kind of program was organized in the middle of this October by MAVÉ (EESTEC LC Budapest). Its primary subject were the up-to-date networking questions. During the presentations and the lab works the participants could examine these problems from different views, and get an overall picture of these matters.

We had 15 guests from all over Europe: Switzerland, Croatia, Slovenia, Serbia, Romania, Greece and Turkey. Hungarian members took part of the presentations as well, and it was open to hungarian

students too. We announced the presentations on all major forums. The presentations were held in the Informatics building of the Budapest University of Technology and Economics.

Short history of the event:

Tuesday, 11th

10-12: „Trends in Modern Optical Networks”Presenter: Dr. Tibor Cinkler, Department of Telecommunications and Media Informatics

14-16: „New Solutions in the Data/Fax/Voice Communications”Presenter: Gabor Unyi, Managing Director of Comfort-Netshare Ltd.

Wednesday, 12th

10-12 „High speed networks”Presenter: Tamas Varga, Ericsson Hungary

14-16 „Security problems in IT Networks”, lab workPresenter: Márton Illes, Balabit IT Ltd.

Thursday, 13th

10-12 „Virtual Private Networks”Presenter: TATA CS Ltd.

14-17 Visit at Interware server hotel

Evaluation

We think it was a successful event. We were able to achieve all the major goals, and the foreign guests also had a very good opinion of the workshop.



IT Security Workshop



2005. february 19-27.

Organized by: LC Budapest

Webpage & gallery: www.eestec.hu

Short description of the event's purpose:

As every workshop, ours consisted also of two big parts. One official, professional about - as the title says - IT Security. The lessons' main topics were the current issues of the IT security. We tried to present the possible widest range of questions. The second, not less important part was much more cultural and country specific. We tried to show as much of Budapest, our country and our culture, as much is possible during a week.

Short history of the event:

The official part filled 4 days, where the participants took part at two different types of lectures. The first type was more lecture-like with lots of discussion, these were the program of the first two days. The lessons' main topics were the current issues of the IT security. We tried to present the possible widest range of questions. We had one lesson about cryptography in general, one about security protocols, one about smart cards, one development and one firewall lesson.

But we also wanted to introduce our participants the practical part, so we asked professionals to present practical knowl-



edge. So we had also labor practice, mostly about configuration and use of firewalls, and they were introduced to pattern fitting algorithms, which they could use to realize their own ideas t apropos of small tasks.

We also wanted assure the participation of the Hungarian students at our workshop, so we organized and advertised some lessons in the big halls of our university.

The participants could have a look at the operating of the Microsoft ISA server, got an overview of the firewall evolution and could see a concrete implementation, the Zorp technology, developed by Balabit ltd., and they could learn some interesting facts about the introduction and use of IPv6 security.

The event ended with a ceremonial ceremony, where the participants, the teachers and our sponsors appreciated the week. The participating Hungarian and foreign students agreed, that they have seen a professional, well organized workshop, where they could not only get familiar with theoretical knowledge, but with practical knowledge also.

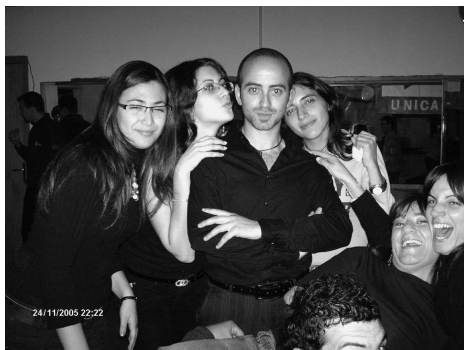
The cultural program



We organized for our guests also cultural programs. Showing the most beautiful places a thousand year old capital can show, we also brought our guests to one of the most well-known spa in Hungary, they could taste the Hungarian cuisine, and the rightly world famous Hungarian wines.

LC Cosenza

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Short description of the LC and history:

Lc Cosenza, a strange LC with strange people! 80 members, a football team (sometimes a winner team), a Magazine Committee, an international vice-chairwoman (Francesca Vizzi) and 3 international board assistants (Eleonora Pantano, Marco Lackovic and Francesco La Regina), a designer/DJ (Alessandro Senato) and a DJ/speaker (Vincenzo Condň).

Born in October 1998, after having participated in the EESTEC Congress in Reggio Emilia, the LC Cosenza has been always very active at international level, participating to 32 events and organizing 7 EESTEC events, one event per year since its birth, all sunny, smiling and „a-sleeping” events. Two exchanges, four workshops (among them there are the first EESTEC workshop in Italy and the first IEEE-EESTEC Technical Conference) and the EESTEC Congress 2003.

During their hard life they also organized the project „EESTEC goes live on air”: they went live on the radio with several LCs (Athens, Craiova, Budapest, Ljubljana, Belgrade and E. Sarajevo) and everybody

could listen to the program on internet on the web site of the radio (RadioRLB).

What else about the LC Cosenza? Mmmh...they have new „baby members” so the LC can grow up with the strength and the ideas of new people. Now they are about to organize some lectures for the next weeks, a workshop for the next may (a lot of people, lectures, presentations and sun, sea, beach, parties, PIZZA and NUTELLA...maybe it is only a joke) and other „secret” things....

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The Technology Behind Videogames

2005.10.2-9

Organized by: LC Cosenza

Webpage: www.asiunical.org

Gallery: www.asiunical.org

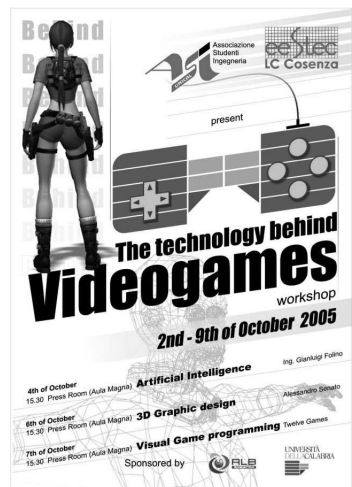
Short description of the event's purpose:

Videogames have always filled with enthusiasm entire young generations, for their realism, interactivity, graphics and more. A videogame has many facets which can't be taken at once by the player, but which certainly we would like to know and understand. Well then, why not investigating?

With this spirit the event was born "The technology behind videogames", which surely doesn't claim to be exhaustive and to explain deeply the backstage of the whole world of the videogames but it only wants to give some cues useful as starting points for a personal study and a broadening of the knowledge of an exterminated and fascinating field into which any professional would like work.

Furthermore, creating a very good videogame needs a team of people, with different culture and knowledge, integrated together: hence developing a videogame is also a stimulating experience from the human point of view.

The aim of "The technology behind videogames", the 7th event organized by the EESTEC LC Cosenza, is to open a glimmer in the videogames world and to raise curiosity and personal initiative into the participants to enter in this extraordinary and fantastic universe.



Short history of the event:

Sunday 2 October

Welcome Party (meeting our participants.....mixing the participants and the organizers)

Monday 3 October

Pizza Competition, the winner was the pizza called “la mia ferrari”!

Tuesday 4 October

Eleonora’s birthday party: cake with nutella and marmelade, and traditional calabrian cakes “ ‘cinetti” (made by hands by Eleonora’s Grandmother)

Wednesday 5 October

Trip to Falerna: sea, beach, beach-volley, swim, the Italian little mermaid and the Tallin mermaids....

Thursday 6 October

LAN-Party: the greatest competition!!!!

Saturday 8 October

Trip to Crotone: sea, beach, fun.....
and the farewell party.....

Sunday 9 October

Participants departure....the saddest day.....

LC Cosenza

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LC Craiova is member of EESTEC family since the Congress in Belgrade in 2004. It's been almost 2 years since then and when I look back I see a lot of friends spread around in different parts of Europe. This is in my opinion the great advantage EESTEC has over other organizations, the bonds tied during exchanges and other sorts of events. Since last Congress in Madrid a lot has happened to LC Craiova...Some members graduated and left EESTEC, other came in, so the number of members was always somewhere around 20. I'm talking here about members who actually come to meetings and are really interested about this organization. This year, with the new partnership we have with our local student organization (from the Faculty of Automation, Computers and Electronics) we hope to increase the interest of other students from our University. We also hope to increase the number of our members by getting students to participate at our workshop we plan to organize in April or May. This would be our 2nd event, after the exchange in August 2005 at the Medieval Festival when we were guests for 7 people. Taking into consideration the fact that this was our first event ever organized, I guess it turned out to be ok in the end.

Last year was also a very busy year from the point of view of the events attended all over Europe. Members of LC Craiova participated in 6 events (Electrijada and 5 workshops organized by the following LCs: Athens, Cosenza, Novi Sad, Skopje, Helsinki) and in the next month there will be some members going to 7IR Robotics workshop in Ljubljana and to the exchange in Delft.

So, seen as a whole picture, I would say that LC Craiova is slowly

developing into a great organization, having its place well defined on the map of University of Craiova. Professors in the Faculty of Automation now know more and more stuff about us and we were assured that their help when organizing a workshop will come unconditioned. As chairman of LC Craiova and also a student in my last year of undergraduate studies I am positive of the future development of this organization and in the same time have the confidence that our LC will be more and more visited in the upcoming years.

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Party in Craiova and at Medieval Festival

27/07/2005 – 01/08/2005

Organised by: LC Craiova

Gallery: www.eestec-craiova.uv.ro

Short description of the event's purpose:

This was our very first event/exchange. We invited 15 people, but only 7 said „yes” to our call. Around 12 of our members took part in organizing this event(it was summer holiday and some were out of Craiova in this period). It was a 5-day exchange, 2 days in Craiova and 3 days in Sighisoara at the Annual Medieval Festival.

[Craiova:Identity]

[Wednesay 27/07/2005]



Being that this was the first day, introductions were in order, so breakfast, coffee and names in the morning. A walk through the city center led us to the gates of the art museum where we admired a beautiful art collection. A glimpse in the region's past was provided by the history

museum. After lunch a well deserved relaxation in the Romanescu Park & Zoo, where we had drinks and a row-boat trip on the lake. After the evening barbeque, we all met at the welcome party.

[Craiova:Chill out]
[Thursday 28/07/2005]



The late breakfast signaled the beginning of a lazy day, We visited the local beer factory where the guides offered a comprehensive tour. Lunch and chill-out by the pool followed as we prepared for a long friday. The day ended with a late barbeque and drinks.

[Car trip: Romanian Scenery]
[Friday 29/07/2005]

A beautiful route connects the two cities, Craiova and Sighisoara, taking the traveller from plain to mountain scenery, a trip as beautiful as it is long. We arrived in Sighisoara late in the afternoon, and after some settling in and a quick overview of the area, dinner and drinks followed.

[Sighisoara: Medieval]
[Saturday 30/07/2005]

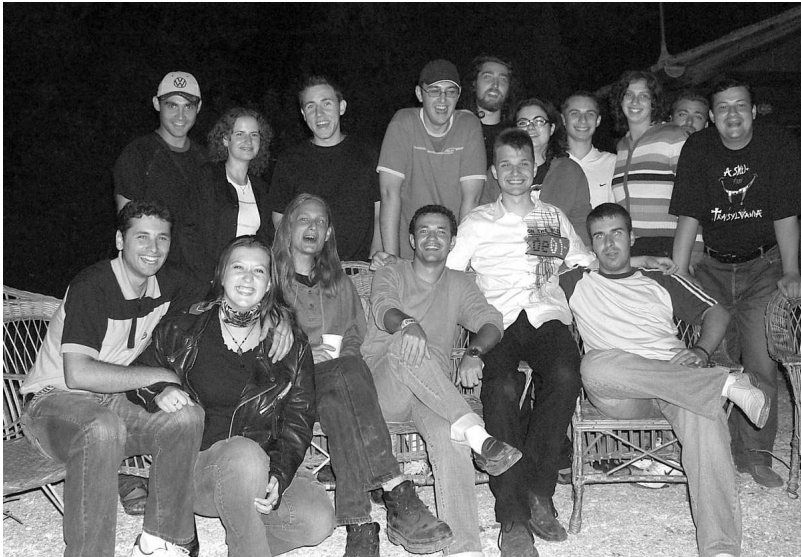
Being one of the best preserved medieval towns in Europe, Sighisoara offers a stunning insight in a time long since passed, as well as a bizantyne legacy in the modern age, the long strolls through the citadel take the traveller through a maze of old and new, art and kitch, craft and mass-



production. When we began attending concerts and theatrical plays a most unpleasant reality became very clear, the language barrier took its toll obstructing the beauty of the event for our guests. At night we spent time playing the guitar on the grass, with people met in the festival.

[Sighisoara: Sightseeing]
[Sunday 31/07/2005]

As the hype cooled down, and every bright coloured shirt, camera bearing tourist prepared for departure, we found our way to the citadel's landmarks, the clock-tower museum, photo exhibits, craftsmen's stands, medieval weapons exhibit, some more singing in the street. A night trip to an Apocalyptica concert in a neighbouring city and an "early" farewell party ended the event.



LC Delft

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LC Delft is a cooperation between the two study associations of our faculty for Electrical Engineering, Mathematics and Computer Science. The "Electrotechnische Vereeniging" represents the electrical engineering students and "W.I.S.V. Christiaan Huygens" the computer science and mathematic students.



The total number of people that are members here in Delft is about 40 people.

Once a year we organize an exchange. Which has proven to be successful in the past. This is to get the EESTEC spirit within the people of both study associations.

EESTEC itself is not known very well on our university, but both study associations play an important role in our faculty. They both have good contacts with all the people in the faculty and all people know our study associations.

Short history of the LC:

Delft was present at the start-up meeting of Eurielec in 1963, the predecessor of EESTEC. During this meeting, the representative from Delft was chosen to be the first Chairman. The first congress, in 1966, was of course held in Delft. The ideas were great, but Eurielec didn't last. Contacts faded during the 70's. But in the 80's, the association got a new life, and a new name. In 1986 the old Eurielec changed its name to EESTEC. The first EESTEC congress was held in Eindhoven. And of course, Delft was again there.

Since then, LC Delft has known periods of high and low activity. But because the committee organizing the exchanges is linked to the electrical engineering association, ETV, the EESTEC spirit never died. This committee is called Committee of International Contacts (CIC). There have been a great many exchanges organized, and even more visited.

In 2004, our colleagues of Computer Science and Applied Mathematics have joined the experience and after the official foundation of EESTEC LC Delft, we have more members than ever before. The new cooperation between Electrical Engineering and Computer Science resulted in our first exchange together in 2005, the “Delft Blue Tour”. This open exchange was a great success and people from Finland, Poland, Macedonia, Hungary, Slovenia and Serbia came to Delft to taste a bit of the Delft culture.

Now in 2006 we strive to organize yet another exchange, this will be the „Delft space tour”.

Open Exchange 2006: Delft space tour
Open Exchange 2005: Delft Blue Tour
Exchange Tampere 2003
Open Exchange 2001
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Exchange Cosenza/Helsinki 1999

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Short description of the LC:

The LC has about 10 members, where 6 are active. We are quite busy recruiting. Nobody attended any events. We are meeting once a week. Our university is well known throughout Germany. The Professors are very keen of our Organisation and help us wherever they can. We are founded as a part of our students Organisation of the department. This way we have access to two or three rooms, with computers, internet, telephone and fax.

Short history of the LC:

LC-Hamburg just founded in December 2004. We got official LC in April 2005 and got official Association in July 2005.

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Hamburg Exchange

2005.09.17-2005.09.25

Organised by: LC Hamburg

Main organizer: Nils Holm nils.holm@hanse.net

The event was the startup event for LC Hamburg. 8 participants from four countries were invited and enjoyed a week full of tours at our university, companies around hamburg, and fun downtown.

Short history of the event:

First Day:

Arrival

Welcome Party

Second Day:

Boat trip with sightseeing

Climbing in the Park

Dialog in the Dark



Third Day:

Laboratories: Usability Lab, Robot Lab, automotive Lab

Fourth Day:

Philips Semiconductors

Water light concert in the Park

Fifth Day:

Basler AG

Sightseeing tour in Hamburg

Sixth Day:

Laboratories: Communications Technologies, High Frequency Lab

Dinner with a lot of cheese
Students Party

Seventh Day:
DESY
Miniature Wonderland
Brewery House visit

Eighth Day:
Farewellparty

Ninth Day:
Fishmarket
Departure

LC Hamburg

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Short description of the LC:

We have about 10 active members, but all together there are over 100 people who receive invitations and other info about EESTEC through the Board of LC Helsinki. During the year 2005 our LC took part in 5 events, which were the Congress



in Madrid (3), WS in Munich (2), Exchange in Krakow (1), Boat exchange in Valmiera (2), and WS in Tallinn (2). (In brackets the number of participants)

In November we organized a big Workshop for 20 EESTECers and 20 Finnish students with the theme „Smart House Technologies”. That was our first Workshop after 1996 (or something...) so considering that the event went well and left behind more laughter than wounds. In addition to that we had our annual get-together, thus the Summer WokShop in July with LCs Tampere and Oulu.

We got a lot of nice publicity at our department through the Workshop and there were many advertisements such as posters, mails and three info screens around the building. Also professors and the head of the Electrical Engineering and Telecommunications Department helped us with advertising the event. During the year stories about EESTEC were published in the Guide for Freshmen, the monthly magazine of the Guild of Electrical Engineering and couple of other publications. We also finally printed a new, fine poster.

Short history of the LC:

LC Helsinki has one of the longest histories of all local committees in EESTEC. It goes back to 1985, when the student union of Helsinki University of Technology invited students of technology from all over Europe to take part in an event called 'Otaniemi October Occasion' at the university campus, Otaniemi. The event was a good opportunity for Dutch and Finnish students to discuss their idea of establishing a European Electrical Engineering students' Cooperation body. As a result of that EESTEC was officially established in the Netherlands the following spring.

According to the old and dusty history books and International Bureau's archives, LC Helsinki was in the beginning referred as "Otaniemi", because of the location of the campus, but as all EESTEC members changed from Natcoms (National Committee) into LCs (Local Committee), Otaniemi first became LC Espoo and eventually LC Helsinki. The home base of LC Helsinki has however never changed but has always remained in Otaniemi under the protective wings of the Guild of Electrical Engineering.

Since the foundation, LC Helsinki has had its ups and downs but succeeded to remain its status as one of the most stable LCs. During these years Helsinki has been represented in the international board 5 times; with Mervi "Memmu" Honkanen 1996, Harri "Hapo" Mansikkamäki 1998, Iikka Väkiparta 1999, Marina Leusko 2001 and Emmi Rautkylä 2004.

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Smart House Workshop 2005

20.-27.11.2005

Organized by: LC Helsinki

Co-organizer: the Guild of Electrical Engineering

Webpage: <http://sik.tky.fi/workshop>

Main sponsors: Ensto, Schneider Electric, KONE, YIT, VTT, Microsoft, Elisa, TeliSonera

Publication sponsor: Association of Electrical Engineering in Finland



Description of the event's purpose:

The idea of organizing a workshop in Helsinki was raised already in 2004, probably between the 3rd and the 4th glass of wine in the EESTEC Congress in Belgrade. Outi, Aki and Emmi had heard a lot of a weird professional event called Workshop but never taken part in any. Funny, as nobody in LC Helsinki had! The last Workshop in Helsinki had been back in 1996 or something, so naturally there was no experience of organizing one in our lines anymore. But brave (or crazy) as we are, we decided to compensate the experience with ambition and start sticking the LC with the idea of a WS.

In practise, the Big Project was kicked off in spring 2005. We decided to organize the workshop together with the Guild of Electrical Engineering, which is basically the thing that organizes all study and party related things for telecom, electrical engineering and nowadays also bioinformatics students. It was wise to do it like that since in the guild there is a certain group in which the people are "experts" in money raising and dealing with sponsors. That way we would avoid stepping on their feet and seducing the same sponsors as the guild has. After setting the Workshop topic to Smart House Technologies, we set the target to get eight companies to cooperate with us. And 8 we got! After many phone calls, deal offers, nice talk and smooth selling we

succeeded to get enough partners to be convinced that the WS could actually take place in the next November. Cooperation partners (avoiding the word sponsor!) were Ensto, Schneider Electric, Teli-aSonera, Elisa, Microsoft, KONE, YIT, VTT, from which the two first ones represent building technology solutions, two next ones are phone network operators, KONE makes escalators and elevators, YIT is building investor and VTT research institute. It didn't matter that some companies represented the same kind of business branch, because one participant only got to visit half of the companies.

Also our Department of Electrical Engineering was pulled to join the project, and that led to an idea, that the Workshop could actually be arranged as a course, so that Finnish students could also take part in it and earn study credits with it. At the end in the Workshop there were 20 places for Finnish students with the possibility to include it in their studies and another 20 places for motivated EESTECers and the participants were chosen based on their essay with the topic "Living in 2020."

Short history of the event:

Party time...

The week was planned so that Monday-Friday was more or less dedicated to the workshop and the weekend was for resetting the week and concentrating on bad life and partying. Every night there was a dinner together and some party with a theme such as "Stereotypical Finland" for which we had asked the guests to bring some costumes or other properties, or "Dancing party" with different kinds of dancing related gadgets like dancing mattress or Nintendo eye toy for kung-fu moves. On Thursday we took our guests to a disco for a student party and on Saturday they had time to explore the centre of Helsinki while doing the City Rally and getting ready for conquering the night club Onnela's dance floor. We also found important to show EESTECers the famous Finnish



technical student student sitsi-culture (sitsi=fancy dinner party with a lot of singing, drinking, socializing and making fool of yourself, to make it short) and that's why we took the participants to a cottage, where nobody could disturb our party. Unfortunately there was no lake nor sea by the cottage but sauna maniacs understood to use the snow for cooling down.



... but only after work

The professional part of the week, thus the workshop was planned quite tight and it included a starting session on Monday, company visits on Tuesday and Wednesday from 8 am to 4 pm and group assignment on Thursday and Friday from 8 to 4 or until the assignment was done. For company visits the participants were divided into two groups A and B, both groups with 10 EESTECers and 10 Finnish students and groups assignments were done in a 4-5 person groups divided so, that each group would have both Finns and foreigners and at least one from group A and B. The task of the group assignment and also the goal of the Workshop was to create new concepts concerning Smart House technology. In practice, the participants would use the knowledge they have, based on their studies and the info they had gained during the company visits and write a report about their top 3 ideas. After the Workshop week Finnish student still had couple of days time to polish up the report and ideas and finish the report so that it could be handed-out as Smart House- course paper.

Sticks and roses

All in all, the organizers were pretty happy to be able to pull through first of all a course for 40 students and together with that an exchange for 20 EESTECers. Not everything worked as it was planned, and things like horrible accommodation and partly lack of money, time and organizers gave time to both , the organizing team and to the participants ,time to grey hair. From the EESTEC point of

view it was great to get so many nationalities to visit us and to fill our stomachs with weird liquor tastes, when in contrary from the professional point of you it was very disappointing and sad to see EESTECers disrespect to the Workshop by arriving after the WS had already officially started, not appearing to the company visits and not taking part in the group assignment. But at the end we were positively surprised to get more than 20 applications from EESTECers to take part in our event, all though it had been in the air that workshops are lacking the participants due to many overlapping events. But this was only our first try, so be prepared for our next better and mind-blowing Workshop!

Emmi Rautkylä, LC Helsinki

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We are in EESTEC since 1986. Our LC have around 20 members, 10 of them are active. During this year we attended 4 EESTEC events and organized one exchange.

This is a shortcut of what happened in LC Krakow in 2005:

February/March

Michal Malka participated in Delft Blue Tour 2005 organized by LC Delft.

April

3 of our members, Anna Papierz, Michal Malka and Michal Franczak, took parts in EESTEC Congress in Madrid.

Kate Kosek, Adam Tymofiejewicz and Lukasz Matusiak participated in NGN Workshop organized by LC Ljubljana.

May

Just like every year, we organized an exposition called Scientific Circles Session, where people from our LC presented their projects.

At the end of month, we organized Krakow Exchange 2005. We were hosting 8 people from Helsinki, Budapest, Cosenza, Belgrade, Novi Sad and Nis.

November

Kuba Bruzdziński, Kuba Gronicz and Pawel Sztur participated in SmartHouses workshop organized by LC Helsinki.

During the year we organized lots of internal meetings, LC presentation at our faculty, at which we managed to enroll new members.

Future plans:

Like every year, we are going to organize an exchange or workshop in May 2006.

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LC Krakow Exchange 2005

2005.05.25-2005.05.31

Organised by: LC Krakow

Webpage: <http://www.eestec.agh.edu.pl>

Gallery:

http://www.eestec.agh.edu.pl/index.php?option=com_igallery&Itemid=32

Short description of the event's purpose:



We wanted to show the most important historical remains at Krakow and nearby. We had 8 participants and 6 active organizers supported by many LC Krakow members. Apart from sightseeing we had some parties students' pubs, grill etc. We also considered our guests' opinions and modified our plans immediately to provide them more fun.

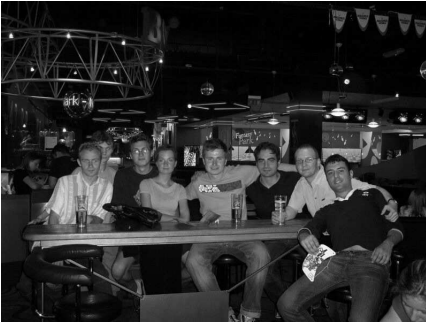
Short history of the event:

It wasn't easy to get our guests on time, just because some of them arrived on 25th and some 26th May. Not everybody was at Opening Party at Lubu-Dubu, a communist styled pub. On Wednesday 26th we visited Kosciuszko's Mound, a place where you can see a view of entire Krakow. Later we gave our guests some tasks... They were cleverer than we thought and had spread into two groups so they completed it before we supposed. After all we did pub crawling.

On Friday 27th in the morning we went to see Main Square and Kazimierz (Old Jewish part of Krakow). After dinner there we had some free time and grill at students' campus. Than we went to CK Brewery. A pub which has its own special flavoured beer. On Satur-

day we had a trip to Wieliczka, to the salt mine. Everyone could lick the walls to taste some salt. In the afternoon we gave our guests some free time to recover and then we visited some pubs at Kazimierz.

On Sunday morning we organised a bike trip, unluckily some of



them had broken so people carried them instead of riding. The dinner was at the ZOO but we didn't eat animals which live there. In the evening we went to the city again and had a "dancing night". Apart from all those parties and sightseeing we had a lecture on Monday morning. Then we visited Wawel Castle, a

place where Polish kings had lived. After dinner we went bowling. In the evening there was a Farewell Party at "Carpe Diem". Unfortunately it was the end of exchange and on Wednesday everyone went home.

Francesco, LC Krakow

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Short description of the LC:

The LC was founded in 2004 and it is so far the only LC in Sweden. We have around 50 members and are of course looking for more.

Short history of the LC:

In the beginning of 2005 we organised an exchange with Aachen and Hamburg and we were supposed to go to Germany later during the year, but unfortunately we couldn't get away from school and we are very sad for that. I'm sure we had had a great time!

Later same spring we organised our first workshop, which we called Commercial Space. It was a great experience and I really hope that we in a not to distant time will be able to begin the planning of our second.

Last year we had Petter Säby as chairman, he is right now in Germany studying, but coming back to Sweden this autumn hopefully full of inspiration and new ideas.

Future of the LC:

We are as always looking for new members and will of course continue with that. We must also begin the search for a completely new board because we are all going to Germany for studying this autumn. It is also our intention to inspire more of our members to take the chance of participating in workshops all over Europe. Hopefully we will also soon be able to start the planning of our second workshop, our biggest problem right now is probably sponsors, but we won't give up. So sometime during 2007 or maybe 2008 I hope that you are all interested in coming to Linköping and Sweden.

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Commercial Space Workshop Linköping

16/04/2005 – 24/04/2005

Organised by: LC Linköping



Short description of the event's purpose:

The topic of the workshop was commercial space, but we also wanted to show our participants Sweden, the Swedish history, Swedish culture and of course our university.

We had 18 participants and 10 active organisers.

A lot of our organisers' time was spent on cooking, because we did not have so much money to spend and had to make everything the cheap way, but with a lot of will and loads of happy participants everything worked out fine. We also had some problems with organisers that did not want to miss too much in school during the week, and that is unfortunately not possible. But we all had a great week and we would never undo it for anything in the world.

Short history of the event:

Technical aspects

During the week the participants of this workshop came in contact with three different Swedish companies.

They made a visit at SAAB Ericsson Space where they were given two lectures held by the staff at the company, one lecture was on markets and the other one was on technology. At the visit they were also shown around and got to see what SAAB Ericsson Space was currently working on.

One of the workshops sponsors, ABB AB, came to the university and informed the participants about their company and what you can work with as a co-worker at ABB.

The last company they came in contact with was the Swedish Space Corporation who gave a lecture on their field of business at the university.

Of course, there was also a Workshop part. The participants were divided into groups of four and each group should come up with a business idea. They had all in all three occasions to gather information and put a good idea together and then they presented their idea for the other groups.

Cultural aspects

Two lectures were given by professors at the university. One lecture was on general Swedish history and a little bit about Sweden of today, politics and the educational system.

The other lecture was on typical prejudices about Sweden and Swedes and things that they do differently from other Europeans.

The participants were also given a tour on the campus of the university and a tour of the city which included stops at sights such as the dome.

There was also a visit to “Fenomenmagasinet”; a museum where you can experience the laws of physics in a playful way.

At the evenings there were activities such as “international food



party” to which everybody brought food typical for their home country and everybody got to try the others food. There was also the chance to go in the sauna and another evening there was a big Toga-party.



LC Linköping

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LC Ljubljana has at the moment 63 active members. Yearly we organizing 5 – 6 events, 3 of them are annual workshops. This year we also attend to organize six events. Meetings are held weekly (once a week) in the residence of Student organization of Ljubljana university. We trying to cooperate and to make new projects with other related student organizations (Best, Iaeste, Aegee...). We are also trying to promote EESTEC among students in Ljubljana, especially at university of electrical engineering, computer science, mathematic science... Our relation with professors are getting better and better. Before every WS we invited couple of professors or assistants to the weekly meeting to represent them our ideas about project and to ask if they have some suggestions about it.

Short history of the LC:

LC Ljubljana exists since the very first establishment of the organization, that was in 1986. Since then LC Ljubljana was very active doing all kinds of events, even Congress in 1999 was no exception. During 90's LC Ljubljana had approximately around 10 – 20 members, but at start of 2000, number of new members get raised. Reason for that was bigger events with larger number of participants. Main „guil-

ties” for Ljubljana’s success are „x” and current presidents: Andrej Prohinar (Proh), Borut Čeh (crazy Borut) and last but certainly not least Vladimir Milošević.

The year 2005 was another step forward for LC Ljubljana. We continued to get new members, and we organized more events than ever! We started with a small event in March for Slovenian students about robotics (this showed us how much of an interest the robotics laboratories at our faculty had for eestec) to which we invited 6 members from LC Rijeka. Then, in April, we had our telecommunications workshop, Next Generation Networks (NGN) 2005, where we hosted 25 participants. At the same time (in April), we organized a three day excursion for students from Belgrade (over 50 students, as well as professors and assistants), who visited our faculty as well as Slovenia’s nuclear power plant in Krsko. In July, we planned to organize an exchange where we would visit the Soca Reggae Riversplash festival. We called the exchange ‘Soca Extreme Week’, and though we didn’t get the number of participants we had hoped for, we did host a board meeting with 4 of the board members present. Then, during the last part of the year, we organized our (by now) traditional power engineering event, PETT2005: The Energy of Tomorrow. This took place during the last week of November, and we hosted 24 participants. We even spent the second weekend at the spa at Catezke Toplice!

We participated in more than 10 different events. The craziest was LC Madrid’s ‘Sunny Spain’ event, where there were more than 10 of our members (!). Though there are members who are slowly leaving our LC (two even got married), we now have quite a few new members who have started taking a very active role in our LC. One of the two main organizers of our PETT workshop has been in eestec for less than one year.

We have started planning more strategically for the future, thinking about the entire year ahead instead of just a couple of months. We are already planning numerous activities, the first being a small work-

shop in March. The plan is to get more members, give our members more experience, improve the level of cooperation with our faculty as well as to work even more with other organizations in Ljubljana.

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NGN_2005

“FUTURE IS DEVELOPED TODAY”

12-24. April 2005

Organised by LC Ljubljana

Short description of the event's purpose:

Like in the previous years, in 2005, we organized a telecommunication workshop, NGN – New generation networks, this time with the topic “Future is developed today 2005”. The whole workshop was divided in two parts, first part being between 12. 4. and 16. 4. 2005 for local students and second part between 16. 4. and 24. 4. 2005 for foreign students. To sum up, there were 24 participants from 9 countries, i.e. from 24 LCs.

The spring international telecommunication workshop has already become traditional; this was the fourth time as we organized it with the cooperation of Laboratory For Telecommunications. Nevertheless, we make a step forward each time, regarding organization and technical part of the workshop. We managed to arrange a variety of interesting lectures at the Faculty of Electrical Engineering.

Apart from social activities, the emphasis was also on a workshop where the participants themselves had to develop some fiction services and, while doing that, had to consider various factors, such as consumers’ needs, expenses regarding development, realization, maintenance, marketing; which technologies would be needed, financial structure etc

Short history of the event:

Later in the evening, at the participants’ arrival, we went on a two-day trip to “Mozirska koča”. Organizers tried to break the tension between the participants as soon as possible with different activities,

games and later, of course, with the opening of the LC-Ljubljana EESTEC partiesJ.

The week started with a visit to the Dean of the Faculty of Electrical Engineering and sightseeing of Ljubljana's well-known attractions (Tromostovje, Ljubljana castle, Parliament, Prešeren statue...), followed by singing on the streets. Next two days were reserved for lectures about ICT challenges in EU, which were warmly welcomed by the participants. I almost forgot that every night was heavily spiced with EESTEC Ljubljana parties in different student clubs across Ljubljana. Nobody will forget the "foam party" at Tramontana club, where we all danced in swim suites (some even without them, wearing just towels). Next day we took a ride with a riverboat several kilometers out of Ljubljana. The funny part was that we ate way too much, therefore some people were concerned about the stability of the boat.

At the end of the week we spent the last two days in Kranjska gora, a famous ski resort, where we partied like it is supposed to, especially because the event was coming to its end. That was the last alcoholic day which ended with a "little" injury of the organizer Mile.

ABOUT THE LECTURES AND PRACTICE:

(Lectured by: dipl.ing. Dragan Savić)

Current technologies provide numerous amounts of new products and services. Despite that fact there is a big lack of services that people can really use. Therefore the goal of the workshop participants was to develop projects that all fit into a common topic "ICT challenges in EU" by combining each others ideas, creativity and inventiveness. The participants were divided into five groups with five students per group. Each group made decisions by them selves – which project topic to choose and how it should be developed. It was required to follow the main idea of how to use existent technologies in new ways that would be potentially interesting for international population. That means that they had to discover market niches in which it could be possible to achieve big success with relatively low investments. In other words, they had to find such a market niche for

which they might increase its added value by using Information and Communication Technologies. Is that tourism, education, sales, health-care, etc.? Since technology does not solve problems by itself they had to find out what kind of contents should be offered to cover the legacy or newly created needs issued by users. Facts like costs of services providers, how much is an individual person prepared to pay for using services and how big is the potential market, had to be considered. Moreover services which are not technically demanding can live up to expectations, for example Short Message Service in mobile networks.

From the technical point of view they had to think about implementation possibilities, user and provider safety, costs of infrastructure, costs of data transmission and processing, price of user terminals and especially ease of use of services and terminals for potential end users.

Beside economic (business plan) and technical characteristics of a project it was necessary to consider about the promotion and development of a new product or service. For example: user target group, development of commercial campaign, what type of charging of new services will be introduced, etc.

The last activity of each group resulted in preparing the final presentation where all the important conclusions had to be pointed out. The presentation was limited up to 10 minutes. Those who did not succeed to finish on time were not able to continue due to the time limit constrains of the workshop. During the presentation all the technological, economical and promotional aspects had to be clearly introduced. These facts were taken under the consideration of the final jury which had difficulties to choose the best presentation since all of them were prepared very good. Nevertheless we have chosen the winning group whose project was under the title "News Organizer". Other project titles were: "City SPY", "How to find a job?", "Mobile User Location Information Service" and "Your intelligent travel mate".

My opinion of the workshop as a moderator is that students were really focused on the project work and have clearly showed their skills developed during several years of their studies.

In conclusion, we hope that the spring workshop will remain a traditional event, which will continue to guide students and to unite education and production activity. We hope you will come again to check out next telecommunication workshop, NGN 2006, and again feel the unforgettable Ljubljana eestec spirit.

Bojan Miličić “Mile”

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Power Engineering Today and Tomorrow 2005:

Energy of Tomorrow

2005/11/26 – 2005/12/04

Organised by: LC Ljubljana

Main organizer: Peter Bevk, Peter Usenicnik

Webpage: www.eestec-lj.org/pett2005



Short description of the event's purpose:

LC Ljubljana's traditional PETT power engineering workshop is about current problems in the field of power engineering and ways to try and improve the situation. In past years, we have dealt with energy trading, the liberalization of markets, the growing importance of renewable energy sources... This year, the main topic was the future of energy in Europe, especially the problematic lack of energy. The goal of the workshop was to find out if renewable sources can compensate for the growing energy deficit. We had 24 participants from 11 LC's, and around 10 very active organisers as well as around 15 people helping with the day-to-day running of the workshop. We applied for a grant from the Student Union of Ljubljana (SOU), though most of the funds were given by sponsors.

We also organised some lectures for slovenia students, though we were somewhat dissappointed with the interest our own students showed.

Short history of the event:

A couple of participants arrived on Friday, the 25th of november, most of them arrived the next day, which was the start of the workshop. The last participants arrived on Sunday, when we had an excellent welcome party lasting to the morning hours. On Monday, the Dean of the Faculty of Electrical Engineering, prof. dr. Tomaž Slivnik, officially opened the workshop and welcomed the participants. We started the lectures and laboratory practices and had a city rally in the late afternoon, followed obviously with a party in the evening (again lasting until the morning hours). On Tuesday, we had a surprise for our participants, as we took them swing dancing in the evening, followed by... yup, another party. At this point, our ex-CP spent most of the night in the hospital, as he had to drive 3 participants there (I'm glad to say they all survived, hehehe). Besides a party on Wednesday, we organised a Slovenian Wine evening on Thursday night. After trying out around 20 different wines (we had around 180 liters in total), we went (yup) to a party. On Friday, we left Ljubljana for the thermal spas of Cateske Toplice, where we spent an unforgettable final weekend.

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Short description of the LC:

Co-founder member of EESTEC, LC Madrid is at this moment the only LC in Spain. Our faculty has a dedicated area for student associations of various topics, such as sports, music, theater, mountain, electronics. One of these rooms, of about 35 sq.m. forms LC Madrid “headquarters”.

There you will find a few Linux powered PCs, an electronics post with polymeters, power sources, oscilloscope, etc, TV, fridge, microwave, sofas... and a bunch of friendly people trying to ruin your life offering greater ideas than going to class.

We celebrate a couple of big parties each year, both at the beginning of the year. One is the presentation of the clubs to the new students of the faculty, and it's the craziest. The other one is the celebration of the sacred day of San Teleco, the saint patron of our Holy See.



We are in close relation with both faculty and professors, to the extent that it's not weird to see some respectable professor appear in some party :) The faculty and specially the university is always glad to participate in some way or another in our events.

Biggest Events Organized by LC Madrid

Madrid EESTEC Congress 2005

The last and main event organized by LC Madrid, was the annual EESTEC congress. It took place from 4th to 10th of April and it counted with 78 engineering students from 20 countries and 12 more from the Politechnical University of Madrid.

The Congress was held in the wonderful place of the Lucas Olazábal residence, located near Cercedilla although during the congress, the participants visited the city to know the most interesting monuments and places, and also a visit to the city of Segovia.

IV Hispalinux Congress

The IV Hispalinux Congress took place the days 15th, 16th y 17th of November in 2001. Hispalinux is a Linux users' association in Spain. That association promotes the free software, giving support and organization to Linux developers and users that are working in Spain.

The congress had many participants from several universities of all over Spain, and the aims of the association were showed through technical and sociological conferences.

Workshop on 3rd generation mobiles

On 18th and 19th of October in 2000 took place this workshop about the new mobile technologies (UMTS, GPRS, and WAP), its convergence with Internet and the providers' role in this new market.

This event was only oriented to local students from the Politechnical University of Madrid and companies and it would help to organize future EESTEC events.

Workshop on Computer Networks

In October in 1999 this workshop was held with 25 participants from several LCs, like Helsinki (Finland), Aachen (Germany), London (United Kingdom), Zurich (Switzerland), Ljubljana (Slovenia), Reggio-Emilia (Italy), Budapest (Hungary) and Delft (Holland).

During this workshop, some professors from the Technical School of Telecommunication of Madrid explained their main lines of investigation from a university point of view. Also important companies explained their works and their perspective. During the workshop also the e-commerce and the new multimedia applications were debated.

LC Munich

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LC Munich has had a very good year. With the start of the new semester we welcomed 5 new members, so that we now have a total of 16 active members. Of these about 10 come to our meetings regularly, while some others cannot attend that often due to work or exams. Most of our members are very motivated and enthusiastic about EESTEC though.



In the last year we attended many workshops and exchanges, so that most of our members have at least been on one EESTEC Event. We also had our own event, the Intercultural Competence Workshop '05 which was supported by Texas Instruments and the Carl von Linde Akademie. We received a lot

of positive feedback and had a lot of fun ourselves. We plan to present further workshops under the title of „Intercultural Competence”, as we believe this corresponds well to the spirit of EESTEC.

Currently we meet once every week to discuss current issues. Right now we are in the middle of preparing for the upcoming workshop in spring, so there is plenty to do for everybody. The rest of the year we meet less often, as there are not too many topics to discuss. Apart from the meetings we occasionally meet on parties or around the university.

Due to our relatively small size we are only moderately known among students. We present ourselves to the new students at the beginning of the year or acquire new members by word of mouth. Thanks to our association with the Fachschaft (body of EE students), we have some good contacts around the university. From the last

workshop we have a good contact to Texas Instruments which we hope to keep alive. We also receive continuous support from EIKON, the alumni organisation for EE students from our university, and the Carl von Linde Akademie, a specialized institute at our university for soft skill training.

Short history of the LC:

After LC Munich was founded and active in the 90s, it experienced a long period of inactivity after 2000. When a member of the Fachschaft (body of EE students) found old correspondences between LC Munich and EESTEC, a group within the Fachschaft decided to revive LC Munich. The first event of the new LC Munich was the TUNIX Event 2004, followed by Intercultural Competence 2005. Many of the original group which reactivated the LC are now close to finishing their degree or have turned to other projects. Our former chairman Florian Friesdorf has changed to the international board. Therefore we experience a change of generations, with a new board and many new faces. Thankfully many older members are still around and still enthusiastic about EESTEC, so that with their help and experience we will be able to make the transition.

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Intercultural Competence 2005

21st to 29th May 2005

Organised by: LC Munich

Webpage:

<http://www.fs.ei.tum.de/fachschaft/ags/eestec/portal/ourevents/ic05/>

Gallery: <http://gallery.fs.ei.tum.de/icc2005-markus>

Main Sponsor: Texas Instruments

In cooperation with the Carl von Linde Akademie

The central topic of the workshop was the importance of intercultural competence for the modern engineer. With the growing globalisation of business, production and development, engineers will face many cultural challenges in their work environment. Under the tuition of an experienced teacher from the Carl von Linde Akademie (CvLA), a special institute at the TU Munich, the participants studied and identified risks and chances of a multicultural work environment.

We organized this workshop with the help of the CvLA and our main sponsor, Texas Instruments. The workshop part was held by the CvLA, accompanied by a day-long excursion to Texas Instruments with lectures from experienced engineers and managers. Due to our close association with the body of EE students (Fachschaft) we could use their facilities during the workshop. Personal contacts helped securing rooms for the parties at dormitories.

To the workshop itself:

Shortly back from Serbia and still dealing with some aftermaths of Elektrijsada we were ready for our first workshop taking place in Munich.

After collecting all of our participants from the train station or the airport and taking them to their hostel we went to Oekheim, a student dormitory, with a bar in the basement to get some food and get started with the welcome party. Sounds like a relaxed beginning, but we found out the hard way that it is not that good idea to go in full force

to the Elektrijska a week before the workshop...

As we expected, the welcome party went on until the next morning. Our plan to have a bavarian breakfast at the student union on sunday morning was perfect. The bavarian breakfast usually takes place at around 11 am and consists of special sausages called "Weißwurst" (means white sausage) and "Brezn"(pretzels). After the lunch/breakfast we went for the olympic park with its tower. We went to the top of the tower where you have a beautiful view over Munich and can see the spinning restaurant. In the evening we went to a nice bar called "Barschwein" and made an easy evening as we went to our main sponsor Texas Instruments the next morning.

Unfortunately Texas Instruments is about an hour by train from the center of Munich, so we had to get up at 7 am to get there in time, but all of the participants managed without problems. It was a nice picture to see everyone wearing the icc-05 t-shirt and we made a good impression on our sponsor. We spent the hole day at TI attending lectures, getting a meal in the company cantina and having a tour of the company. After grabbing some food in the evening we proceeded to a public bath to have a really relaxed evening.

Tuesday morning started again early with the first part of our workshop about intercultural competence. The workshop took place all day except a lunch and a coffee break. After the workshop we had a small break and continued in the evening with a pizza festival. We had a lot of stuff to put on the pizzas and after some salami/ham/cheese/tuna fish/shrimps/put-some-other-stuff-here pizzas we made some experiments with sweet pizzas which were quite tasty. This night we went to one of the dorms near the university that have a weekly dormparty and partied again into the early morning hours.

The next day was again filled with the workshop but after those two days of workshop our participants were rewarded with our first

day at the StuStaculum. StuStaculum is the biggest student festival in Munich taking place in the largest complex of student dormitories in Munich. At StuStaculum you can get a lot of different foods and drinks or just sit and listen to live music and our participants were able to enjoy the beer coupons we got for them.



On Thursday we made again a trip outside of Munich to a lake called Ammersee. We did some hiking to a famous monastery that is near the lake and our participants got some lessons in bavarian slang and bavarian songs. After about 2 hours of hiking we finally reached the monastery and made a long break with some sandwiches, games and “Starkbier” (strong beer). It took longer as expected to get back to Munich so our plan to have barbecue in the evening turned to a barbecue in the dark. A lot of grilled meat later a spon-

taneous party at one of our members dorm evolved. Some people couldn’t separate from the dorm but the others went on to another dorm party in another part of Munich.

The next morning we left Munich for Garching where the new Technical University campus is located. We visited the Walter Schottky Institute which does fundamental research in semiconductor electronics. After an introduction about their fields of research we got an interesting tour where we could see a lot of the equipment and facilities they use for their research. After getting some food at the Mensa we headed back to the center of Munich and went to the English Garden, the biggest park in Munich, to go to the Chinese Tower which is the most famous beer garden in Munich. For the evening we went again to the StuStaculum to get some food and to spend the beer coupons we had left. Sadly the live music stopped at 11 pm so we went

on to a disco where we spent the rest of the night.

As we had very nice weather the plan for Saturday was to go to a lake near Munich to do some relaxing and swimming but we ran into troubles because all of our members partied way too much the last night and no one heard the alarm to get up in time. After some confusion and a lot of phone calls later we went on a small city tour that lead to the english garden where the rest of our members were already waiting with beverages and some packed lunch. As it was still hot like hell we decided to rent some pedalo boats and started a water fight on the small lake in english garden (not piece of cloth left dry). At the evening we made another typical german meal for our participants. It is called "Kas Spatzn" which is egg-noodles with a lot of cheese. This set the stage for the big farewell party where a lot of cool beer and cocktails were waiting for us. We learned another thing at the farewell party... never let one person try all gifts! ... our CP disappeared soon after. The rest partied on until the next day. Some participants went directly on to their planes, trains and busses, while the rest left over the day.

LC Munich

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LC Nis has been part of EESTEC family for almost 5 years now (since march 2001) and at the moment it has about 50 members (and the number is gradually incrising) with about 30 active ones. Year 2005 was not very productive for us and dispite several problems in organization and work our LC managed to get back on track with a lot of enthusiasm, fresh ideas and motivated people. At the end of 2005 we started organizing presentations for new members as well as internal workshops for activating as many members as possible. Our first internal workshop in 2005 was organized by board members with the topic SWOT ANALYSIS. Students who were involved in realising this project have been devided into two groops when each of the groups had to point out all the good and all the bad sides in organization and work of LC Nis in past year. Another goal of that project was incurageing students to give proposals of what could we do to improve our LC. The results of that analysis are leading clue in our future acts. The main thing that was pointed out in that way was assignment of tasks for every active EESTECER. I am sure that results of our work will soon be visible.

ORGANIZED EVENT:

-Exchange „Rostiljijada 2005”

In Septembre 2005 LC Nis organized an exchange „Rostiljijada 2005”. It was an event combining Barbecue festival in Leskovac (small town near Nis) and „Nisomnia”, music festival in Nis which resulted with well-fed-sleepless Slovenian and Serbian students.

PARTICIPATED EVENTS:

1. IT Security Workshop (LC Budapest, Hungary): Aleksandar Petkovic and Vitomir Ognjanovic 19/02-27/02/2005
2. Annual EESTEC Congres (LC Madrid, Spain): Nikola Todorovic 03/04-12/04/2005
3. Next Generation Networks Workshop (LC Ljubljana, Slovenia): Aleksandra Savic and Aleksandra Cvetkovic 16/04-24/04/2005
4. Comercial Space Workshop (LC Linköping, Sweden): Caslav Stefanovic and Ivan Blagojevic 16/04-24/04/2005
5. Agent Based Modeling Workshop (LC Zürich, Switzerland): Bojana Markovic and Milan Mitrovic 17/04-23/04/2005
6. Telecommunications and Networking Workshop (LC Athens, Greece): Zlatan Eskic 08/05-15/05/2005
7. Intercultural Competence Exange (LC München, Germany): Danilo Djordjevic 21/05-29/05/2005
8. Cultural Exchange (LC Rijeka, Croatia): Milan Stefanovic and Ivan Stankovic 20/07-27/07/2005
9. Sunny Spain in La Manga (LC Madrid, Spain): Uros Lates 19/07-27/07/2005
10. Black Sea Exchange (LC Sofia, Bulgaria): Marko Jovanovic and Marjan Todorovic 20/08-30/08/2005
11. Networking Workshop (LC Budapest, Hungary): Marko Ivanovic 10/10-16/10/2005
12. Cut the Wires, Ride the Wave (LC Bucharest, Romania): Aleksandra Savic and Nikola Todorovic 20/11-27/11/2005
13. PETT 05- Alternative energy sources (LC Ljubljana, Slovenia):

Filip Trivunac 26/11-05/12/2005

14. Niko Event (LC Aachen, Germany): Mladen Jovanovic and Tanja Ilic 27/11-04/12/2005

15. Power Engineering: the Past the Present and the Future (LC Athens, Greece): Aleksandar Petkovic 04/12-11/12/2005

16. Taste the Networks (LC Skopje, Macedonia): Vladan Golubovic and Branko Zivkovic 11/12-19/12/2005

PLANS FOR FUTURE:

Plans for future are related to assembling and activating as more students as possible using presentations, frequent meetings and monthly parties.

Regarding events organizing we plan to carry out another „Ros-tilijada” in Septembere and „Elektrijada 2006” in May as annual events and depending on next year fundraising we may organize a workshop in autumn.

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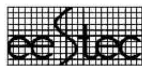
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15-18.09.2005.

Organised by: LC Nis

Main sponsors: Members of LC Nis and participants

„Rostiljijada 2005” event took place partly in Leskovac (small town near Nis) where all the smoke and BBQ smell was coming from and partly in Nis where all the good sounds were coming from. Main purpose of this exchange was fun

and that mission has been accomplished. We had 4 participants (3 of them were from LC Ljubljana and one from LC Belgrade) and about 15 organizers who took part in this event.

First day of the event started a little bit late because our participants arrived just in time for welcome party with about 200 people showing their hospitality. The next day has been reserved for introducing our guests with historical heritage of our town. First we have visited Scull Tower, the unique monument in the world dating from Turkish period, then Mediana, well known cottage used by Constantine the Great, first Christian Roman emperor. Finally the last historic stop was „Red Cross”, one of two maintained prison camps from World War II on Balkans. After history tour participants as well as hosts had few hours free before Nisomnia had started. Free time was spent in front of TV cheering Slovenian basketball team on European challenge. Afterwards, when Nisomnia festival started, the atmosphere began to



heat up reaching the point when you cannot describe the feeling to someone who has never experience it. The Fortress from XVI century, the place where Nisomnia has been held for years now, gives special feeling to the festival. The third day of the exchange began with „burek and yogurt” breakfast continuing with tour trip to nearby spa Niska Banja and swimming in warm radioactive water (it is not scary as it sounds). After lunch a group of Slovenian and Serbian people finally reached wanted destination, Leskovac & Rostiljijada, a paradise for meat-lovers. All kinds of delicious meet all around you and your biggest problem is how to taste as many different kinds of meet as possible because that is the only thing you are able to think of in that moment! After a good meal comes... What else than a good dancing in „House” discotheque. In the morning, before our participants left, there was a symbolic morning farewell party where unknown amount of (a rumour says) delicious alcohol was given away and that is the last time it has been seen. For the participants, they left home safe and sound and left us with a lot of beautiful memories.



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LC Novi Sad was founded in 2001 during the congress in London. Currently it has 75 members, 30 of them are active. Since its founding we have organized 6 exchanges, 3 workshops and hosted approximately 100 eestecers. We have also organized numerous smaller events together with LC Belgrade. Approximately 60 members from LC Novi Sad have traveled to 55 other eestec events.

Our professors are familiar with our work. They helped us a lot in organizing the last workshop we held. Some of them gave lectures to the participants and others helped us find sponsors.

EESTEC LC Novi Sad is one of the leading organizations at our university. Besides working on an international level we are making parties and co-organizing some lectures therefore students from other faculties are informed about our activities.

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Industrial Electronics and Automatics

2005.10.21-2005.10.29.

Organised by: LC Novi Sad

Webpage:

Main sponsors: City Hall, Executive Council of Autonomous Province of Vojvodina, Faculty of technical Scinces, ICM, Indas,etc

As I left Athens on a sunny May day, I felt a little depressed for not being born Greek and member of their LC, therefore, share the pride for organizing such an extraordinary event, no matter it was their first (Telecommunication and Networks Workshop, Athens 2005). But, summer passed and fall brought a ray of sunshine for me, as we, members of LC Novi Sad, were the one responsible for the exchange that will long be remembered and talked over and over, as the one of the best organized and one of the most exciting exchanges in the history of The Organization.



First, the official part: programmable logic controllers and their purpose – control of systems in industry. Participants attended series of practical lectures, where they learnt to program the PLCs using ladder diagrams, and I’ve heard many nice words from the participants about how this matter proved to be really interesting and how much they could learn in such a short time. It was “worth efforts”; “demanding”, “long lasting”, but I didn’t hear the word “boring”. And I think that was what a workshop should look like. In order to prevent it from being just a laboratory game, we organized visits to companies: INDAS, a supplier and manufacturer of industry control equipment and the most advanced brewery in Serbia, MB. And what can be more

interesting than the fully automating brewery ending the tour with fresh beer, “from the line”? Than we all took a day free, just to refresh our brains and get them ready for presentation of Department of Automation and Large Systems’ Control at the Faculty of Technical Sciences, University of Novi Sad. Briefly, the participants were informed about the projects that are currently being done at the Department, including Industry automation, projects in geo-informatics (GPS systems, subterranean scans, creation and use of digital maps) and biomedical engineering (virtual biomedical instruments and the application in modern healthcare).



And second, unofficial part, is what really made our workshop special. To get the participants together and get to know them, better sooner than later, we put them in the mountaineers resort, in the wilderness of Frushka gora, a small mountain nearby, as soon as they arrived. Supplied them (and us, of course) with copious

amounts of drinks and meat for barbeque and Paprikash (one who knows what I’m talking about shouldn’t read this with empty stomach, if one doesn’t want to eat a keyboard). Then, get everyone out of the shell of shyness, which included sport activities, such are forest walks, football and what proved to be most exciting, childish war game. We supplied everyone with pipes that could fire paper missiles, 50m range, and started ‘killing’ each other. Curious, how the girls proved to be more aggressive than boys and how fierce they fought, mercilessly hitting boys in backs with paper rockets. The game collapsed after the yard of the mountaineers resort was white from the paper missiles and boys on their knees, begging for peace and stop of the aggression. Then, dinner and welcome party for the people who already felt like at home...

Maybe not the most pleasant, but certainly most interesting way to wake everyone up and ready for the busy day was demonstrated on the very first morning. Everyone was woken up by the rigorous voice

of a military officer, who demanded everyone's presence in the hall in ten minutes. And so it was, confused participants and a little frightened host were dressed, washed and ready to stay in the line, but it proved to be a candid camera, with a camera missing. Shame, you should see our faces, hit by a question "what a **** is this guy doing here?!" and then everyone's laughter and angriness of few hosts who were promised nice sleep after so many things they done in previous days.



Parties... I don't really remember them all, but there are good photos... Better don't look at those, who were not at those parties would feel a little jealous and we who were present, well, we'll just feel silly. I'm not providing you with any more details, nothing but our initial plan to make different kind of

parties, to fit everyone's taste. It seemed that in the end, everybody liked everything, so again, we did a great job.

City rally was a masterpiece. Like nothing seen before. It was more like an adventurous video game, requiring logical skills, a girl in each group (one of the tasks were to buy something in either Chinese clothes store, Flower bazaar, etc), resistance to low amounts of alcohol (everyone had to find a specific bar and order a drink, a specialty for the bar proposed by the task), lot of faith (to find the church which hides an icon shown at the provided photo) and lot of luck, to avoid a guy scouting the city for participants and throwing the coin which, if shows 'head' gives participants an additional task. In the end, the city rally was well balanced, because the time delay between the first and the last group who reached finishing point was 10 to 15 minutes.

We gave the participants even more: visiting capital, Belgrade, meeting the guys (and girls) from our brethren LC, visiting Pupin

Telecom, Museum of Nikola Tesla, and after long walks we forced our exhausted legs to dance, at the party on a boat, organized by LC Belgrade. I'm using this opportunity to say thanks to these guys once again.

Food. Voivodina (the province whose capital is Novi Sad) is known by its resistance to heresy of 'food only as a basic need' principle. Food is art, food is the greatest pleasure, we feed ourselves well and feed ourselves a lot! So, there is no reason to feed our guests in a different way, right? We offered various meals, trying to present different types of the pleasure we take by our mouth, including mentioned Paprikash, prepared by experienced master, Milosh 'Sen Sei' Grubjesic, the oldest son of our EESTEC, and at the end, Chinese food, which we accepted as our own in last few years. Who can forget the barbequed turkey, beef in sauce with mushrooms, large plates overfilled with all kinds of meat, seducing smell of traditional charcoal barbeque...

I should stop here. Respectable reader of these lines might get a feeling that I'm only flattering, shining an artificial lights to something maybe just a little better than mediocrity. Please, don't fall to these sweet words of mine, don't believe in my pride and personal happiness for being one of those who organized the event. But you might believe your eyes. We are going nowhere; we shall stay here, waiting for you. And there's not a power in the verse that could stop us from repeating our success. Come, enjoy, and then, believe.



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Short description of the LC:

We have 5 to 7 active member in LC Oulu, we are really small and we can arrange only one exchange in every other year. In year 2007 is going to be next. Every autumn is information event for freshmen but this year we are going to arrange another. We don` t have much money and we are not very known in our university but we are goig to improve that.

Short history of the LC:

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Short description of the LC:

Our LC exists since January 15th, 2000. Last board change was on March 2005. Till now people mentioned above, worked very hard to establish an EESTEC “brand” at our university. So our LC is now recognised as a serious student organisation with lot of potential.

During the year 2005, we realised all our plans on the local level and organised the following:

Two day seminar, based on energetics “ Modern energetic trends in Montenegro”. It took place in Podgorica, at our faculty of Electrical Engineering. We invited the most important persons and companies in the field of energetics as lecturers and had nearly 150 visitors. The lectures were about new sources of energy, about trends in global energetics, our local energetic supply system...

“Days of Faculty” in November 2005, when we were engaged in organising some parts of this manifestation. We made a web based application for graduates who could fill the form with their CV-data and made whole base accessible by local companies in need for young employees. For that occasion we printed out the 7th edition our newspaper „E-m@gazin”.

Currently we have 15 active members, and over 60 together with the inactive ones. The board meets 2-3 times a month. Our cooperation with professors depends very much of professors “sense” for extra

school activities.

One of the greatest things that present board achieved is getting an office for our LC. We now have a place where meetings can be held, and with internet access. This is very important for the future boards who will have decent working conditions.

In august 2006, we are planning to organise an exchange somewhere at our beautiful coast, but the detailed information is not yet available.

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Short description of the LC:

Our LC has 40 members, of which 15 are active. In 2006. we are co-organizers in „Career Days 2006”. The event will took place in Rijeka on 19th March. Other co-organizers are a portal for job seeking „My-Job”, University of Rijeka and Microsoft IT academy.

Events in our organization:

- participated in Rijeka’s Carnival like every year so far
- „Fešta za plakat” or „It just can’t be translated Party” - a party in the lobby of our university
- our traditional summer exchange Ri Exchange 2005
- motivation weekend in November for our new members

We attended events of:

- LC Madrid - EESTEC Congress 2005
- LC Ljubljana
- LC Budapest - IT Security Workshop
- Elektrijska 2005 in Kopaonik
- LC Novi Sad - Industrial Electronics Workshop

- LC Belgrade - Computer as a tool Workshop
- LC Athens - Power Engineering: The Past The Present and The future Workshop

At our university we are well known - the new LC Headquarter raised our reputation in students circles. The relations with professors are very good, they help us in every way they can, our relations are especially good with the assistants, some of them are even our members.

Short history of the LC:

LC Rijeka was born in 1999. So far, the chairmans of our LC have been Mladen Damjanovic, Nebojsa Stanivuk, Slaven Martić and Dragan Boca. It all started when Mladen went to Zagreb to attend the „2nd congress of Electrical engineering students of Croatia” which was a Croatian version of Elekrijada. EESTEC International attended the event and the bond was established. Rest is history...

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RI exchange 2005

20. - 27.7.2005.

Organised by: LC Rijeka

Short description of the event's purpose:

On this exchange we wanted to give our guests a pleasant and educational sojourn.

Show them the cultural and natural sights, but in the same time give them an opportunity to have a short summer vacation.

We had 25 participants, 10 active members took part in the organization.

Short history of the event:

WED

Starting Wed, gathering people... at Tue going for beer and going to Nora and in company of beer and guitar comes first delivery at 5:30

Finally... the Bunch (13 of them) arrived: BeGe, S-ni, Skopje, Budapest(?)... arrr

Placing them in dorm...

Trouble with Italians, they come by plane, and there is no flight schedule or even an airport...

Podgorica, Banja Luka and Sarajevo also arrived

Italians arrived - the plane died, came by car...

9 pm - WELCOME!

Food, drinks and party begins!

Party 'till early morning...

THU

Well rested everybody got up and with well made breakfast boldly went to col-





lege where they were greeted by Vice – Dean for academic affairs : Assoc. Prof. D. Sc. Goran Cukor with lovely greeting speech and adequate behavior.

After the tour of the student's rooms, drinking coffee and reading E-mails, studnets went to town to visit beautifull HEP u well known

cantina where they had lunch.

They were assigned to run arround town with quests, the rain didn't bother them at all so they accepted the tasks happily and hurled through lot of puddles and falls that ran that day...

Ah, what a nice city (they thought), ah, what good group of people that provided us with wet shoes which have a perfect feeling for tarmac and granite plates, and the feet are perfectly chilled...

And then, proud of the work they hurled to Trsat over only 500ish stairs, but they are strong and their will power reflects the strenght of student colective, so that wasn't a problem...

On the top of the hill the hunger kicked in, but why would they eat when they can enjoy splendid view over city and those clouds that are spreading through the sky, and the drops of summer rain wash their little faces with hope.

So they spent that beautifull rainy afternoon wet and sweaty on rain and wind, and on the same night they came back to town to the meal called dinner...

The night was the best part of day for students when they, refreshed after a long bath, went out to bars to consume noumerous liquors and loose consciousness about a beautifull day that lies behind them and drown the sorrow with contents with ice-chilled glasses.

Students are best tired when they drink a lot, and we as good hosts as we are make that possible..

Of course, every bar closes at it's closing time so students, the young power of fresh ideas, went boldly to dorm, so they could breathe in that air one last time before they go to sleep

FRI

Waking up.

Breakfast.

Gathering in front of dorm.

Going to Krk, Omisalj, JANAF.

The weather is nice.

JANAF so so interesting.

Food interesting.

Rain.

Eating.

Gathering impressions - JANAF so so interesting, food interesting.

Rain stopped.

Going for Malinska.

Swimming.

Slovenians went childish - they're riding doughnuts.

Swimming.

Warm sea.

Going to Ri.

Dorm, showers.

Dinner at Ivnaka.

Going out.

Cannot remeber the rest...



SAT

At saturday we woke up rather late because we had a little trouble, because we planned to go swimming all day. So we went to sea at 1pm. We went to Kostrena. The lunch was at the seaside and very tasty. After lunch we went into sea again all the way till dinner, when we came back to dormand had a shower and went to town. The nigh to ut didn't mean much because we went to Kont and got drunk there. Some went to Booka and got drunk there but we were better off. We went home at dawn so we could go to sleep and prepare for the day after.

SUN

And the day came, the picnic day, day for nature, day for strolling around splendid landscapes of our beautiful country...

Beautiful bus with out dear driver waited for us in the morning impatiently, while we washed our hangover and dead drunk heads.

And finaly, since the driver has bitten all his finger nails, and then, giving up went for a-day-after-yesterday's rolls to give his teeth some time off, we all packed and went into the bus.

The bus was going very nicely, you could even feel that amortiseurs did't miss their oil much and that the tires were rather new. And the driver wasn't drunk.

As we arrived to Plitvice, the kind lady showed us the way to the wrong path. But, the weather was nice so we didn't care for mud and wet shoes, so we kept quiet and in our own minds sending her to devil's mother while enjoying the lakes that were shining lighten up by warm sun.

As we walked by lakes we looked at fishes that eagerly waited for us to give something to them to eat, we showed them middle finger and said that patiently wait as we waited for that fu\$%&ng tour guide to takes to lunch.

But the weather was so fine and the falls represented gorgeous photo site.

It was a real pleasure to ride little boat across great lake, and the smell of grill form the other side filled our nostrils while out stomachs rumbled and urged for that damn food.

In the restaurant we were forced to eat like we were in Teheran, they shoved and threw the food on our plates and we felt like /&%\$/%\$!"#\$\$#\$#"\$/%#%&\$/%%%\$%#%#!!!!!!!

Finaly, we went back to bus and I fell asleep.

I remember we came back to Rijeka, and my stomach began to s**t that it's empty...

And I even heard that the guy fu**ed them up for dinner so instead of fish we had to eat damn pizza.

The pizza was good, but I wanted to eat that fish...!!!

Nevrmind...



That evening we went to a park and played guitar, sang and drank like demons.. it was very nice...

I cannot remember how and when I returned to dorm...

MON

The students on that morning woke up rather late. The guy the night before screwed them messed up and their plans to visit Ogulin and HE Ogulin so they decided to stay all day in Rabac on the beaches.

After making lunch packages, without hurry they woke up the students and put them into the bus. The students carefully took their gear for the beach, shovels and cans, sat calmly in the bus and eagerly expected to see the beach. Those are the students that have patience and understanding and were looking forward to that trip to the beach, although the nearest beach was 10 km away.

But they had faith in the organizers, so they sat down and merrily went together with them.

As they arrived at the beach they were happy they had to walk a kilometer or so because that was the way they could warm up their frozen bodies after air conditioning got stuck at +18.

When they came to the beach they said - eh, this is the heaven and at the same time rushed down to the sea. Lot of them stayed at sun in waiting for it to burn them, so they could regulate their temperature in the bus on the way back, since altruism isn't foreign for them.

And the lunch was perfect. Sandwiches were perfectly made and they were thrilled by the amount of the coating bought that filled the taste of the stale bread.

However, they do not mind since they know what is like to be a student. On the way back the temperature in the bus successfully rose to +21, since there was 10 students succeeded at frying mentioned above.

The others weren't that successful since they were disturbed by

that shadow that was made by sunshade of the local bar and the cool drink that was put in front of them.

After getting back to Rijeka, they were sad because they had to wash the salt from their bodies that was biting them beneath the clothes, but they behaved and complied to the pleas of the organizers.

But the dinner was extremely boring, strainous and monotonous. The orginizer took them to the beach, made a barbecue with exellent meat and vegetables, brought music, computer, light up the beach with torches, provided the magic of night swimming and got them drunk like beasts.

But that kind of atmosphere isn't aproved by students since they're extremely good, virtuous and cultural people so a lot of them had to drink so that the organizer wouldnt suspect at them not having fun. They even had to gorge in meat although they didn't want to think about global shortage of food in the world.

They had some critisism to he organizer that he entertained them in that way, but the night passed on quickly so the went to sleep to forget that day.

TUE

D dej. D fajnal dej. Stjudentz left for Tribalj tu chek aut a veri bju-tiful hajdroilektrik pauerstejsn.

Dej vent tu si ol di ekuipment tru d tanl det lids intu.

Aftervords dej hed lanc end vent tu d bic in Crikvenica.

Dej didnt hev tu pej di entrans tu d bic bikoz uan gaj led dem in.

After a veri sani dej dej ritrnd tu Rijeka end vent tu tejk a saur end priper for d fajnal ivning - ferverl parti.

Bat, bifor d parti dej vent tu it fajnal dinr - si fud.

Fajnal parti voz grejt.

Evrivan voz priti tacd end tirs ver in ajs of evribodi.

Partiing end partiing for d hol najt dej tajrd demselvs end vent to dormatori.

Anforcunetli, italijan gajz hed tu liv det najt sou dej werent et d parti.

Bat vi drenk in deir onor.

WED

People, go away!!!! Yelled the organizers.

Some of them even listened, Podgorica turn their tail and went home, but lot of them didn't listen so they stayed for couple of more days. They had nice time in Rijeka, and even went to Zrce to the wildest and craziest parties to spice up beautiful moments spent with us.



Since then we stand sealed in their hearts like first loves...

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At the moment we have 17 members, and so far they are all considered active. Many of all our members had opportunity to go on some event.

After Spain congress we had opportunity to go to events organized by LC-s : Budapest-summer(1member), Craiova (2mem), Rijeka (2mem), Sofia (2mem), Hamburg (3mem), Cosenza (2mem), Bucharest (3mem), Banja Luka (3mem), Belgrade (3mem), Athens (2mem), Istanbul (2mem), Budapest-winter (3mem) That makes sum of taken 28 places and 15 EESTEC plus 2 non-EESTEC members were going places.

We organized one Exchange in January 2006. It was a “skiing” exchange on Olympic mountain Jahorina with visit to our University and it took place from 17-24th January. We hosted 21 people.

Since acceptance we made big campaign to promote our LC on our Faculty to both, students and professors. We are now accepted as legal and promising organization on our Faculty, with many people interested in our activities. We got place on our faculty web portal to announce our activities. Our team is also being very active locally, for example we work as support team for symposium organized by our faculty.

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Sarajevo Winter Exchange

17-24.01.2006.

Organised by: LC E.Sarajevo

Webpage:

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Short description of the event:

The main aim of Sarajevo Winter Exchange was to introduce our faculty, town E. Sarajevo, and our Winter Olympic beauty Jahorina to the EESTEC members of all Europe.

We hosted 21 guests from LCs: Aachen, Atina, Banja Luka, Novi Sad, Nis, Rijeka, Ljubljana and two students from EE Faculty of Kosovska Mitrovica as special guests.

Almost everyone from our LC was involved in organizing this event, around 17 members.



This was basically “skiing exchange”, almost every day our participants could choose between going skiing and going sightseeing, except one day when we were visiting our Faculty, High Voltage Laboratory IRCE, and old power plant Bogatici nearby Sarajevo.

One of the attractive places visited was cave Orlovaca.

We had a lot of winter sports, skiing, snowboarding and everything you can do with snow on mountain Jahorina near Sarajevo, Olympic beauty with skiing tracks among the best in Europe. Also, visits to Sarajevo city, sightseeing and lots of “ass-kicking” parties!

Participants were accommodated in students’ center Koran in

Pale, 10 km from Sarajevo, 9 km from Jahorina skiing center. We provided every day a free bus line to and from Jahorina for participants. We also had an international night where participant had opportunity to present some part of their culture (cuisine, drinks, music...folklore).

Our Greek friends liked E. Sarajevo so much that they decided to stay almost one week longer, and we think the others would also consider staying longer if the exchange was not organized in the middle of exam period!



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Short description of the LC:

members: 88

how many events attended:LC Skopje, attendet about 13 events in 2005/2006

organised:1 event organized, 11-19 December, 2005

weekly meetings:1 meeting per week

How well known at their university? Because we were quite fresh in EESTEC and had dificulties, in the beging almost everybody instead EESTEC they called us IESTEC..or some how..:)

Today, every student (more or less) at the faculty know about us and our faculty.

How is the relation with the professors: We have very good support from the Dean of our faculty, he is very famous between the students. Professors, most of them are disposed to help us in every way, currently we are trying to find a MAIN sponsor for our next workshop. In short, we have very good colaboration with all the institutes and professors at the faculty.

Short history of the LC:

Member since 2003

In 2003 LC Skopje became a member of EESTEC in Cosenca, with our chairman Angel Stojanovski. In that time we were only 6 active members, and those were all the members of LC Skopje. By time, after few presentations and our first Workshop the membership increase to 50, with 15 active members. As LC we don't have too much organized

events (financial problems of course), but most of the our members were on some EESTEC event. So this EESTEC year LC Skopje, participate almost in every event, so at least we are trying in that way to be more active.

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Taste The Networks

2005/12/11 - 2005/12/19

Organised by: LC Skopje

Webpage: www.eestec-sk.org.mk

GOLDEN Sponsor: Microsoft

Short description of the event's purpose & Short history of the event:

Finally we got our second Workshop. After many sleepless hours,



we succeed to finish with all preparations. On our invitations respond more then enough LC but....oh my god, we have 16 participants and all of them were guys...can you imagine that..? The members of LC Skopje (female) were so much happy...who wouldn't be...ok. Now, bit of serious things. LC Munich, LC Belgrade, LC

Craiova, LC Nis, LC Istanbul, LC Budapest and LC Novi Sad were the LCs participating in the WS. Can't complain we had the best participants. People who knew how to respect our hard working. We started on 12.12.2005 with the opening Day, by the Dean of Electrical Engineering Faculty in Skopje. All the lectures that followed were connected, and talk about the networks. Some of the titles were: Wireless Tech-Battle, Network Security, P2P..etc.

Professors from the faculty were so much happy that can help us. Basic idea of the lectures was participants to get better general knowledge in more types of networks. Also some of the companies that were our sponsors had their days. MICROSOFT introduces him self talking about the opening Microsoft Academy at the Faculty, and special offers for the students (not only for Computer Science students), which became an interest in most of the present students. Also they presented the Imagine Cup, organized by Microsoft.

Microsoft new partner in Macedonia, SEAVUS had their short

introduction presentation. The collaboration between LC Skopje and Seavus resulted with idea for internships that Seavus can give it to us. Negotiations are still in the first faze. Let's back on the WS. Outside of the faculty activities, we had had a great time, and sometimes we even drop in a little troubles...) But everything goes perfectly.

During the WS we had a two exiting events. One of it was visiting the Hydro Power Central for production electricity "Kozjak". Fantastic tour operator show as everything that one engineer should know during his studies. We had seen all the sections in the power central and every section was explained to us what it was its purpose. At last we went to the control room and saw the way of controlling the production of the electricity. It is not very hard to control something when you have computer...) (ok not all the time) Second event was going to steel factory "MAKSTIL" very near by Skopje. We had their all day. The tour operator make a great presentation of their work and show as all production process which to me was quite interesting. After 4 hours spent in dust and loud noise, the marketing team of factory invite as to cocktail and gala lunch which was amazing with all traditional meals and in the same time very delicious.

After we had done our work in Skopje, participants earned their true rest weekend by the lake Ohrid.

Ohrid is very famous by his historical monuments, churches from 17 Century, very old Fortress and beautiful old town. Few hours spent by walking thought the streets in famous places were enough for everybody to get tired and hungry. Nothing can be better then self made traditional food by hand of beautiful Macedonian girls...) and some Serbian guys.....Greeting to Deni from Novi Sad, and big THANKS for his help.

At the end of this wonderful journey everybody were full with new and beautiful memories. Sad that after 7 days of happiness, sleepless, exciting and lot of emotions we must end it. However at the end everybody go home with little bit more of everything. Hope they enjoy it as much as LC Skopje members.

See you in the 3rd workshop of LC Skopje.

Igor Pancevski/Cvetan Jakimov

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Members

We have currently 34 active members and 14 alumni. This year we didn't have any members who participated in any EESTEC events, but the next year we will make our mark in the Europe history]. Our LC participates as co-organizer in the fifth Balkan Power Conference that took part in Sofia. The main organizer was the faculty of electrical engineering of University of Ljubljana. For more information visit www.balkanpower.org.

About our alumni members, they didn't lost contact with us and help with everything they can. We contact them via telephone and they help find sponsors and lecturers for our events, but we do not have an organized alumni section and they don't participate in any activities concerning EESTEC international.

Events

This year we have only one organized event. The Black Sea Exchange 2005 took place in the seaside village of Kranevo (this is near Varna) from 21.08. to 28.08. The subject was "Power Line and Mobile Communications". We invite 18 fellow colleagues from around Europe and 18 from 11 LC's join the beach party. One the guys were not eestecer. A guy from Turkey called Yusuf Karadag also par-

ticipates at BSE 2005. He was from Istanbul and he is already an eester for me.

List of LC's which participate

LC Zurich, LC Aachen, LC Munich, LC Budapest, LC Novi Sad, LC Belgrade, LC Bucharest, LC Tallinn, LC East-Sarajevo, LC Skopje, LC Nis

Our main and only sponsor for that event was the Student Union of Technical University Sofia and we have a budget of 8000 euros to organize it, but I think we did a very good job. Our main problem was that the guys from Eriksson didn't come and there was nothing "mobile" in our exchange. But I think that the lecturers about PLC were very interesting and helps rediscover that very unique and not very old technology.

Future events

There will be an EESTEC Congress in Sofia next year. It is going to be held in late May or early June. Now we work really hard on this one and we are in search for government support before starting to search for sponsors. There will be an internet site published in the winter for the congress needs. We already have media partners for the big meeting and soon you will hear all the information you need for joining us in Sofia.

So this is it. We have made contacts with some companies but now is in the stage of negotiations and I don't want write anything that maybe lie. Bye.

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Black Sea Exchange 2005

2005.08.20 – 2005.08.28

Organised by: LC Sofia

Gallery: <http://gallery.arcisheim.de/v/Bewohner/Ulli/bulgarien2005/>

Main sponsors: Student Union of the Technical University Sofia)

Short description of the event's purpose:

The event was about the communications in the power lines. (PLC – Power Line Communication)

Short history of the event:

20 August – Arrival at Sofia

21 August – Traveling to Veliko Turnovo, sleeping in Arbanasi

22 August – Arriving at Kranevo

23 – 26 – party non-stop

27 August – Departure from the Black Sea

28 August – “Go away outlanders”

So for another year we had a very sunny exchange here in Bulgaria. And the summaries - we had A LITTLE BIT of fun and a few of technology lectures about Power Line Communications (PLC). The main problem was that our LC could not provide our fellow colleagues with some education in mobile communication, because the lecturers from the companies we invited to the exchange didn't come. But we have a very good discussion about the future and problems of EESTEC international, where everybody spoke of the increasing number of eestecers from Eastern Europe and the very few members from the West. I think that it will be a good idea to discuss this subject onto the next congress. Also we had a presentation of a company called “Euro-space” located in Germany. The presentation was made by Oliver Isler engineer and participant of the exchange. The seeks for good EE's and work as a consultant firm for the big corporations like Nokia, BMW, Continental, Airbus, etc.

The two lectures about PLC were very interesting. The first one was about the use of this technology for controlling the loads over the power lines for high and middle voltages and sending the data to an observing center. The other one was about establishing an internet connection to the households via power lines with the help of PLC. The two guys from the Bulgarian electrical company show us the tools you need for that kind of internet access and the way the whole thing works.



So enough with the “boring” stuff. We have visited many great places like botanical garden in Balchik, the resort Albena, the castle of Tsarevets and a dump show of some “comedian” where everybody make fun of the guy on scene. It was really fun, by the way. Some eestecers went on the scene to “assist” the funny looking guy by helping him do his tricks. But in my opinion the show wasn’t good enough.

The trip to the botanical garden was very exciting. The garden was created by Bulgarian princess Ekaterina in 19th century near her palace by the seaside and now there is the richest variety of plants in the Balkan Peninsula. This place is very proud especially with the big collection of giant cactuses (some them are around 3 meters high). There were also artificial waterfall and many interesting trees and this green heaven is built on a cliff over the sea. It was gorgeous (to say it with one word).

We also have been in one of Bulgaria’s best resorts Albena where everything was just perfect in all of the way anyone can imagine - long beach, crystal clean water and many great looking girls. On the beach we played volleyball and Ulli from LC Munich decided to prepare my early funeral in a grave of sand. Only my head was above the sand and the only thing I can do in this state is to drink my beer from a stick. After that we all went to sea where we wrestle each other by pairs. The rules were simple one guy takes another on his arms and

guy on the upside need wrestle the other pair (the eestecers upside from the other pair) back to the water. This was quite a fun and after that fight we were all exhausted (luckily there were no injuries).

On our journey to Kranevo where Black Sea Exchange was situated we visited the city of Veliko Turnovo the old capital of Bulgaria and stayed in a nearby village of Arbanasi for the night. In Turno-



vo we visited the king's medieval palace called Tsarevets. The castle and the walls around it are really great and all of the guys really liked this monument of history in Bulgaria. In the evening in we had a dinner under the stars, by the Old Bulgarian style hotel our LC chose to stay over night. We had a tradi-

tional Bulgarian meal for eating made by ourselves and our guests really like it. After that we dance and laugh, drink beer and all kinds of alcohol we did some really crazy stuff. Let's say it that the EESTEC spirit was there in every participant.

Every night in Kranevo we visited all kinds of discos and pubs. Where we take our good time and had the time of our lives. Every thing was perfect. We did night swimming, parties on the beach, party by the swimming pool by the hotel; we drank a lot of beer (Viva La Zagorka). Zagorka is the best Bulgarian beer and of course we had too little sleep, but I think that this is a problem with all exchanges, so everything was alright. We also have been in traditional Bulgarian pub (mehana in our language), where everybody tried traditional Bulgarian meals and wine. (Yes, the dinner was better than ours we made in Arbanasi. After all we are no cooks, we are engineers.)

Our farewell party was in Sofia again in pub-like restaurant, where we shot many pictures again drank beer. Everybody gave us presents, but all the gifts were alcohol. Some of us do not drink so much. On the next Black Sea Exchange please you need to buy us

more booze to help the others with their problem related to the hard drinks. After that we went again to a disco. And that was the final day of the exchange.

The second Black Sea Exchange gave us knowledge of a technology not popular enough in the engineer practice and study. We have learnt many things about the present usage of PLC and the future projects using this technology like the internet access via power lines. Also many people saw and felt the unique Bulgarian atmosphere and became our truly bratia .

LC Sofia

LC Tallinn

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Short description of the LC:

LC Tallinn consist of 82 members. Almost all of them are students in Tallinn University of Technology in IT department. There are approximately 15 active members who are organising or helping to organise differnet events throuout the year. The main events are: International SummerCamp for IT-students, Freshmens week, Students Winterdays, IT-triathlon, Students excursions to Estonian IT-companies etc.

Short history of the LC:

Non Profit organization Lapikud has acted for four years already and it has its certain role to play amongst TUT (Tallinn University of Technology) Informatics students.

One of our goals is to associate younger and older students from the faculty of Information Technology. Therefore we organize different events during the whole year and offer students to do something interesting together so that through activity they can get to know each other.

In addition to entertainment our goal is to also organize educational activities, for example IT related lectures and workshops. We help our members to find jobs in their specialization field. Future plans include bigger cooperation with Estonian IT companies to stimulate giving our members even more job-offers and get financial support for our organization.

Last year we made a huge step in our small organization as we organized our first international event: "International SummerCamp in Estonia for IT-students 2004". As most of the participants of our

international event were also members of EESTEC, we started of thinking of joining that organization. At the end of October 2004 two board-members of Non-profit organization Lapikud took part in Technical Conference in Cosenza organized by LC Cosenza and after that it was pretty clear for us, that we do want to join EESTEC.

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IT & Innovation

International SummerCamp in Estonia for IT-students

3 – 9 August 2005

Organised by: LC Tallinn

Webpage: <http://www.lapikud.ee/summercamp/>

Main sponsors: Tallinn University of Technology, Tallinn, Saku Brewery AS, Leibur Bakery AS, KalevVesi OÜ, Microsoft

Short description of the event's purpose:



„SummerCamp” was meant for students all over the world. This time there were 17 participants from 9 different countries: Italy, Turkey, Finland, Latvia, Lithuania, Germany, Slovenia, Hungary and Switzerland. Event enabled students to exchange knowledge with other students. There were several semi-

nars and workshops, where different IT & Innovation related subjects were discussed. For example ID-card and different possibilities of using it.

Short history of the event:

The whole event was divided in two main parts: first and more official part was held in Tallinn which started with an official opening ceremony in Rectors Office of TUT on the first day of the event. Two next days there were participant's presentations under the main topic of the work-



shop: “IT & Innovation”. For example following topics were introduced: “RFID - what can it do and what is the influence to privacy, Ulrich Gräser”, “Effective use of Space Manipulators, Tamas Haidegger”, “DYNAMOTO - Dynamic Story for Mobile Tourist, Stanislava Budvytyte and Justina Unguraityte”, “Earthquake Prediction System Based on Observing the Stress of Rocks by the Method of ULF Electric Field Measurement, Sami Durukan and Ogüzhan Güven” and others.

The second part of the event was held outside of the Tallinn (Mustvee) near the big and very beautiful lake Peipsi. There were different sporty and funny activities (for example “Adventure Game”, football, volleyball) and also one “whole-day” workshop under the topic “Different possibilities to use ID-card more effectively”. The results of the workshop were presented and summarized.



On the last day of the event there was an excursion around the Tallinn City and Farewell party in the Glehn’s Castle with a rewarding ceremony of the winners of different competitions (the results are also available on the web-page: <http://www.lapikud.ee/summercamp>).

In conclusion the event was a great success and the organizers wait for the next SummerCamp 2006 already!

Kristjan, LC Tallinn

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LC Tampere has been a member of Eestec since 1986 and at the moment we have 35 active members. Year 2005 was a bit quiet for our LC. At the beginning of the year we took part in International week with other international clubs at the Tampere University of Technology where we presented actions of Eestec and our LC. After that week we arranged a sauna-evening and got some new members. In autumn we recruited new members at the exhibition to first year students and in december we arranged an evening called “Motivation Wednesday” which gave us new energy and strength for year 2006 which will not be as quiet as year 2005. We are planning to arrange at least one workshop in this year

Road Trip:

In Eestec sauna-evening, after an International week, some of our active members presented an idea of going to a Road Trip. We planned and organized it for a while and in easter holiday we were on a tour around Eastern Europe. So, 14 Eestec-members travelled around Germany, Poland, Slovakia, Hungary and Czech Republic by 2 cars and had a real-



ly good time in sightseeing different cities and getting known to some other LC's people. Half of participants were new Eestec-members and many of them have then become actives. We would like to address our thank-yous to LC Wroclaw, LC Krakow and LC Budapest for helping us to accommodate ourselves and keeping us company.

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LC Valmiera has 10 active members. In previous year was organized one event - LC Valmiera + LC Tallin + everybody = boat trip exchange.

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Short description of the LC:

We now have about 10 active members although the board was changed completely and we have to rebuild our LC to make it bigger. Because of this change we didn't organize any event last year (but some of our members participate in 5 events organized by other LCs).

EESTEC is not so well known at our university but we are working on that :) (meetings once a week, some actions like recruitment, EESTEC-info meetings, etc.). But if we need help on the university, most of the professors are happy to provide us help.

Short history of the LC:

LC Wroclaw joined EESTEC in the 2003. It had 7 members and previous board helped it to grow bigger. They organized an event in winter 2004 and it was very successful (they overcome all the problems). Our first board retired in July 2005.

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Short description of the LC:

Our LC has seen a generation change the past year. Most of the old folks either went abroad or are finishing their studies. The focus the past half year was on finding new motivated members. And we've been successful! We found a bunch of people many from the first semester who are extremely motivated. Nevertheless, we've organized two events since the last congress. Right after the congress, we organized a workshop on „agent-based modelling”, a mostly computer science focused competition. In the summer we organized a survival hiking tour called CH05. We went without motorized transportation from „Leukerbad” (Wallis) to „Berne”.

Short history of the LC:

LC Zürich was among the founder LC's of EESTEC and has been active ever since. There were minor problems with finding new members a couple of years ago when the LC only consisted of one member („LC Dominik”) who was at the same time chairman of EESTEC International... He asked LC Madrid for help and they organized an exchange for people from Zürich and from Rijeka. So, seven people from Zürich went to Madrid and 5 of them became active in LC Zürich afterwards.

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Exchange „Switzerland 05”

15.07.05-23.07.05

Organised by: LC Zürich

Homepage: www.eestec.ethz.ch/ch05

Short description of the event's purpose:

This was a pure sports events and so we had an application form where all the participants had to prove that they are physically fit. We could only choose 12 participants and with the 6 organizers we were a small group of 18. The purpose was to go to our limits to get on foot, by bike and boat from Leukerbad (which is quite in the south of Switzerland) to the capital Berne.



Short history of the event:

Before the adventure could start we had to get from Zürich to Leukerbad. After 4 hours in a small bus we finally arrived when it was getting dark already. We set up our tents quickly and started to prepare dinner on gas stoves that we had brought. It really felt a bit like in a boy scouts camp. Nobody would have guessed that most of the people are becoming electrical engineers... The hiking started on the next day. Up and up and up and up. We finally reached the snow and had a peak at the glacier before we were totally exhausted and went to bed early. It was scheduled to get up at 5 the next day. And can you believe it, we almost managed... We left the house before 7. Unfortunately it was cloudy and cold and we couldn't see the sunrise but we saw a capricorn instead. We hiked the



whole day from one mountain top to the next. When we arrived at the hut and the sun was still shining everybody got a bath in the nearby (cold cold cold) spring. The trip continued the next day with biking to Interlaken. It was pouring and not everybody was wearing a rain suit... After a visit in some caves it was time to ride up to a nice chalet where we were greeted by pigs and had a great party with „Kafi Schnaps“ before going to sleep in the straw... Next day was boating and staying overnight in a nature reserve area... well, it went ok and we left early in the morning. Finally, everybody arrived sound in Bern. Some even had a swim in the river Aare that takes you right to the Swiss Government building.



Gion-Pitschen Gross, LC Zürich

Workshop „Last Agent Standing”

17.04.05 – 24.04.05

Organised by: LC Zürich

Main sponsors: ABB High Voltage Systems

Short description of the event’s purpose:

The goal of the workshop was to develop a strategy in an agent-based modelling program that would perform better than the program of the other participants. Agent-based modelling is used to simulate complex social systems (e.g. countries), but every „agent” is based on a few simple rules.

Short history of the event:

The introduction to the subject and the work on the computer programs were done quite quickly and so we could focus on more important stuff... like partying!!! Every evening had a different theme. It was either welcome party, Orthodox New Year, tram party, casino night, Europe night, or farewell party. All of the parties (and the after parties...) are worth remembering but do we really remember them ;-)? Not all the details probably, but we might don’t want to remember them... Well, we have the pictures and they tell the whole story. Thanks for the great time in Zürich!



Gion-Pitschen Gross, LC Zürich

Event „Streetparade05”

12.08.05-14.08.05

Organised by: LC Zürich

Homepage: www.streetparade.ch

Weekend in Zürich with crazy streetparade party. Shake your way through Zürich!



Short history of the event:

Only few crazy girls decided to come to this inofficial event. It was this Emmi (LC Helsinki) with a friend, Ceca (LC Novi Sad) and her sister, and Dragana (LC Belgrade). We had a great weekend and partied around the clock. It's hard to describe and even harder to remember... But remember we must. Party on!!!

Gion-Pitschen Gross, LC Zürich

EESTEC Observer Istanbul

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EESTEC Observer Istanbul

As being still an observer committee, we hope to become an LC in EESTEC Congress 2006 which will take place in Sofia. Now we have more than 60 members and around 25 of them are active.

We tried not to miss any chance of participating to the events, our 31 members participated to 14 EESTEC events organized by 11 different LC's in order to get more experienced and have an idea about EESTEC spirit. These events were:

- IT Security Workshop – LC Budapest February 2005
- Telecommunications and networks – LC Athens May 2005
- Summer Camp in ESTONIA IT & Innovation – LC Tallinn August 2005
- Black Sea Exchange – LC Sofia August 2005
- Networking Workshop – LC Budapest October 2005
- Industrial Electronics – LC Novi Sad October 2005
- Energy, Always a Challenge – LC Bucharest November 2005
- Computer as a tool – LC Belgrade November 2005

- Cut the Wires, Ride the Wave – LC Bucharest November 2005
- Smart House – LC Helsinki November 2005
- PETT 2005 Alternative energy sources – LC Ljubljana November 2005
- Niko Meeting – LC Aachen November 2005
- Taste The Networks – LC Skopje December 2005
- Graphics Workshop – LC Budapest February 2005

Since we formed our committee in our university, we've made weekly meetings. During summer, there were some occasions but when we became crowded in autumn our office couldn't be enough for us anymore and we moved to the cafes or pubs to find enough place. Within the WS we've organized, we have more popularity and we are expecting to have more members soon. After GET MOBILE '06, much more people have started to ask whether they can be a member of EESTEC and feel the EESTEC spirit, and they are also wondering about how many members we have, how many events we have attended and we organized so far, time schedule of our local meetings. Our relation with our professors has always been at utmost level and the feedbacks from them are so supportive

History:

In summer of 2004, our first CP Orhan was in Ljubljana as a world traveler before going to Brazil. Our first contact with EESTEC was found on those days, he met some EESTECers there and ideas started to appear in his mind. When he came back from Brazil, he was telling many things about EESTEC but Brazil. As our application to EESTEC was on its way to the EESTEC International Board, Orhan and our first chairwoman, Ýrem, participated to the "Network WS" in Budapest in February 2005. Their fascinated and charmed impressions were greeting us when they came back. These impressions spread very fast among us and in few weeks there were 15 people interested about EESTEC. But only idea wasn't enough, we needed to do more official things; like having recognition from our university ITU (Istanbul

Technical University), preparing statute, forming board, designing web site, finding an office, etc. In March Orhan became CP and Ýrem became chairwoman. We started our presentations and meetings in our faculty, furthermore we were telling EESTEC everyone we met in the faculty. Even our present CP was kidnapped on her way to home and put inside our car to tell her about EESTEC. We really wanted to participate the EESTEC Congress 2005 but we couldn't participate because of the exams and lack of official recognition by our university, only could manage to make phone calls to Madrid. On those times our first plans about organizing our first event failed due to same reasons. In May, at the end of our Spring semester we were about 20 people however it was also time for graduations and only few members were left in the summer period. During the summer of 2005, our effort went on with few people who are mostly present board members, we tried make our plans more clear, prepared project files of EESTEC Istanbul and Get Mobile WS and also our present chairman, Ömür, started the negotiations with IEEE Student Branch for cooperation. In September, with the beginning of new semester we formed our new board and made the cooperation meeting with IEEE Student Branch Board.

After that meeting, EESTEC Observer Istanbul became a committee of IEEE Student Branch and chairperson of EESTEC Istanbul became board member of IEEE Student Branch. This cooperation helped us to have official recognition and find new members. During September and October, there were presentations of EESTEC every week in the faculty, soon there were around 50 members. Then we could focus on our first WS; meeting every week to make arrangements and preparations for event, trying to find sponsor contacts, designing website, running from one academicians room to another to introduce ourselves clearly.

So on with around 25 active members, our WS was ready to be held from 13th of February to 19th of February with main sponsor TELSİM and 3 other sponsors (Hotel Villa, Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality and Karaköy Güllüođlu Baklava) helping us to have a budget more than 20000 € .

Future plans:

Our first aim is, of course, becoming a Local Committee in EESTEC Congress 2006 but as our participants of Get Mobile WS could easily realize, this will never be enough for us. We've been one of the most active Observer Committees and we want to be one of the most active LC's, too. We have around 60 members and the number is rising rapidly, besides we want to motivate them more and make almost all our members active.

Until September which means our new semester, we want to organize at least one more WS about Alternative Energy Sources and also a WS with IEEE Student Branch about Engineering Management.

Also summer is getting closer, lectures will be over and it'll be suitable time to enjoy coasts, valleys and nature of Türkiye. We're preparing our project files for two exchanges; one in south coast of Turkey near Antalya and other one in Cappadocia region. We hope to accomplish both of them but one of them will be for sure. We're planning to host around 30 participants to enjoy all these beauties with us. Furthermore we have plans to organize 3 more exchanges with 3 more LC's; we'll visit them and they'll come here as our guests.

After September, in our new semester, we want to organize two more WS that we've already started our plans for it.

Also we want to improve our cooperation with IEEE Student Branch and spread this cooperation to other LC's.

And there are more ideas waiting us for EESTEC.

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GET MOBILE '06

2006 February 13th-19th

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Academical part of GET MOBILE '06 workshop dealt generally with mobile communication systems, especially with 3G technology. EESTECers have met where continents meet. EESTEC OBSERVER ISTANBUL hosted 22 participants, 2 from LC Belgrade, 5 from LC Budapest, 2 from LC East Sarajevo, 1 from LC Linköping, 4 from LC Ljubljana, 1 from LC Madrid, 3 from LC Novi Sad, 1 from LC Romania, 3 from LC Skopje. Approximately 15 of our members organized this event with the cooperation of Istanbul Technical University IEEE Student Branch.

The WS started 2 days before the exact date with an unexpected call in the morning. Bence from Budapest sent a message which said that he would be in Istanbul in the evening. Next day remaining members of the Hungarian crew had showed up, and also a cute couple from Belgrade, they were taken by our travel crew, Nesli, Acan and Murat, like all other participants, so we started partying earlier. That night, hmmm we guess it was almost morning, Ömür found Slovenians making circles around Taksim Square with their car while our treasurer, Onur, was calculating more as usual. The others, except Macedonians, came on 13th then WS started officially with our opening ceremony that took place in Mechanical Engineering Faculty of our Istanbul Technical University. There was a surprise waiting for the participants, one guy playing “ney” (which is an instrument seems like a pipe with a magical sound) featured by a guitarist. Opening ceremony continued with Ömür’s (Chairman of Observer Istanbul) and Erdem’s (Chairman of ITU IEEE Student Branch) speeches, then some presentations about the event and lecture schedule, in addition to that

some movies about Istanbul and Türkiye. We confess after all that stuff a couple of the participants was sleeping but who can blame them, it was their last chance to sleep. However after drinking some beer in the Welcome Party participants took their revenge with showing their presentations. Like in every Welcome Party, we drank as much as we could and furthermore we danced and enjoyed ourselves like we've been together for a long time. Thanks to our party masters, Emre, Onur and Özgür. Even the DJ left his cabin and started dancing with us at the end of the party, but he had a great company in DJ cabin, "reggae performance of Borut Ceh", shouting that EESTEC Istanbul is not an Observer Committee anymore.



The second day would start with sponsors' presentations and then lectures. So everybody was woken up with a great effort and cruelty. We took everybody to Electrical and Electronics Engineering Faculty of our university which is located in our main campus Ayazaga. The academic part of the WS started with

deputy dean Prof. Doc. Eşref Adaly's speech. Then the advisor of ITU IEEE Student Branch, Asst. Prof. Dr. D. Turgay Altýlar welcomed participants. Ömür left the microphone to Borut to make the speech about EESTEC then took back to talk about EESTEC OBSERVER ISTANBUL. After introduction of sponsors, plaquettes were given to them and lecture of main sponsor "TELSIM" started. In addition to foreigner participants and members of Observer Istanbul, students from our faculty participated to the lectures. The lunch was served in our main refectory. Afternoon, there were lectures from "Nokia" as the partner of "TELSIM" which was about IP Multimedia Subsystem Services and Real Time Video Sharing and from "ZTE" which was about 3G technologies around the world. When the lectures were over everybody were dying to have some rest in the hotel. Open buffet dinners were eaten generally in our four star hotel, Hotel Villa.

After dinner, as a lot of single people, we were ready for the Valentine's Day Party, at that night we saw some blue, lonely Serbian guys from Novi Sad, but in the end they were also having fun. That night we heard that Macedonian crew was totally pissed of because of drinking but we couldn't understand how they sober up and started drinking again, cos the night ended in their room with drinking rakija.

Third day, the lecture from Prof. Dr. Mine Kalkan was cancelled due to the accident her son had and Ömür felt pity for the participants and let them sleep a little more, as we had tired the participants with parties so much. While it was snowing heavily outside, participants had their lunch in Architecture Faculty of our university which has a fascinating architecture style. After lunch, it was time to walk under snow and to visit Dolmabahçe Palace which was built in 1854 as the last palace of Ottoman Empire, where former Turkish president Mustafa Kemal Atatürk lived while he was in Istanbul. After the palace there was a surprise from unbalanced weather of Istanbul, shiny and calm Bosphorus. We passed to Asian Side of Istanbul by boat; everyone was charmed by great view of sunny Bosphorus and Istanbul after snow. Then it was time for passport check, passports were ready but they were only checked by Ömür as a little innocent joke. After touching Asian Land the tram was waiting for us and for our Kadıköy trip with the guidance of Selda, Acan and Nesli. Occupation of tram by EESTECers couldn't survive so long, so we jumped to have a drink in a coffee shop. Participants were about to rest, but they couldn't cos in Çamlıca, the highest hill of Istanbul, a great scene and meal were waiting for them. After having Turkish meals and desserts, we couldn't stand being without alcohol anymore and drove our way to a pub where there was a live performance of a great band. Around 3AM we left Asian Side to go on partying in our room, this time we had vodka instead of rakija.

Last lectures were on fourth day, this was one of the hardest days to wake the participants up so Goran and Sanja from Skopje helped

poor Ekin and Onur for this hard duty. After traffic jam, we were in the conference hall again. Lectures were given by first Huawei about Distribution and Tendency of 3G Market Around the World and Experiences and then from Siemens about UMTS Services and Application Areas. This time Ekin tried to thank the sponsors and lectures but she could only manage to prate due to lack of sleep. Lunch had been served in main refractory again and participants turned back to the hotel, but not for sleeping this time, for having practice after all theoretical lectures. Applications of 3G technology were introduced by Nokia and TELSIM then tried by participants and our members. So intense lectures were over, and it was time for resting and shopping. But it took more time than expected; participants were a little bit late to dinner in our hotel and also for our surprise in the pub. During the week of WS, Jure from Ljubljana and Vesna from East Sarajevo had their birthdays on the same day so it was time to celebrate it with a birthday cake. After feeling alcohol in our veins, we took our way to a disco to dance till morning. When we were tired of dancing we continued drinking in the cute couple's room. As we understood, there was love in the air at that night, cos two more couples appeared in the morning.



Fifth day was for sightseeing in the old city. Topkapý Palace which is located on the best place of Istanbul, between Golden Horn and southern entrance of Bosphorus, was visited where actually it lasts more than one day to see all. After having lunch on the coast, we returned back to Sultanahmet Square to go on sightseeing with Hagia Sophia. Charming and captivating atmosphere with huge size in both meanings of volume and architecture recaptured participants again there. Next surprise of the sightseeing was going underground to visit Basilica Cistern, which is the collecting point of all aqueducts within 40 km range in Istanbul, with a history more than two millenniums. After legends of underground we turned back to square to go to Sultanahmet Camii (Blue Mosque)

which is the rival of Hagia Sophia. Restful and peaceful atmosphere of that great mosque didn't leave us alone when we led to Hipodrom Square of Byzantium Empire where obelisks of Byzantium and Egyptian Empires linger. Although we had showed only ten percent of the historical places in the old city, this amount of history lecture was enough for all of us, furthermore sun was about to set and inviting us to dinner. We added the Turkish Night arranged by Özgür to this great mixture of Ottoman and Byzantium history and culture, which took place on the Galata Bridge constructed over Golden Horn. We couldn't understand whether the weather or participants were hot, dance floor wasn't enough for us and everybody was on the bridge



dancing and enjoying the enthusiastic Golden Horn view. GET MOBILE '06 participants were unstoppable, being fish in the raki bottle wasn't enough for them, so Taksim greeted our full of raki bodies.

Sixth day, in our breakfast, participants seemed to be tired but there was another surprise, Ömür was not tired yet and he was in an unexpected frisky and playful mood, joking with everybody and motivating them for another long walking day. He took everyone to Istiklal Street where we had walked on many times, talked a lot about the street and places, after sometime Ömür's mood spread to everyone. After presentations of world's second subway (Tünel) and Galata Tower it was time to fill our stomachs up with the best baklava and börek of Türkiye in our sponsor's factory, Karaköy Güllüođlu. Then we were on our way to Spice and Grand Bazaars passing Galata Bridge on foot. People lost their selves in these bazaars and showed great performances about bargaining, most of the things were bought for less than half of the original price. It was time to rest like old Ottomans, smoking water pipe (nargile) in Tophane. Ömür's cheery mood couldn't stay so long, before dinner he was out of energy, but finally he

showed up in farewell party. It was hard to take all the participants to the farewell party place, they were begging Ekin and Onur to sleep a little but who can blame us, we had warned them before coming Istanbul that it was forbidden to sleep. Farewell party was, as usual, enjoyable but bittersweet; we didn't miss the chance to enjoy our last night and danced till 6 AM. There were still many things to do and to talk but time was against us, people were hugging each other and talking about what they had had during the fabulous week. As participants were giving their presents, there was an unbelievable enthusiasm and thankful mood. Each one will be kept as a great memory in our office but for the traditional drinks we don't know how long we may keep their taste in our mouths and alcohol in our veins, we need to meet somewhere in Europe again to test it more.

As ending a week full of great memories seventh day was full of tears, some of them were hidden but generally openly. Ömür was hanging around trying to cheer up everybody, and some other organizers couldn't end the week without being ill and left hotel with a fever in addition to tears. As it was the first event of EESTEC Observer Istanbul, whole week and each participant were so special for us, and we hope they left Istanbul with nice impressions. And thank you everybody for their participation, friendship and precious company.

Ekin (CP) and Ömür (Chairman) in the name of EESTEC
OBSERVER ISTANBUL

Board Profiles

What is the board anyway?

As it stands on our website: www.eestec.org:

„The EESTEC Board is the decision making body of EESTEC between General Assemblies. It is responsible for raising funds for the EESTEC International and for contacts with other organizations

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2. Responsible for updating the user guide.
3. Responsible for contacts with the outside organizations.”



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Chairman of EESTEC International

Another year is around and here we are at the 20th anniversary of our association. EESTEC is 20 years old. And still there is much left to learn, do and achieve. In the past 3 years EESTEC has achieved a lot. It has restructured from an organization which had its mainly events exchanges, into an organization with its clearer purpose, colorful range of workshops and number of other events. Pleasure and fun events are a good example of that. Thus this are not official ESTEC events, they are playing a big role in increased EESTEC activity. These kinds of events held usually during the summer, increase the activity

of the EESTECers on the local level in the most »critical« months, when EESTEC was not active in the past.

Also I must say that new coming LCs are on the average level doing far better job than the old ones, this also shows that EESTEC is moving forward with more and more University joining the Association. These are also the LCs implementing the new ideas and initiatives of EESTEC events and activities.

In the last BOM before Congress I was going through the Congress minutes of the Delft Congress held in the year 2000. What I have noticed is that the board at that time had similar ideas and that until this year they were still not reality

Even more, this year board discussed the same questions and ideas all over again. This led me to the conclusion that what EESTEC is lacking the most is continuity, this was partly solved with introducing Board Assistants (BA) and writing the full reports of the board members combined with strategy for the future. But this is still not enough. What I would advise to EESTEC is to start thinking of different approach of the board work, such as old board helping the new elected board 6 months after elections, not only with e-mail counseling, but also with real time meetings and suggestions, etc.

EESTEC is growing bigger and bigger every year, this means it will also require more professional approach and more structured, up-to-date work, which means in the future questions like EESTEC headquarter, more oriented strategy towards specific companies, EESTEC internships will have to be discussed and adopted.

Nevertheless this year we have done a lot. First time in EESTEC we have been approved to get the EU grant, memorandum of understanding with IEEE was signed again, we have finally achieved the continuity in getting reports from LCs, we have renewed the sponsor approach (but unluckily run out of time to test it and prove it in practice), the bases for the new open source multifunction web page were set, etc.

Currently this is my 6th and last year in EESTEC. When I joined in 1999, everything was different and not as far on the level as we have it today. But still there are many things to be done and to be improved. To the coming generations of EESTECers I would suggest never being satisfied with the current situation, but always try to improve it, adopt it and restructure it as this is the essence of EESTEC development. We are all students! Concerning ideas, we are at the same time most critical and most constructive group of people. With our ideas we are building new economies, new approaches and new societies.

This is what I also wish to all of you who will have the opportunity to lead EESTEC in the following years. Take EESTEC to its borders, further than we can ever imagine today.

In the end I would like to thank very much all my international vice-chairman, Fra, Flo and Tijana and the international treasurer Marina. You have been really great and have helped many times when there was a lot of work and have contributed essentially to a greater EESTEC and team spirit in the EESTEC International board.

Thanks guys!

And what is next?

Definitely finishing my degree and then working in industry. But before that I will try to stimulate the EESTEC Alumni movement?!!!

PS: What EESTEC has given me it can not be measured in money or words; it is something indescribable something with added value, something that I would do all over again if I had a chance!



Vice-chairwoman for Internal Affairs

With EESTEC since: 2001.Sep, beginning of my second year at Faculty

How did I get in contact with EESTEC:

About EESTEC I have heard from one friend, than from another...and I simply had to come to next meeting to check it out personally. First event of recently founded LC Novi Sad was being planed at that moment and I wanted to be part of the adventure...5 years later, adventure is still running J

What I got from EESTEC:

EESTEC is for me the thrilling, dynamic, so alive side of the faculty & student years. Almost whole my studying period which is now coming to it's end, I enjoyed to be constantly haunted by EESTEC, year by year, event by event, welcome, farewell, e-mail, country, task, problem, successes and most of all, friend by friend. What I always liked to do: travel, organize gathering with friends, try new things, in EESTEC became way of life. In the same time, reality of work, responsibility, decisions were proven to me as nothing to be afraid of.

What I gave to EESTEC:

What I gave to EESTEC? I certainly hope at least someone know this answer before reading J Since I was active member of LC Novi Sad almost from the very beginning, I guess I took part in it's first 5 years where general and constant improvement is certain. I am especially glad and proud that some of my friendships from first years in EESTEC with people in other LCs, today are strong and lasting connections between 2 LCs. You know, we old people move on, and young and fresh blood is here to run through those very special strings.

As Contact Person, I was oriented towards contacts in all EESTEC, so at one moment I concluded that whole picture is clear in my mind and that I want to use all the experience and still lasting enthusiasm on the international level. After a year as Board Assistant for IA, I decided to candidate for the position of Vice – Chairwoman for Internal Affairs. Year in the Board is definitely a unique experience. I was lucky that I knew all my Board colleagues long before our mandate started so I felt completely natural in the situation when you are in day by day contact with 4 people spread around Europe. I am very satisfied with our cooperation and work, and for my personal work I hope to be on level I tried to put it on. My priorities were to keep constant flow of information among all LCs and individual members, to keep track of each LC and react if I notice a problem. To remove the gap between international and local level of our organizations, I tried to involve as many people as possible in international activities. For some of the Board Assistants for Internal Affairs I am very glad to say that they completely fitted in that picture. It was great cooperating with these enthusiastic and caring people. Knowledge we gathered we put in the Guides with hope that it will be of use in next years, since I believe that half of the success when a person is on certain duty is to make progress during the mandate, but another half is for sure to make future progress easier.

My plans in EESTEC:

Since the end of the tunnel called EE&CS Faculty finally showed it's light to me J, I don't have plans of taking another duty in EESTEC for next year. But what I can promise is to stick around as a very interested alumni and I hope that in some moments I will be of assistance to EESTEC. Party was hilarious, but it's time for me to move to chill-out stage. EESTEC, keep jumping, I wish you all the luck in the world J



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Vice-chairman External Affairs

With EESTEC since: 2004

How did I get in contact with EESTEC:

There were all the time those emails coming into our student guild's IMAP server and we were wondering what to do about it. After we had organized some student protests and were feeling kind of empty because of not knowing what to do next, Simon decided it would be time to investigate further what this „EESTEC” is about. We were promptly invited to Congress in Belgrade – due to lack of places I couldn't join – and after Simon, Hans and Susi came back, the first three of us were infected. Then invitations from Banja Luka, Belgrade and Nis for Elekrijada followed. We went down with my van and thanks to Milenko and Snezana from Banja Luka and many many more in Igalo we had an unforgettable time and it was clear to us, that there will be no life without EESTEC anymore.

What I got from EESTEC:

- contacts over all Europe
- the fascinating feeling of being somewhere on exchange for a day and having the feeling of being there already for the last couple of weeks. My explanation so far: the density of impressions is so much higher than usual, so that it twists the feeling for time more or less completely. Maybe a subjective theory of relativity could be derived from that.
- a profound feeling for cultural differences and how to deal with it
- turkish coffee (hvala puno srpski ljudi)
- knowledge of drinks whose taste is discussed very controversially (thx Finland, thx Poland)

What I gave to EESTEC:

I just looked back at the presentation I gave for my application.

As VC-EA I wanted to:

- work with IFISO and IEEE
- maintain contact to EU
- use contacts from local level to support international
- visit new universities and get them addicted

As a board member I wanted to:

- work with VC-PA on IT system
- help treasurer with industry contacts
- work on Statutes and RoP
- help to form a team of the board

What I did:

- helped IFISO to a new webpage
- extensively worked on EU grant application, which we managed to get :)
- wrote first version of international sponsor package
- brought TI from local to international level
- major parts of the specification for the new webpage

- lead of the webdevelopment team
- proposal for a change of RoP and Statutes

What I did not:

- work with IEEE (our Chairman was doing that)
- visit new universities (a lot of people from different LCs were taking care of that)
- got rid of visas (sadly the embassies have a very strong point here. However, I was able to get long-term visas for board and oc members)

It is hard to tell, whether I helped to form a team of the board. However, we managed to get the EU grant by intensively working together, we still speak with each other and respect each other, despite of cultural differences and differences in working methodology.

I enjoyed the being in the board very much and I feel that it was to mutual benefit – for me and for EESTEC :)

My plans in EESTEC: (motivations for the future)

The new server has become a favorite project of mine and I wish to continue the work on it, hoping on further support from Mirko and Rok. Further, I am thinking of assisting the new board as member of the oversight committee.



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Treasurer

With EESTEC since: 2002

How did I get in contact with EESTEC:

I found myself accidentally at some party. I do not remember how exactly that happened but after party I left home to pack for tomorrow's excursion. I was explained it is exchange of EESTEC, cool organisation where all EE students of Europe are and if not enough girls come with them, participants will get completely wrong picture of Serbia. As it was boring, rainy November and I have never been to Gamzigad, ruins of late-Roman fortress and Djerdap - huge power plant on the border with Romania I was convinced it is great idea. And I was right. Afterwards, I was trying to visit as many exchanges as possible - but as Belgrade have so many members - possible was just one - Big in Zurich in January 2004. My first and therefore my best exchange ;). For months afterwards I have been fully under impressions.

Complete enthusiasm overcame me during Congress organisation in March 2004 - where I first time, again completely accidentally, applied for Board...

What I got from EESTEC:

It is really hard once again to write something on this topic as I needed to write it so many times, feel like constantly repeating myself with some bombastic expressions but I will still try to seriously write it. EESTEC has been (and still is) huge part of my life. For me personally, it is very hard to find some organisation or activity which in my opinion deserves my time, engagement and energy.

But EESTEC from its idea and conception was just perfect. As living in Serbia, EESTEC was one of my ways to learn more about other people, to meet them, to see great places, to experience funny adventures and parties. During my years in board I learned a lot about organising events, fundraising, bookkeeping, web development, how to be more structured, how to deal with people from completely different background and much more...

The most important part of all that were great people I have met and which I believe I will continue to meet throughout my life when I do not expect (as it has already started to happen).

What I gave to EESTEC:

As I promised during my candidature, I gave to EESTEC a lot of my work and commitments. In several moments during this year, being in EESTEC kind of lost funny part due to great ambition of this year board to make of EESTEC professional, serious organisation and to solve all the problems EESTEC was suffering for years. And I think, we managed a lot. We had great, revolutionary ideas and a lot of them we made true.

But for a lot of them we have realised that they are not possible to realise and maybe even better not to achieve them in order not to loose the spirit of EESTEC which is making it so attractive. From my

point of view, five persons, living in different countries, studying, working, having some other obligations in life could not achieve much more. Therefore, I am very proud on this year board and on our achievements.

My plans in EESTEC:

My active being in EESTEC is approaching to its end. I had two very active years in the board and it is hard just of sudden to stop with everything. There are a lot of ideas we have started but did not finish. I would like to be near future board to try to help with idea or advice either as member of OC or active member of Alumni.

Too all people I have met thanks to EESTEC, huge hug



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Vice Chairwoman Publications & Administration

With EESTEC since: 2002

Ciao my dear EESTECers!

They're 12 months I've been elected as Vice Chairwoman for Publications & Administration of EESTEC International, but I feel like yesterday I was in that meeting hall of the hotel in Cercedilla (Madrid), preparing my presentation to introduce myself to the General Assembly of the XIX Congress. I was so happy to have received the possibility to be an active part of EESTEC, and I was full of plans and good wishes!

I left Congress 1 day before the official end (I missed the farewell party ☹), just some minutes after the elections of the new board positions, and while being in the train, direct to the airport, I received a SMS

from our fresh-elected Chairman Borut, telling: “Your LC is the Magazine Committee of this year! Bon voyage, Borut!”... Another good news! Magazine is one of the most important pieces of EESTEC Publications, together with the website (first place, of course), the yearbook and the poster, so I was happy that our proposal for renewing the Magazine was approved by the majority of the LCs present at the GA.

I have been experiencing EESTEC spirit since 2002. I was introduced to this family by Enrico Natalizio, one of the most active members of my LC and also Vice Chairman of EESTEC International 1999/2000. He invited me to a meeting of our local association, ASI-UNICAL (Associazione Studenti di Ingegneria – UNiversita’ della CALabria) and since that precise moment I wanted to be part of the biggest crazy crew of all Europe!

My first event was the Congress 2003 in Cosenza. I met so many interesting people and I liked so much that atmosphere... and soon I decided to get involved in organizing the first joint IEEE-EESTEC Conference! After months of organization for accommodation and technical sessions, call for papers, letters of invitations, calls to the embassies of Africa, Asia and some countries of Europe, ... finally the 27th of September 2004 arrived!

37 students from Greece, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia and Montenegro, Hungary, Romania, Slovenia, Estonia, Norway, Latvia, Turkey met all together with the organizers at the welcome party.

After the Conference, Tijana from Novi Sad, our VC-IA, and Enrico had the idea to propose me the next step: be active for EESTEC International! And here I am :). This experience will be part of me for life and friendship with other board members will continue for sure! In fact me, Borut, Tijana, Marina and Flo are first friends and then members of the board. I wish to the next boards to find the same atmosphere I’ve found this year during the BOard Meetings around Europe, the same positive feelings in working and traveling for EESTEC, in short I wish to next board members to feel the real EESTEC spirit of the actual Int. board! ;)

I want to thank my special friends Borut, Marince, Flone, Tica, for giving me all that a good friend can give!.. help, support, love! And, of course, thank you Ceca and Gion! And... thank you EESTECers to have given to me the possibility to live this wonderful experience!

And now... let's talk about Publications field! Working for this field can be very interesting if you find people that do their job in a professional way! In EESTEC I've found many members interested in publications, young students developing the new website, designing the new poster, writing event reports and technical articles for the Magazine, and I want to use this space to thank all of them for the great job they have done and they're doing!

My plans in EESTEC? I will graduate next year, so I will be a simple EESTECer, maybe a board assistant! What I know for sure is that I will be in touch with EESTEC life and spirit ;), but overall with many EESTECers around Europe!

See you in next EESTEC events and keep the EESTEC spirit alive!
Big hug and kisses to all of you :)

With love,

Francesca Vizzi
VC PA 2005-06

Oversight Committee

What is the OC anyway?

As it stands on our website: www.eestec.org:

„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.

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.”



Gion-Pitschen Gross

Oversight Committee

With EESTEC since: 2002.11.

How did I get in contact with EESTEC:

Well, I received an e-mail from my student guild. They were asking who wanted to go to Madrid with EESTEC. I was among the first ones who replied. It was quite a spontaneous decision actually. In Madrid we really had a great time and so I decided to get involved in EESTEC.

What I got from EESTEC:

The best part about EESTEC is that you get to meet people from all over Europe. You hang out and talk with them and all the sudden you realize: hey, we are not so different. We share many common values and ideas. Sometimes we have quite different traditions and temperaments but that is where it gets interesting. I learnt so much

through EESTEC about people, about organizing, about partying to only name a few. But most importantly I have made friends all over Europe!

What I gave to EESTEC:

From my first event on I was actively involved in my local committee. Since LC Zürich was at that time a one man show (LC Dominik...) I got persuaded to become chairman. I was that for two years and the LC grew and became healthy again. We organized many fun events in Zürich that I hope every participant enjoyed.

My plans in EESTEC:

I will finish my studies pretty soon and younger people should take my place. I've really enjoyed my time with EESTEC and will surely miss it. But one has to let go when it feels the best. I will always be available if anybody who needs advice and if I can help I will be more than happy to. But I have to continue to go my way.



Svetlana Keckojevic

Oversight Committee

With EESTEC since 2001. March

How did I get in contact with EESTEC:

My EESTEC experience started some 5 years ago in March 2001, when two guys from our faculty came back from EESTEC Congress in London, with amazing story about this organization searching for people interested in establishing the LC Novi Sad. Soon, there was a group of ten students delighted with whole idea of EESTEC and our LC was founded. As the youngest member, only freshmen in our LC, on the first exchange we have organized in October 2001 I was helping where it was needed, mostly waking up participants in the morning. However, that week with our guests from France, Germany, Switzerland, Greece and Hungary was incredible experience and, as a thunder from a serene sky, EESTEC rushed in my life and soon it became my new challenge.

What I got from EESTEC:

That's just how everything started, because after that I was in the organizing committees of whole 9 events LC Novi Sad has organized, and I've participated at 10 exchanges all over Europe. EESTEC has given me much more then just traveling around, I also gain a lot of

other experiences like communication and organization skills, since I've been I chairwomen of our LC in 2004/05. With new trend in organizing more workshops then just cultural exchanges, EESTEC offers unique opportunity not only to see the best of the industry, but also to learn about current trends and developments in the different branches of electrical and software engineering.

What I gave to EESTEC:

This year I was, together with my colleague Gion, responsible for Oversight Committee. Our tasks were to check the financial transactions made by the Board, supervise their work and advise them if necessary. I am very happy to say, that our work wasn't hard at all, since the Board was doing good job whale year, and we had really good communication with them. From the beginning they were working as a team, managing to fulfill most of the tasks given to the Board by GA on the last Congress. Specially, I would emphasize great work that was done for getting the EU grants. That was the vision for last few years, and we finally made it. However, I think that in order to have even stronger organization our next big vision should be to have EESTEC International headquarter.

My plans in EESTEC:

Luckily I will graduate this year, and from this point, I can say that joining EESTEC was the best thing I did during my studies! I believe that EESTEC Spirit with all its positive energy, enthusiasm and emotions is a unique and we should keep it alive! Where else would you meet so many interesting and amusing people, know so many different cultures and feel so at home all over Europe?! Well, we are all having the same goal, and I am sure that we will meet sooner or later, be it as business partners, competitors, or just friends, since the world is only one big village. Thanks a lot to all of you for great memories and friendships I'll bring with myself from EESTEC! Enjoy EESTEC Spirit and see you in alumni section!! :))

Kisses&Hugs,
Svetlana Kecojevic

