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Editorial A typical, though sunny, winter day at the University of Patras at 15:00 after lunch:

- Going home?
- Yeah...

Walking towards the bus stop...

- Hey, didn't we have something to do?
- Like what?
- No, I mean we had something to do, something important...
- Now that you mention it... But what was it???

Brainstorming....

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After 15 minutes (buses are late in Patras) still brainstorming

After 30 minutes (buses are really late in Patras) with one voice:

"THE YEARBOOK!!!"

- When is the deadline?
- Till the Congress!
- When is the Congress?!
- In 10 days!
- Whaaaaat???
- In 10 days!
- Whaaaaat?????
- Man, are you deaf?
- Whaaaaat???????????????

A winter, though untypical, night in Patras at George's home:

- Man, we lack 33 reports and photos from 23 events!
- I am resending mails to everyone!







Two days, uhhh, nights later:

- We still lack 15 reports!
- How many photos?
- I don't know! I will send some mails first!
- About what?
- I don't know!
- Whatever... just make sure you include [URGENT] in all of them!
- Wait! Is that the sun outside?!
- Good morning buddy!

Time passed in a similar manner and after seven days and nights this issue of Yearbook that you are holding was almost ready. Despite the many and different ideas we came up with concerning the layout and presentation of the articles we couldn't reach an agreement. It was then that a small, pinky creature came knocking at George's door.

At this point we would like to thank all of you who contributed to the preparation of the EESTEC Yearbook 2009 in any way. Most specifically, we wish to thank Emine for her patience and her immediate assistance, Merve for her crucial help gathering photos and Efi for gathering the reports.

We wish you a pleasant trip among the pages of EESTEC Yearbook 2009; let Cerdo lead your way!



Christos Kakouros \bigcirc

George Kallergis



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They say "A picture is worth a thousand words". So, here you have 2,000 words! \odot

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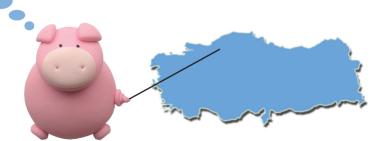
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Events organized in 2009/2010: T4A - Tools for Action (24/10/09 - 1/11/09)



Between the 24th of October, and 1st of November, 28 awesome people from EESTEC family came together to make a dream come true. They were excited, they were impatient, they were fantastic, and they were ready for the action...

T4A - Tools for Action

Before the beginning of the event, LC Ankara had countless meetings to make the event better and better. It was planned to show the actual Anatolian culture and the modern capital of Turkey at a joint time.

Some of the participants who arrived one day earlier had the chance to feel the comfort of the hotel, which LC Ankara had arranged for the event, for one more day. On the 24th of October, the rest of the participants came to Ankara on different times of the day. Before trainings had started, it was wonderful to have a short trip to one of the small historical towns of Ankara named Beypazarı for the weekend. After one and a half hours of bus travel, we arrived and settled to Pasha Konak on Saturday night with local people looking at us surprised. Then, it was the time to get to know each other.



Welcome party completed this mission quite well. After the party, people's staying in the rooms as groups also made the participants come closer to one another. On the second day of the event "Beforenoon" was occupied with ice breaking games. Due to this hard training, participants deserved a nice sightseeing. First stop was Alive Museum. The participants had the opportunity to learn Ottoman 0

writing style and traditional painting art named Ebru and to listen to some fairytale stories from an old lady in this museum. We paid only 1 lira for the entrance; we can assure you that you can find nowhere that much culture provided with this kind of payment. Our second stop was Bazaar to buy some souvenirs. While they were strolling along the market stalls, seller's forcing them to taste their products for free was really strange for the participants. Then it was the turn of "international night". The night started with Kına Gecesi, the ceremony before wedding in Turkish tradition, and it was such a joy to taste different cuisines until everybody got tired and fell asleep. Monday morning was the end of Beypazarı part of the event and it was time to return back to the city center.



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After Beypazarı, one of the most traditional towns of Turkey, where the participants were able to "smell" History, they were transported to the capital of Turkey, Ankara, where they met the craziest drivers, and the most hospitable people on the planet. After such a time travel from the past to today, the participants were accommodated in a high quality hotel, where they had breakfasts, lunch, and attended the academic sessions. Sun was shining, and it was time to wear the t-shirts! The capital of Turkey was greeting the participants by presenting them the warmth of Turkish hospitality all over the sky. After their arrival to Ankara, they had very profitable training sessions for five days, which were rather useful for their soft skills. Trainers of these

sessions, who were also from EESTEC Training Team (formed a couple of years ago) made the academic part as enjoyable and efficient as possible. As a result, all the participants, without any exception, loved the sessions, and acquired memories that will never fade away.

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On the 28th of October, one day before the anniversary of the foundation of the Republic of Turkey, the day was reserved for the sightseeing, and shopping. The participants got the chance to see the mausoleum of Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, Kocatepe Mosque, the biggest mosque of Ankara, and the biggest shopping center of Ankara. Furthermore, it was a great opportunity for them to see a real Turkish Bazaar where they could bargain in Turkish style.

Once again, LC Ankara proved that they are increasing the quality of the fun part of their workshops, year by year. Besides the gorgeous parties, and karaoke nights, the participants tasted Turkish Rakia while watching Turkish belly dancers. They tasted real Turkish coffee, witnessed traditional Turkish calligraphies, saw fortune tellers, and listened to traditional Turkish songs live. By the way, Ferdo who is Cerdo's cousin in Turkey was with us during these crazy nights ;).

Moreover, Tools for Action event was organized as a European Union Youth Project, which makes possible the reimbursement of 70% of the transportation expenses and 100% of the visa expenses of the participants.



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The organizers put so much effort on this project that they were so tired as if they were dying, until the beginning of the event, and they couldn't believe that they would handle such a week. The only reason they did, was that they wanted to let the participants have their best week ever. Therefore, once the participants arrived at Ankara, the organizers found the great amount of energy they needed on the smiling faces of the participants.

Now, all the members of LC Ankara have so many great memories that none of them will ever fade away. We still look at photos; we still get together and talk about Tools for Action. LC Ankara has already started the preparations for the next workshop. The only thing that you should do, if you want to have a more than great week in your life, is to apply for the event in the capital of Turkey.

If you want to feel LC Ankara, the only thing you need to do is to send an email to ankara@eestec.net!

Gökhan Uğurlu Yusuf Büyükdağ Mehmet Tatlıcıoğlu LC Ankara 0

We were all waiting for this workshop, and we were not prepared for what was going to happen. That week was supposed to be as great as every EESTEC workshop but these eight days in Ankara, capital city of Turkey were beyond any possible expectation we could have ever had. First, the academic part, the general soft-skills training was prepared and delivered by the finest EESTEC professional trainers. We managed to develop our abilities in proper communication, presentation, leadership, project management and many others. All of that concluded with a certificate, acknowledging the skills we gained. Though this part was excellent, what really made this event unforgettable was or rather were the people.

Since the very beginning organizers were proving with every passing moment that when it came to hosting, they could do anything to make their guests feel as if they were staying at home. Besides that, during that short period of time we spent together, we managed to learn a lot about Turkish culture, traditions and a little bit about their heritage; not to mention some parts of their language.

Before the main part of the event, we, participants and organizers, went together to a beautiful, small town named Beypazere. We spent the whole

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weekend and the purpose was clear: getting to know each other and discovering traditional Turkish architecture. We had a fantastic time during the International Night, where participants from every LC brought traditional food and drinks and hosts showed us how the occasion of engagement is held in Turkey (greetings to all people, who were marked with henna). We also had the opportunity to watch the important match between Fenerbahçe and Galatasaray. Everyone had to choose their side and support one of the teams. We were also making bets on which team is going to win, and if somebody lost, they had to do crazy tasks like asking people weird questions etc.

We also had some time to see the town, buy and most of all barter on Baypazere's bazaar. And the goods you could buy there were incredible: chalva, lukum, spices, souvenirs, silver crafted jewelry, everything you could imagine. During our trip around the city, we had the opportunity to see a mosque and talk about differences in religions and the daily practice of these religions.

In my opinion the best part of this trip occurred, while we were sightseeing a tower, which used to be a home of a landlord in Baypazere. On the top level

of that tower, there was a special room, with pillows and carpets, where a local singer was playing the guitar and performing traditional Turkish songs. The atmosphere there was fantastic; while new people were joining and leaving, everybody was singing. Our hosts showed us some

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Turkish traditional dances. This was a lifetime experience, which proved that in Turkey music is everywhere, a fact that we were going to discover very soon...

Monday, when we got back to Ankara, was the first day of our trainings and club parties. We were staying in a four star luxury hotel in the center of the city. As at that point we were more or less familiar with each other, that was a



great time, with lots of talks, jokes, music and Turkish food, which by the way was not as spicy as we thought it would be.

During that week, we had the opportunity to smoke Nargile, sing together at the Karaoke party, dance in clubs, listen to a live rock band and sightsee one of the most famous mosques in Turkey, visit Ataturk's museum and make long lasting friendships, all that accompanied by Turkish song "manda yuve japkis sugut..." which as far as I know was an (un)official song of EESTEC LC Ankara Board.

Days were passing; they were passing too fast. Suddenly it was Thursday and it was time for a special Turkish night. We went to a restaurant to enjoy Raki. Turkish dishes and a fantastic band performing traditional songs. In the meantime we had the chance to see a belly dancer and even try to belly dance ourselves (kids, don't try this at home!). The after-party was held in the swan park where, while accompanied by water birds, we had some time for discussions and obviously lots of jokes and laugher. What was surprising was that during the whole night the sky was almost red. Was it because of our spirit?

One week is not much time, especially when you meet great people. So it all came to an end. We had a farewell party where we recorded our performance of "manda" song, had a lot of fun with crazy sex-shop gifts (the idea of cocktail party should be trademarked) and said goodbye to each other. No, actually we were all saying: "See you in some other place, some day!" Only Ferdo (T4A's Cerdo) knows all the spicy things about this event, but what we have in our memories will be ours forever: friendship approved!

> Slawomir Jabs LC Krakow

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PARTICIPANTS' QUOTES:

"Of course I had some expectations before I come to Turkey, but this is even better than what I had heard or could imagine. Every Turkish girl was willing to teach us belly dance. I haven't seen for a long time such a beautiful place like Ataturk's Museum. I can just say that I hope I will have the opportunity to feel Turkish hospitality, see those people and sense sunny Ankara once again.", Katarina Radulaski - LC Belgrade



LC Ankara

"T4A provided all of us with huge experience. Participants had the opportunity to receive a "training package" with a lot useful training sessions which will help them with their future projects. In EESTEC, this was the first training where we could meet enthusiastic participants and high quality trainers, which resulted in very motivated and trained people ready for ACTION, ready to use all their gained TOOLS for ACTION! I love you LC Ankara © ", Denis Rudonja - LC Sarajevo

"T4A was a great experience both for the academic part, but also for the fun part. Ankara is a lovely city and I feel lucky that I got the chance to go sightseeing and also get close to people and their traditions. Having this experience together with 20 students from all over Europe made this event a "not to be forgotten" one.", Catalina Balan - LC Bucharest

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Events organized in 2009/2010: Bio-Improve your Life (10/5/09 - 16/5/09)

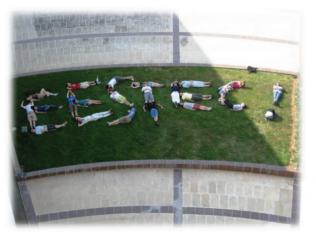


It was the beginning of May, the best time of the year to visit Greece, when we received 25 shiny happy EESTECers from all over Europe, each one with their own crazy ways! It was an unforgettable week for the members of LC Athens, despite the total lack of sleep, and we hope for the participants as well!



ACADEMIC PART

The topic of the workshop was bio-engineering and e-health. Not only did the participants attend lectures by some of the best professors of our faculty, but they also had the chance to present to their fellow participants the situation concerning bio-engineering in their country. In addition, they visited a research centre and a factory of medical tools. Apart from the sheer academic part, they realized their responsibility as engineers to set technology to the service of mankind, and more



specifically to help improve the life of people facing health problems. To that end, they visited a centre for treatment through horse riding of people facing mental illnesses. There they were informed about the needs in technology for such a center. 0

SIGHTSEEING

The participants, of course, discovered the beauties and the rich history and culture of our city. They visited the Acropolis and wandered around the streets of Athens pretending to be ancient statues, proposing to strangers to marry them or asking passers-by to teach them Greek national dances during the city rally! They also tried the



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Greek cuisine in traditional restaurants, and of course "gyros", the most famous Greek junk food!

PARTIES

Participants had the first experience of Greek hospitality in our welcome party. The "animal-jungle" themed party, specially designed for EESTEC party animals, was held in the dangerous Greek jungle situated on the terrace of our Chairman's house! Everybody got to know each



other dressed as all sorts of animals and creatures of the jungle, even as trees. The next day we had the Greek night at a traditional tavern with live music. The participants practiced the Greek dances they had learnt in the afternoon in the dance sector of our University. I must say they were pretty talented and they surely gave us a good laugh! The next party was the international night. It started a couple of hours later than the original plan as we had to wait for the - delicious after all meat of the German guys to be cooked! We tried traditional meals and drinks from all the LCs, like homemade sauce made by one of the participants' grandmother and typical Croatian crepes! Before leaving Athens, everybody experienced some moments of fame in a karaoke club, and danced the all night long in a fancy club.

FIELD TRIP

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One of the best parts of the workshop in my opinion was the field trip. At the weekend we visited Agistri, a small island near Athens. The participants felt the sense of adventure exploring the island by bikes or during the treasure hunt, which ended up in a nudist beach. Not everybody was brave enough to climb down the steep cliff and jump into the wavy sea. However everybody took part in the beach farewell party, some of them dressed as pirates. The party was so successful that even the police couldn't resist coming a couple of times to question the drunk pirates!

All in all, it was an awesome week and we certainly bio-improved our lives!

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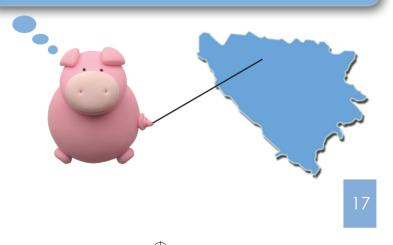
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Events organized in 2009/2010: World of Networks '09: Next Generation Networks



After the hard work we had invested in the organization of the World Of Networks 09: The Next Generation, the dream finally came true – the workshop in Banja Luka started. It was an unforgettable experience for both the organizers and the



participants. We all got some invaluable memories and created lifelong friendships.

In next few lines we intend to share with you some events which definitely marked our workshop. Although the workshop officially started on Saturday, some participants came a day earlier to prepare themselves for the incredible week that would follow. The rest of the participants started coming early in the morning of Saturday and kept coming the whole day. Participants that had already arrived were taken to explore the city and get some first impressions. Luckily, the weather was like never before

(sunny O). After some strolling around the city we gathered the whole crew and went to the disco "KRUNA" (Crown), the best place in the city. Unfortunately, one participant from Romania, later known as "The Romanian girl" sprained her ankle (first person of 2 O). Although she had sprained it in the hotel, she gathered the courage to go out with everyone else to the disco. Disco, wow; first contact of our participants



with gorgeous girls from Banja Luka! Just imagine, 7 girls to 1 boy, a reason for extreme happiness of our male participants. One participant from Famagusta even met a girl that he won't forget for the rest of his life. In our opinion, she could stand shoulder to shoulder with the most beautiful Turkish girls. 0

Sunday came lightened by the sun; the perfect time for

city rally. The participants, with the company of organizers, were divided in groups, and tried to find their way to solve questions and take the victory. Later at night, we had a closed-circle home party with traditional music performed by one of our LC members and his friends from City Tamburica Orchestra. We won't write about the gallons of alcohol that were drunk that night; it is implied. That is where we could look for the



reason why another person hurt his leg, but this time it was a member of our LC.

Monday and Tuesday were working days, intended to further increase the participants' knowledge concerning NGNs (Next Generation Networks). Additionally, we had a guided tour in our primary telecommunication company m:tel. During those two nights we attended the Black& White party (closed party) and students' disco club "Venecia" after which we got our anthem of the workshop ("Ja nisam taj"(I'm not the one) – Nikola Rokvic).

Extreme EESTEC spirit came out on surface during the last two days. On Wednesday we went to play paintball on the outskirts of the city and on Thursday we tempted our participants' physical endurance while raftina on one of the most suitable

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rivers for this kind of extreme sport adventure - the Vrbas River. Did you think this was the end? Did you think that our participants wouldn't be able to continue with crazy nights and our farewell party at the night club "Boom Boom Room"??? NOOOO!! The party was great and overcame our expectations! Unfortunately, every dream comes to an end, but it made us wealthier with memories and experiences. We forgot to mention that we awarded certificates to all the participants. The next day was the departure day and the day when some of them started their journey to Belgrade where EESTEC Congress was held.

Bojan Radević Andrej Šimić LC Banja Luka

Once upon a time there was a beautiful town with great food, kind people and seven girls for each boy. You are thinking that I am telling you

a fairytale but you are wrong! This is the truth. The name of this town is Banja Luka and when I saw that they are organizing a workshop about Next Generation Networks I knew that I had to apply and visit this town again.

In Banja Luka we were staying in a nice hotel close to the Faculty and I can only say words of praise about our organizers. Participants were from Serbia, Bosnia, Croatia, Turkey and Romania. As usual, we were welcomed with rakija and then our hosts took us for dinner; and dinner was amazing: plenty of meat, great wine, wonderful hosting and very good participants. After dinner we went to a club where we found out that one more part of the fairytale was true. There were far more girls than boys in the club and they were very nice. After dinner during the party in the hotel we got the new participants from Nis and for the first time we heard the hit of our workshop: "I am not the one, I am not the one you need, but I can leave you my number at least". This song has become a copyrighted sign of this workshop alongside with Marko's words: "Ok, guys it is time to go". This first day had showed us what we were to expect there and our expectations were really fulfilled 100%.

During the official part we had some really good lectures about IMS and other features of NGNs. We had a lecturer who was working with this stuff and we got some really great stories at first hand. We also visited a company where we could see what they look like in reality.

What can I say about the rest of workshop? We had fantastic food and plenty of it. Every day we had something new and something interesting after the lectures. We had a city rally where we saw all the beauties of this town. We also played paintball and visited Spa in order to relax. The event I would really like to emphasize on, is rafting on Vrbas River. This was an "all day long" event where we saw the beautiful countryside of Banja Luka, enjoyed rafting and a great traditional lunch afterwards. We also had great parties every night, because this town really has lots of clubs and cafes which can offer you great fun all night long.

In the end what can I say? This was an unforgettable EESTEC experience. would really like to thank all the organizers for making this wonderful workshop and showing us that fairytales can come true. I would also like to thank all theparticipants for being part of this.

See you soon Banja Luka!



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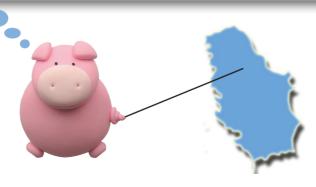
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Events organized in 2009/2010: Energize the Future (13/12/09 - 20/12/09)



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EESTEC LC Belgrade organized the workshop "Energize the Future!" from the 13th to 20th of December. One part of the WS was held in Belgrade, and the other in the countryside of Serbia.

Energize the Future



The topic of the workshop was the future of power engineering. The lectures were about the application of the latest technology that meets highest ecological standards, automation of thermal power stations, power electronics and its influence on raising the quality of power energy and latest technology of measurements in power engineering systems. Apart from attending lectures, participants had the chance to work in high-tech laboratories. It is our impression that the participants enjoyed the lectures and that they established a remarkable level of knowledge concerning power engineering. Also, professors were very satisfied with both the organization and the participants. Finally, we would like to



add that participants wrote reports concerning EESTEC Topic of this year. 0

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Now, the fun part©: Well, we can freely say that fun was an integral part of this workshop, so let's start from the beginning. Welcome party theme was H1N1, and participants who were naughty, had a shot of homemade Serbian rakija©. At midnight, our superhero mascot arrived - Bob the Battery!His appearance generated a great thrill among both the participants and the organizers, and was especially popular among girls. Moving on, everybody enjoyed "international" night", especially the Greek dance. The peak of the WS was the now famous tram party. It was a big surprise! Participants got as a present

one of the best parties in Belgrade! During the daylight, when they didn't have lectures, they participated in Kalish challenge, did some sightseeing, and on Thursday, we organized Serbian day. Each participant got a Serbian name day



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before, and the whole day was marked with Serbian traditional values. The end of the WS was reserved for the Serbian countryside. We visited VelikaPlana, enjoyed beautiful scenery in ethno village and also a wild party in a local club. The second day of the weekend, we spent it in Gamzigrad, where the farewell party (Graffiti party) took place. There were a lot of tears from both the participants and the organizers, but the WS had to end. ®

We would also like to add a few more things that marked this WS:

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- ✓ Snow Participants had a unique chance to see the White city (Belgrade in Serbian means white city) in all its glory.
- ✓ Love ETF WS was like a Love machine. There were so many couples, that in the end we stopped counting. ☺
- ✓ The number of people involved in the organization more than 50 people!

In the end, LC Belgrade is very proud of this accomplishment, but at the same time we're very sad that it ended. We can only hope that there will be a lot of similar events in the future!

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Events organized in 2009/2010: ROsummer Spirit (7/8/09 - 15/8/09) Energy Always a Challenge 3 (8/11/09 - 15/11/09)

My name is BoskoStupar, and I was a participant on EESTEC student exchange in Romania 2009, Bucharest, Sibiu, Sgishoara. At first glance, an adventure call caught my attention and instantly I was interested for this exchange! I am an adventure kind of guy and camping on Karpathians was quiet an experience true RO Summer experience!



I am from Novi Sad, Serbia and I came in

Bucharest with others from Serbia (Belgrade and Novi Sad). The Trip was pleasant. In Bucharest our hosts were already waiting for us. They helped us with our accommodation and afterwards they took us to our "international night" party.

Now, that was something! We came well prepared, and our hosts were great too. There was that much food that we couldn't possibly eat it all. After our short presentations about our LCs the karaoke party started... That is where I played a game called "suicides" or something like that. That is



where I met new people and "killed" five of them! That is where I left without my voice... 0

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We didn't sleep much. It's a shame to waste your time sleeping when you're young and on a student exchange! We had some free time and I used it to do some shopping in the Romanian capital (my

Romanian friend Vaca showed me the way), to prepare myself for camping a bit better. It turned out that I was more than enough equipped! Later we had a City Rally and that gave us the chance to get to know Bucharest right! My team wasn't the fastest, but I'm pretty sure that we had the most fun of it. Georgiana took us later to see the original Hard Rock



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cafe which was very nice, considering that there are not many of them in the world! Afterwards we went to a club in the city. The very moment that we entered this club, the DJ was playing a Serbian song "Mesecina" and we were in ecstasy! We met some actors there who really enjoyed dancing with us!

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The next morning was scheduled for camping departure, so we had to come home earlier... What a day!!!

After a few hours of sleep, we went to the train station. Some people slept, some of us sang accompanied by a guitar, but nobody got bored. That's for sure! After half a day of traveling we arrived at the Carpathians and started our ascent to the cabin. It wasn't easy. We went roughly 800m up in our ascent! Before dark, all tents were up, and because of the cold mountain air I fell asleep really early. I think that no one will ever forget Adnan's terrifying scream in the middle of the night: "Oh man, get out! I think that there is a bear out there!" When we figured out that the bear was nothing more than probably a couple of dogs, we just couldn't stop laughing...

The next day was a day just for me. We went hiking all day! It was great, though not easy enough and on a few occasions even dangerous! We conquered one of the peaks on ~2300m above the sea level. We were eating blueberries, photographing ourselves, photographing views from the mountain. One of the coolest moments was a lunch by the mountain lake. It was so great, that I couldn't believe I was there... In the evening we had a dinner by the campfire. No more bears, just dogs and donkeys.

The next day was easier for all of us. Nevertheless, we split in half and went on different trails. Our crew went to the waterfall and we had a really nice chat on our way. We were back at the camp pretty early. There we found



the guys waiting for us with a bunch of alcohol, and the donkeys chasing each other through the camp and having sex... That night we had a true party out there. At first Milos played the guitar, and later, when everybody was drunk, we played music from a cell phone, and I turned on the strobe of my flashlight, so we had true a disco club 1500m above the sea level!

The next day we went back, down the mountain. Then Daniel, our photographer saw a real bear!!! When I reached him he was white as



paper and terrified. That day he learned to love and value his life! Very soon we were back in Sibiu and went sightseeing in one of the most beautiful cities in Europe. In the evening it was all about disco again!

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Our last official day: Sigishoara visit. It was a great opportunity to see

something authentic from that age and to buy some souvenirs for our families. In the evening we had the saddest party - the farewell party... Nevertheless, we got drunk and were happy! Soon we were on the train and on our way back to Bucharest to get our car and go home.

It wasn't easy to say goodbye just like that to people with whom I spent this magnificent week, and from whom some became friends for a lifetime! Again, we are young; we just have to do this again sometime! See you next year on some other EESTEC exchange!

> Bosko Stupar LC Novi Sad



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Shiny, happy people smiling ... If you add the word "intelligent" in this R.E.M. song you get a good description of people, country, participants and the atmosphere that was present during this EESTEC workshop.

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"Energy Always a Challenge 3" workshop was one of the EESTEC topic theme workshops and was held in Bucharest between the 8th and 15th of November. During this workshop participants had a unique opportunity to learn about the Romanian electrical power system and through this great example about electricity market, renewable energy sources and its consumption, distributed generation, support of business plans in the field of systems to streamline, financial markets, green certificates and environmental protection measures. Besides that, we touched an important subject, and that is energy efficiency, which is lately referred to as "a new source of energy". Regarding this subject we had a good presentation on green houses and the way they are penetrating the market today. Each workshop was held by a



person from the industry so it was interesting and useful. Big Companies like E-ON, Petron were present. Avery interesting part of the workshop also included our organized visits to thermo and hydropower plants.

There we saw and heard directly from the people who work there, which problems need to be solved as well as what the advantages and disadvantages of thermo and hydro power production are.

Basically, the academic part was very useful not just for the participants but also for alot of Romanian students who were present on the presentations made by big Companies. They got a better perspective of the job market and the competitions that are needed



to work with big companies. Their former colleagues who had finished the same University held some of the presentations.

Besides the academic part, the workshop also had a great social part where all the participants were introduced to Romanian culture. We visited a lot of monuments and historical buildings in Bucharest and we did not miss any good restaurant; the food was excellent and the portions were big, really big. During the weekend we visited Sibiu, the cultural center of Romania. We must not forget to mention the excellent theme parties that were organized every night for us: disco, nature, welcome, multicultural and a lot more...

Altogether, not only have we learnt a lot of new facts about Dracula, but also we learnt a lot about energy and the challenges that we are facing today regarding this subject. Finally, we had an amazing time, and met great people. Of course, none of these would be possible without the great EESTEC LC Bucharest team that organized everything and was always with us sacrificing a lot of their time, even months before the workshop. I am using this chance to thank them!

We love you LC Bucharest!





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Events organized in 2009/2010: Ethical Hacking (11/10/09 - 17/10/09)

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This year LC Budapest organized its annual workshop in October. We wanted to choose a popular and actual

ETHICAL HACKING WORKSHOP

topic for our annual workshop, so we took IT security and ethical hacking. We had sixteen participants, nine lectures, and a determined group to make a good EESTEC event.

After everyone had arrived, taken some sleep and a shower (some of them had been travelling for one and a half days), our participants had a facultative boat trip on the Danube. Officially the event started with the Welcome party. People were chit-chatting and dancing; I can say it was a good opening for the event.

The first day started with a lecture about the security of web applications and went on with a tour at the Budapest University of Technology and Economics' (BUTE). The more real nuclear reactor and a wreck-bar hopping ending up in a salsa club marked the day, too.

It was a feature of the workshop (as well as nearly all of the EESTEC events) to sleep only a few hours. In the morning of the day that included the "international night" event the participants looked a bit



down, but as they said they definitely had fun. Lectures on data security and network coding summed up the professional program of that day. Later we had a trip in the world of high voltage and lightning in the high voltage laboratory of the BUTE. Our international night 0

took place in a small, private club. I think everyone has a good imagination, so let's say: "It was strong!".



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In the middle of the week, the participants had the chance to see the beauty of the capital city of Hungary. Afterwards, they attended a presentation from the head developer of a firewall system used by companies and organizations such as NASA. In the evening we visited the famous club called "Morrison's 2". It's a place that gives you many

possibilities: you can drink, dance, sing, play pool or table soccer. I remember the sentence from most foreigners "I have never been to a club as great as this one before".

The organizing team made a great effort to make a professional

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and up to date workshop. We managed to contact the leader of the virus laboratory of the ESET security, Juraj Malcho. Thursday was about ESET and their widespread product, NOD antivirus.

The waking up on Friday was a bit of a challenge after the club Equus and many hours of dancing. The next topic was software and embedded systems security, presented by SEARCH-LAB. Afterwards the participants got a guide, so they could see the rest of Budapest in their free time. The "gangster" farewell party was about guns and beer: we had a huge amount of beer, so everybody had the chance to drink as much as he or she wanted. There was no better place to officially finish our workshop than Morrison's 2. Although it was our last dance together we had a great time.

Saturday was spent on either going home or getting to a famous spa in Budapest. The week was over, and we could finally take a little sleep. As a head organizer, I enjoyed the "Ethical Hacking". Despite the bad weather, we had a very good time, and met many new friends. I hope the participants feel the same, and that they got an everlasting memory of the time we spent together in Hungary!

> Peter Laczko LC Budapest









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All of us remember the hard work of our last board; the workshop, the lectures and a lot of learning events. LC Cosenza grew up with the help of all its members; Now, we are working hard so that the growing up of our association will not cease, because, we want to continue on the line of the past board. We present you:

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Right now, we are working



on a workshop with an unusual theme.....R.A.M.S. (we don't want to spoil the surprise); We have a collaboration with an Engineer's Order in Calabria to organize an energy day event during the next autumn; we have a lecture list and we are trying to insert external companies in our projects as well as to keep in touch with students and companies for future work. We hope in this way to show the power and the efficiency of LC Cosenza and EESTEC world.

In our opinion, together we can work to improve our career; together we can find new ways to raise the standard level of our students. Certainly, today the companies want people who are more active and open minded. EESTEC with all the workshops, exchanges and various events can give us special features. The party events can just give us pleasurable moments and make us stay together. "We want to survive the economic recession and not get out of it being normal students but special students."



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Events organized in 2009/2010: SINTES Student Edition 2009 (22/11/09 - 28/11/09)



Joining the big EESTEC family in 2004, LC Craiova has since attended numerous events throughout the community. We have also held annually the "Technical Days for



Students (TDS)" event and, more recently, SINTES Student Edition, a workshop that allowed the participants to come in contact with the latest technologies of today. Our members have also attended the annual Chairpersons' meetings (ECM) and Congresses.

This year, LC Craiova continued the tradition of organizing SINTES Student Edition. The 3rd edition of this event gave members from LC Athens, LC Maribor, LC Sarajevo and LC Krakow the opportunity to participate in seminars and laboratories on Functional Programming, WEB Services and Software Project Management.

The first day was reserved for introduction to the Faculty laboratories and surroundings with the participants getting a sample of the latest technologies in the laboratories. We also had a teambuilding session, where everyone enjoyed meeting each other while playing some of the funniest and most "challenging" games we could think of. In the evening, dinner was taken before our tour in Casa Universitarilor, the most luxurious establishment of theUniversity of Craiova, specially



designed for such events. The day was concluded with an official opening dinner at one of the most modern restaurantsof Oltenia (Romania South West Region). 0

The next day, our visitors got into the workload, having seminars and laboratories planned

throughout the next 3 days. The only real problem that appeared was the waking up after partying all night in Craiova's clubs. Tuesday was bowling night, while Wednesday and Thursday included dancing and partying all night long in Craiova's clubs.



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Friday was reserved for the technical visit at Electroputere. The company employees introduced us to the basics of electro technic engineering. Stretching over 600.000 square km, we only got a glimpse of how the electrical engine, used in locomotives, is manufactured. The main attraction was the testing laboratory, where everyone got to see what the testing equipment looks like and what the outputs requiredare. Right afterwards, we went back to the Faculty and tested ourselves the electrical equipment that was presented to us (on a smaller scale of course). That night we had our "international night", where everyone enjoyed Romanian traditional food and drinks, and shared some of theirs.

Saturday, being the last day with our participants, we held a city rally. Starting at the dorms, everyone had a "small" walk around the town. They went downtown to Craiova's newly rebuild center plaza, where we put them to a test. They had to find out about our national anthem, the background of MihaiViteazu, one of Craiova's most important historical figures, and much more information about our past and our important figures. After a lunch break, the final part of the rally took us to ParculRomanescum, the largest park of Craiova and the third largest natural park in Europe.

Sunday was the departure day. Everyone was extremely disappointed that it was over, but as they say: "All good things must come to an end", the difference being that this was a great thing. We hope that every single one of our new friends will tell this experience to their colleagues as we expect everyone here in the spring for our Technical Days for Students (TDS) event.

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This November I attended my first workshop as an EESTECer in LC Craiova, Romania.The subject was functional programming, web services and software project development.

At first, I was skeptical about the location as I had never been in Romania before, but I decided to give it a shot and right now, I am glad I did!

The number of participants was not that big (just 8) but that was actually a good thing as we got to know each other quickly and got really close. It was everyone's first workshop so we were all new to this.



At first, it was kind of awkward as we didn't know anything about each other(and the names are tough to remember at first!) but we bonded in the first few days.

Concerning the organizers, they did an amazing job. They always made sure that we were OK having a good time. We had seminars at the Faculty in the morning and in the afternoon and sometimesworkshops too. There was a team-building session on the first day and games to getto know each other. On the last day we visited a factory that produced engines for locomotives and it turned out to be



very interesting.

Of course we were out every night partying in Craiova! We would go to clubs mostly, although once we went to a bowling alley which was a lot of fun too! We even got to a club where there was a dancing teacher that showed us how to

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dance salsa, twist and others. The one thing that I enjoyed the most though, was the city rally on our last day there. There were two teams and we had to takephotos in front of several places like the City Hall, the Art Museum, the University and others and we had to find out stuff about Romania, such as the years of reign of an emperor, or the first twolines of the national anthem. It was a great experience as we got to interact with a lot of peopleand find out interesting stuff about Craiova. Oh, my team won by the way!

To sum up, it was an amazing experience that I will never forget and I am definitely going to attendmore workshops like that! I enjoyed it a lot since I met new people all very interesting and fun. In theend we got so close that we would all stay another week if we could. Of course the reason that I had such a great time was the people and I want to thank all of them, organizers and participants, for that. I hope to see you guys next year!!

> FilipKarailanidis LC Athens



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Delft knows a very rich student culture. In the old center, a lot of very old fraternities are located in historic buildings. On the campus of the Delft University of Technology, almost every study has a study association. The study association for Electrical Engineering is the Electrotechnische Vereeniging, ETV in short. EESTEC LC Delft was managed by the study association of Mathematics and Computer Science (KH) and the ETV since 2001. In 2008 KH decided to stop with all their EESTEC activities, which meant that EESTEC LC Delft is now only managed by the ETV.

EESTEC LC Delft has known a year of very low activity, because the ETV was running low on active members. For this year, however, a workshop is already being prepared by six enthusiastic members. EESTEC LC Delft is now really a part of the ETV.

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The ETV was founded in 1906, a few months after the course of Electrical Engineering was separated from the department of Applied Science. The main goal of the ETV, as stated in its regulations, is the promotion of electrical engineering and the support of students of electrical engineering at the Delft University of Technology. Some 600 students are members of the ETV. The board of the ETV is formed by a group of students of electrical engineering who suspend their study efforts for one year. Apart from them, a large group of students are organized into committees to organize and support a variety of activities throughout the year. A selection of activities these students organize is listed below.

Selling of Books

Every quarter the ETV sells the majority of books required by the electrical engineering students. This enlarges the availability of books to the students and the ETV is also able to offer a discount. The ETV also used to sell bundles of old exams to students. Since the internet replaced the need for hardcopies, the ETV has created a large collection of exams at its website http://www.etv.tudelft.nl.

Influence on Education

One member of the board, the Commissioner of Education, is active as a students' representative in matters concerning education, problems with classes, timetables and examinations. He is also a member of some committees of the Faculty. This way the representative can be of more influence than any regular student.



Excursions

Every quarter the ETV organizes several excursions to companies that are active in the field of electrical engineering. These excursions increase the understanding of the participants on how electrical engineering is applied in practice. Furthermore, this is a first glimpse on the jobs a student can apply for after his/her graduation.

Symposium

Every two years the ETV organizes a Symposium for students and others who are interested, such as employees of the Faculty and industrials. The theme of the symposium is usually related to technical subjects. The theme for the last symposium was the medical applications of electrical engineering.

Yearbook

Since 1954, the ETV has published 50 yearbooks about the association. The books contain a review of the past year, information about the ETV and information about research and education performed at the Faculty. All members can get a free copy of the yearbook at the ETVdesk.

Periodical

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For eleven years the ETV publishes a periodical four times a year. This magazine, the "Maxwell", is a mixture of articles about past and coming activities of the ETV and of technical articles which provide an overview of modern electrical engineering. Just collect a copy at the desk of the ETV.

EOW

Two weeks before the start of a new academic year a devoted committee organizes an introduction weekend for the freshmen. During this weekend they get acquainted with their new fellow students and the ETV. The EOW is also the first introduction for students to the Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Mathematics and Computers Science.

Workplace

The ETV has its own workplace offering you the possibility to work on your own projects. There are among lots of other handy tools, a



soldering iron, an oscilloscope, power supply, etc. It is also possible to buy components. Just ask the board if you want to use the workplace.

Miscellaneous

Several other activities are organized. Four years ago the ETV celebrated its 100th birthday during two Lustrum weeks. During the first week the ETV revealed a display of 64 cube meters, consisted of 8,000 Light Emitting Diodes. Some other times the ETV celebrates its birthday during the Dies Natalis. A few times a year the ETV shows movies or organizes a lecture during the lunch. In the /Pub the ETV provides refreshing beers every Thursday evening. In the board room the possibility to drink a fresh cup of coffee and relax on one of the sofas is offered.

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Events organized in 2009/2010: Jahorina Winter Exchange 2010 (11/1/10 - 18/1/10)



Since 2005 our LC has been organizing the traditional "Jahorina Winter Exchange". The idea of this event is to provide our colleagues from other LC's with a nice winter holiday on our Olympic mountain Jahorina. No lectures, no seminars, just fun and relaxing! This year we organized our 6th exchange which was named "Jahorina Winter Exchange 2010". It began on 11. 01. 2010 and ended on 18. 01. 2010.

Most of the participants came on the first day of the exchange, few of them arrived a day earlier and some arrived a day after. They were hosted in Motel Topalovic. During that



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day they didn't have any activities until the evening when we had the opening ceremony of "JWE 2010". Our guests had the chance to meet officials of East Sarajevo and our Dean. After the opening we organized the Welcome party in a local bar.

The second day we had some difficulties to wake up the participants



because they had been partying until late hours. After the breakfast we went to Jahorina. We provided instructors of skiing to our dear guests. For some of them this was a unique opportunity to learn how to ski. In the evening once again they had the chance to meet the night life of East Sarajevo.

On Wednesday the participants went on skiing and during the night they had a party. But it wasn't an ordinary party, that night we celebrated Orthodox New Year.

The next morning we allowed our guests to sleep a little bit longer. That day was planned for visiting Sarajevo, eating cevapi in Old Town, bowling and playing at the pool. And then we prepared a special surprise - traditional Serbian dinner. Hosts were wearing national costumes entertaining guests with traditional music and dance while guests were eating national food, drinking homemade wine and rakija.



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Friday was the day for a tour of East Sarajevo. Our first "station" was the Faculty of Electrical Engineering. Professors and assistants showed our guests the laboratories where students practice. After visiting our Faculty it was time to go to the Power station Bogatici. This power station was built after World War II, and all the equipment which was set up then is still in function. Next "station" was Orlovaca cave. Orlovaca is a natural cave which was transformed into a cave museum. It is famous because a 16,000 –year – old cave bear skeleton was found in this cave. And then again the evening was reserved for a party.

Since our guests didn't ski for two days, weekend was a perfect opportunity to compensate for it. Jahorina was waiting for them. As usual after dinner it was party time until dawn. On Sunday night the Farewell party was organized. Of course, the after party there was also afterparty \odot .

Every new event is a new experience and leaves a lot of memories. LC East Sarajevo will recall this exchange with a smile on the face. We hope that our guests had at least just 1% of the fun that organizers had with them; it would be enough. See you in East Sarajevo!

Gordana Kravljaca LC East Sarajevo

Wonderful event! One of those, that when you come home you immediately check when the next EESTEC event is.

The first day, the arrival day, I got convinced about the good chances this event would have. The accommodation was surprisingly comfortable, the service was very good, the food was delicious and I saw why people say the best when you mention "cevapi" of Sarajevo. We spent four days on the Olympic mountain Jahorina. It was a great experience to ski on a mountain where the greatest skiers were skiing and winning gold Olympic medals. Organizers had thought about all the participants, those who were skilled skiers and those who were absolute beginners. They provided instructors for beginners and equipment for the more experienced ones. Thanks to the instructors, by the end of the exchange there wasn't such a big difference as we



were all skilled ③. The beginners had fun while learning how to ski and watching others making ninja moves trying to stay on their skis and not hit the fence or other people... while those who were experienced were exploring numerous paths.

During the next few days when we weren't skiing we were going on different tours. We went to see the Faculty of Electrical Engineering in East Sarajevo. Its teachers leaded us through their laboratories and showed us some big machines that they are studying and some that they had made on their own. We also visited one very interesting power plant, that hasn't changed any of its parts since it was built. The tour of the cave "Orlovaca" was also very interesting. That cave holds some beautiful and very unusual rocks that nature has been building for thousands of years. Our night life was also great since we went in many different clubs partying all night long. We also celebrated Orthodox New Year in East Sarajevo.

All in all, we had 7 unforgettable days in East Sarajevo with crazy, funny, friendly people. Thank you LC East Sarajevo, for providing us with such a good time!!!

Igor Rogic LC Banja Luka \bigcirc





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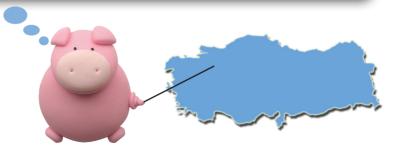


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Events organized in 2009/2010: Designed Student Parties (DSP '09) (19/4/09 - 26/4/09, FPGA '10 (21/2/10 - 28/2/10)



EESTEC LC Eskişehir's third workshop was about Digital Signal Processing (DSP) a very popular subject in today's world. The workshop DSP' 09 took place between 19 and 26 of April 2009.

Eskişehir is a city for students, so participants were excited from Eskişehir's energetic atmosphere. Besides, Eskisehir is a cultural city with lots of cultural places like Odunpazari Houses, Cumhuriyet Museum, Kurşunlu Mosque, Turkish Hamams, Haller Youth Center ...

In the lecture part of the DSP'09, lecture presentations were given from Anadolu University academicians. Lectures were for four days, and participants had the chance to do some practice on DSP boards in the lab. In addition to this, sponsor firm gave a presentation for the participants. Furthermore, participants introduced their country to the others with a presentation.

First day, the opening ceremony was held and after that, participants experienced the night life of Eskişehir at a rock bar. Different discos, rock bars, karaoke bars, and Turkish nights were experienced in the



following nights. During "The Turkish night" we listened to alaturka songs and some of the organizers showed Turkish folk dance to the participants; that was amazing! Additionally, in the multicultural night we all had the chance to taste different culture's meals, drinks and of course the "EESTEC drink", Mongolian. 0

Anadolu University has a beautiful campus in a wide area, so campus rally was great. After campus rally, Turkish Hamam was tested and participants liked it very much and said it was good for relaxing. Also they smoked Nargile in a place near the famous creek Porsuk River.



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In the farewell, participants gave us gifts brought from their countries. Besides, we gave participants a certificate of presence forattending our workshop © . At night, all of us attended the farewell party in the most popular clubof Eskisehir.

By the end of the workshop, EESTECershad

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improved their knowledge in DSP and they left Eskişehir with unforgettable memories.

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Field Programmable Gate Array

This year event of LC Eskişehir took place between the 21stand 28thof February. The event was about FPGAs (Field Programmable Gate Array). This has been the second time LC Eskişehir organized an event about this subject with the first being Fascinating Parties Great Academics '08.

As you may already know Eskişehir is known to be a student city with 2

universities and approximately 50,000 students. It's also one of the few cities with a river running through it. Being a student city, Eskişehir has a vivid night life starting at around 8 PM every night and going on nonstop until 4 AM. Every night lots of live gigs can be found alongside clubs and folk music bars. As for the educational part, Anadolu University, in which LC Eskişehir is located, is the university with by farthe highest student population and also one of the oldest universities in Turkey. Electrical& Electronics Engineering Department has an academic staff consisted of 13 respected scholars including 5 professors and 14 research assistants.



On 21st February: Arrival Day!

Our participants arrived in 3 groups. The first group arrived at about 14.30, the second at about 20.00 and the last one at midnight. Every participant had the chance to try our lovely food, Tantuni. And then



everybody went to the famous band Piiz to motivate themselves for FPGA '10.

On 22nd February: First Day!

The participants had the chance to sleep a lot, let's say until 8.30. Organizers knocked all doors at 8.30 and everybody was up for

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breakfast at 9. This was the first day of lessons. After the lessons there was a great surprise for participants! They played PS3, Guitar Hero and DJ Hero. At night we had a Welcome Party with great music and, of course, Nargile!

On 23rd February: Second Day!

Everybody was up for breakfast at 9. After the breakfast, it was Campus Rally time! They gained some unforgettable memories but it was a really exhausting rally. After the Campus Rally it was time for some practical lessons concerning the content of the previous day lectures. After that, guys and girls were separated into two groups and went to Hamam (Turkish bath). That night we went to Hayal Kahvesi - a big club - for the concept party that gathered university students of Eskişehir.

On 24th February: Third Day!

After the regular breakfast at the guest house, there was the 2nd theoretical class of the event. After the lunch at the campus cafeteria, it was sightseeing time! The participants had the chance to see the historical Odunpazarı houses, the Museum of Cartoon Art and Kurşunlu Cami. Then, everyone sat and relaxed at the Haller Youth Center which used to be a big hall for greengrocer and butcher shops. For dinner, the participants had a traditional Turkish dish (kebap, doner etc.).



During the evening party, they had the chance to do some karaoke and then moved to another bar to see a local band live.

On 25th February: Fourth Day!

During the last day of lectures, the participants had the chance to practice what they had learnt. After the lessons, everyone went shopping. Some of them went to a big mall, and the rest of them went to the traditional bazaar to buy some spices and Nargiles. At night, they smoked nargile again and listened to Turkish Traditional Music.

On 26th February: Fifth Day!

The fifth day of the event was like a gift to the participants since they managed to sleep until 11 am. After getting up and having a breakfast - lunch they were separated into groups according to their countries and they went shopping for our multicultural night. After a few hours of shopping and preparing everyone went to an organizer's house. Every country showed and introduced their traditional dishes and drinks. After the multicultural night everyone went to see another local band.

On 27th February: Last Day!

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Once again, the participants found the opportunity to relax in the morning since it was free time again. After having lunch at Haller Youth Center a trip to Sazova Park followed. There, people saw a pirate



ship, got on board of the replica of Noah's Ark and climbed inside a dinosaur! And in the evening the closing ceremony took place at a wine house (with Amy ⁽ⁱ⁾) and the event officially ended with a live performance from a rock band.

Evren Köybaşı LC Eskişehir







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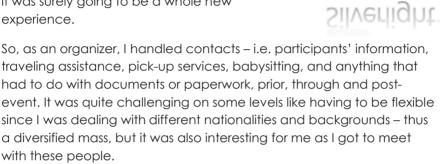
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Events organized in 2009/2010: Silverlight Code Camp (27/8/09 - 3/9/09)



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The Silverlight Code Camp by LC Famagusta was a much anticipated event and, as part of the organizing team, it was a maiden opportunity for me to host fellow EESTECers so I was down to do my best. Although it was not my first time in hosting international delegates for an event, I knew with "EESTEC" it was surely going to be a whole new experience.



On the official side, it was a real life platform to apply some skills – time, people and resource management, empathy, negotiation power, communication, among a few others. Writing this report happens to be one of the post duties that apply to my development ©. I do appreciate that a lot. On the social side, as I said, it was quite interesting – a multicultural group of people together for a week. The Highlights of the event for me: Welcome and Closing Party, City Rally (sight-seeing), and of course the Parties. The trainings were also good, as I got some information on Silverlight Platform, even if I don't see coding as a strong part of my abilities (I love flowcharts and pseudo code, but I am not just patient enough to write hundreds of lines of code; correct one line of error to find the number of errors rise from 2 to 71)

In a nutshell, I was so happy to be on a team that hosted an amazing event. There were challenges and hi-cups, but seeing the bigger picture did show that we did well and I am sure looking forward to host and attend more in the rest of my EESTEC journey.

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The Silverlight Code Camp was a dream that came true. It was like I was sleepwalking! From Romania to Istanbul and then Istanbul to Ercan and then Famagusta, I couldn't believe I was embarking on the trip. I was visiting an exotic island for the summer so as to be with EESTECers for a whole week and also get some knowledge on the new Microsoft Silverlight. It sure had to be awesome.

I got to the airport to meet the welcome team. They had my arrival information beforehand so I was not at the terminal for more than

required. I then joined the rest of the team to a treat of Nargile at a café. It was such an experience for me and I still go through my photo album from the event to reminisce on the awesome moments I had at there. The level of hospitality exhibited by the organizers and locals was overwhelming.

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The sea-side moments were incredible, like the posters of exotic islands you would see in one's apartment. I was experiencing it in person. I loved the cuisines and learned some words. I did learn a lot from the sightseeing and did enjoy the company of other participants as well as the organizers. The saddest moments though came when I hit my head during one of the tours; I was laughing a few minutes later, though.

To summarize, it was a whole experience as I also had the opportunity to meet with BAs of the VC-EA's office; they did help with information that would help back at my group. It was really nice having been in Famagusta and do hope I will be returning soon, especially when I get tired of the souvenir which I got.

When I am sad or angry, I close my eyes and listen to Jason Mraz – "I'm yours" and I am in Famagusta at the beach with all of you... it relaxes me almost instantly. It's my "happy place" © . By the way, it's Galati, not Galatia ©

> Roxana Postolache Participant









In the last two years, we had to face a problem, which rises in each LC in different ways. The problem was that our association consisted of students mainly of the same age, and so, as they left the University our LC almost died.

For more than one and a half years,LC Hamburg only consisted of one active member. He lastly succeeded in activating some fresh people during the last semester, who then took part in two great workshops. Step by step our LC blooms to new life.

Roman Klimaschewski LC Hamburg



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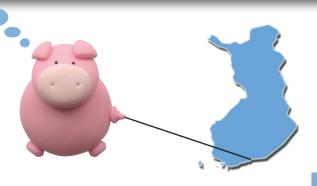
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Events organized in 2009/2010: Igloo Week (12/7/09 - 19/7/09)



Greetings from the north! After fumbling a bit for a while, we're back. As lean, mean and dirty as ever! So, beware! In the next few



years to come, the next generation is growing up and coming to get you too...

"So, we once again had something with the potential to reach infamy among EESTEC... ③ It only took one evening for the usually shy Spanish boys to get naked in a hot sweaty small room with men and streak across the campus to swim naked in the chilly Baltic Sea. We considered the event to be a success at that point. We got to know our Faculty a bit; we got to see the campus, the campus life and the city. We went around the stark rough beauty of the coast side archipelago and visited the legendary Finnish summer cottage. All in all, a really nice and relaxing week with a lot of nature around us."

> Joni Orponen LC Helsinki

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PARTICIPANT'S QUOTE:

"We had an absolutely great time at the Igloo Week exchange! The city of Helsinki, the sauna parties, swimming in the Baltic Sea, rowing at the lake near the summer house, eating traditional food made in a natural way, and of course, the amazing people, made this event a truly unique experience! The LC Helsinki people did a great job in showing us the Finish culture - and it definitely made an impact on us!"





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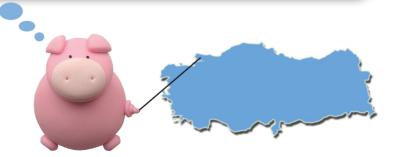
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Events organized in 2009/2010: EFID (EESTEC Frequency IDentification) (13/6/09 - 20/6/0 Greenergy '10 (28/2/10 - 7/3/10)



EFID'09 was the 5th international event that was organized by LC Istanbul and we were honored to host 20 participants from 12 LCs with great Turkish hospitality and to present them Turkish culture which stands as a bridge for Asia and Europe. The topic of the workshop



was about the RFID technologies [Radio Frequency IDentification] and its implementation fields. With the support of BESIKTAS and BAKIRKOY municipalities, as well as in collaboration with Platform of Student Organizations in Istanbul, we were able to have an amazing workshop in terms of content and fun. During the event, 4 academic sessions were held, where the application of RFID technology was discussed with participants.After that, they were practically shown how that technology works in a real implementation field.

Besides the academic part, we were able to fascinate our participants with the combination of the history, the crazy night life and the natural beauty of Istanbul. We also had a great time swimming in and enjoying the Sea of Marmara. All of this enjoyment and fun would not be possible without our greatparticipants who deserve a special gratitude.

Istanbul is always waiting for you, so when you are around, just let us know $\ensuremath{\textcircled{}}$.

Javid Jafarov LC Istanbul





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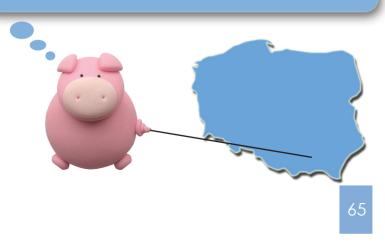
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Events organized in 2009/20010: Krak Your Net (31/5/09 - 7/6/09)



"Krak Your Net" workshops took place from the 31st of May to the 7th of June 2009. Expanding AGH (that is the shortcut of the name of our University) and European students' knowledge about safety in the Internet and cultural integration were their main



goals. Our European local EESTEC committee - UOS EECSS Club AGH is obliged to organize science workshops once every two years. After our registration at the University we started to organize an exchange. We had been planning workshops for two months. We invited AGH's academicians to cooperate with us, promoted our event at University and obtained indispensable funds. Our dean - Dr. Antoni Cieśla took these workshops under his wing. The welcoming ceremony took place on the 1st of June, on Monday. One of our deputy deans took part in it.

One of the most important parts of our event was educational. Its schedule consisted of lectures and laboratories concerning network security and ways to crack it including: Safety in The Internet, Breaking security system WPA, Radius Server's configuration, Breaking passwords and Google-Hacking, VPN, LEGO Mindstorms programming.



17 participants and many AGH students attended the lectures the level of which satisfied them all. Thanks to the PROIDEA Foundation participants had the opportunity to get to know LEGO Mindstorms set, which is very useful while learning 0

programming. Giving classes in English was a great opportunity to become familiar with the technical jargon.

The cultural part consisted of sightseeing in Krakow and a trip to Zakopane which is located in the mountains. Participants had the opportunity to taste traditional polish cuisine at "U Babci Maliny" and



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"Szynk" restaurant, enjoy a wide panorama of Krakow from a balloon flight and visit Krakowby themselves during the city rally game.

"International night" took place in one of our dorms named "Kapitol". Thetraditional dishes, prepared by participants and AGH students were the most interesting part of this evening. Our European mates enjoyed TramParty as well. This was a party in a tram which was going all over Krakow.

Our trip to Zakopane was full of adventures too (we had a farewell party with traditional Polish barbecue!), so despite the bad weather participants had a positive opinion about our event, according to whatfeedback Forms showed.

New relationships expanded our knowledge on other universities and cultures. We also talked about Erasmus and the possibility to study abroad. Also, thanks to this workshop our students became more interested in exchanges and the local life of our LC.

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AndrzejPająk LC Krakow

It has already finished and I cannot believe how wonderful it was. I am talking about the experience in Krakow I shared with 4 other participants from LC Cosenza. The title of the workshop LC Krakow organized was "Krak your net" and it was about net security. As I said before this workshop took place in Krakow from the 31st of May till the 7th of June 2009 and it was really amazing.

LC Krakow organized it in a very good manner mixing learning and funin a pretty good way. I am writing this report looking at the schedule of the event (that the organizers sometimes changed!!! wrong habit, don't do that!!!!) and I can confirm this event was very rich in activities.

First of all, let's talk about the didactic part of the event. It was divided in two parts: some theoretical lessons about security (and what I liked the most was that the aim of the lessons was general and everyone could understand the topic in a quite good manner) and some practical laboratory sections where we could apply the concepts they explained us during the seminars. I liked that Polish organizers spread



quite well the news about the lessons and the laboratories allowing other Polish students to attend them. This way they advertised EESTEC allowing other students to sign up at their website and giving them the opportunity to get to know this great association.

We noticed the classrooms in Poland were really good; the whole University of Krakow is organized like a campus hosting lots of students in different poles. The quality of the didactic activities was really good too. During the laboratories I appreciated more their practical approach than the Italian one. For example they taught and showed us how to crack a password using a program running under Linux, or how to build a Lego robot and program it using a simple graphic interface that reminds me a high-level version of Simulink (that is a module belonging to Matlab). We performed all these activities following some provided instructions.

During the opening ceremony, which the most important professors of the faculty attended, they told us about the Erasmus program in Poland. As we could see, Poland is not as far behind as it was some years ago, because a lot of people (inside and outside the university)



can talk English, pretty good English, and above all the quality of the universities and in particular that of the University of Krakow is very high, so I would. suggest to Poland as a 0

destination for Erasmus.

The accommodation in Krakow was really good. A quite good hostel (with too few bathrooms but everything was manageable) hosted us and there we had Wi-Fi and a computer shared with other customers. Krakow is a really nice city and I suggest everyone to visit it. The historic part and the way the buildings look are amazing.



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During a workshop participants can learn the host country better and that was our case because we ate lots of times in very traditional restaurants where we appreciated the food, even though we are Italians and we know we have the best cuisine of the world (we proved thiswhen at the international dinner we prepared "Spaghetti allacarbonara" and "Pasta panna e salmone" and our food finished in a very short while with everyone telling us it was really great) and some stories about the places we visited.

A very funny activity they had planned was the tram party, which is a Hawaiian party in a tram moving around the whole city like a normal tram. There were lots of people and music in the tram. They also showed us Krakow from the sky. In fact we were in a balloon that lifted up showing us for

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a while a breathtaking view of the city. During the last part of the week we went to Zakopane, that is a small city in the mountains, a very touristic destination. There we had a lot of fun performing a tour on Dunajec River through the Pieniny National Park (that is an international park whose territory is shared by Poland and Slovak Republic) and we had a mountain trip where they showed us a really characteristic cave, full of small passages, which we toiled a little bitto passthrough.

All of you who have attended/organized an event, you know the final part is the farewell party. For us, it was a grill party inside a wooden gazebo in Zakopanewhere we were accompanied by Polish singers from the mountains who wore traditional clothes and sang traditional Polish songs.

I really enjoyed the event and I would suggest you all to have such an experience. Maybe at the university, committed with classes and exams, a person does not realize the importance of attending an EESTEC event, but university education by itself cannot ever give you what an international experience can. The latter offers you the



possibility to compare your ideas, way of thinking and behavior with other guys from other nations, to get to know them, to really become part of a group, and to understand that we are all European students and what links us is greater than what divide us.

And above all there is the possibility to become friend with guys from all over Europe and spend amazing summer time for free across Europe \odot .

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Events organized in 2009/2010: None



LC Linkoping is currently facing a lack of members. That is a problem arising in every LC in many different ways, on a different level and under different circumstances.

Currently LC Linkoping is not planning any event for the future.

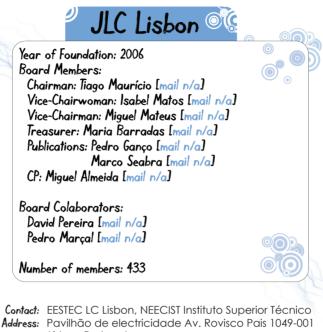
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Events organized in 2009/2010: Efficient Use of Our Resources (24/8/09 - 30/8/0

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Efficient Use of Our Resources was the second international workshop organized by JLC Lisbon in August 2009. Since we tried to apply to "youthinaction" European program, the initial aim of the activities was adapted to the requirements of this program. We decided to keep most of those activities as they were planned initially so the academic part of the event was mostly based on visits to the companies related to the subjects of the event (renewable energies, sustainable architecture and recycling). The event had two parts (the same happened in our first event, 2007 "Power Your Future") the first 3 nights we were in Lisbon and we passed the rest of the workshop in Alentejo (south of Lisbon).

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In Lisbon the participants were accomodated in the University Residence (Technical University of Lisbon) located in the center of Lisbon. There was sightseeing on the first day to Belém with a city rally in the afternoon. At night participants had a dinner in a great restaurant in Alfama (an old typical location of Lisbon) after a small sightseeing there. This dinner was accompanied by Fado singers and everyone experienced this Portuguese music genre in a typical atmosphere. During the next day the participants visited INETI (research and development building featuring sustainable architecture) and ValorSul (recycling center). At night there was another great dinner featuring



Fado near Rossio, another typical location of Lisbon.

During the trip to Alentejo participants had the chance to visit SECIL (concrete company, EUOOR sponsor) and cross the Sado River on a ferry boat. In Alentejo the participants stayed in one of the organizers' house featuring a swimming pool and a

good location, near to the beach. The temperature which ranged from 37 ° to 40 °C, was great for the lets-chill-out swims and going to



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the beach. There was a visit to Amareleja solar field and Alqueva dam. At night dinner was served in the house where we also had some social activities. The international day featured a big table full of food and drinks from different parts of Europe. The participants exposed their great cooking skills and everyone exchanged good feelings and tastes. During our stay in Alentejo we also found some time to build a solar cooker made of simple materials. In the end (which unfortunately is always part of the good things) there was a dinner in a beach restaurant before the farewell party. The latter took place in the Alentejo house where the participants gave their presents to the organizers and exchanged some personal toughs concerning the event.

The organizers found this event great, since it helped us enhance the local team relations, promote EESTEC between ourselves and motivate us to power our future through EESTEC.

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PARTICIPANTS' QUOTES:

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"We had a great time in Portugal that we will never forget. Once again I want to thank the organizers (for the great workshop and pleasant atmosphere) and the participants because they gave me such a



wonderful week ... ", Drazen Draskovic - LC Belgrade

"In 3 days I'm having exams...today I was supposed to be studying but I can't... My mind is still in Lisbon ②. It's a strange feeling...I got used to staying, eating, drinking, dancing, laughing, non-sleeping etc. with a lot of people and now..it's hard to get back to reality. The thought that makes me feel better is that we may meet again, in Lisbon, Greece, or somewhere else in Europe...", Christina Koutsouba - LC Athens

"An efficient way of learning how beautiful life can be", Nikola Risteski -LC Maribor







LC Ljubljana



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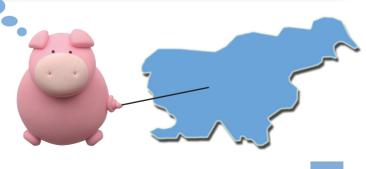
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Events organized in 2009/2010: Power Engineering Today & Tomorrow (6/4/09-12/4/09) Next Generation Mobile Services (6/4/09 - 12/4/09) New Year in Slovenia - Take Off 2010 (26/12/09 - 1/1/10)



Power Engineering Today and Tomorrow is a traditional workshop, organized by LC Ljubljana, which gives a strong emphasis on lectures and practical part and is also a part of EESTEC Topic project. The topic of this workshop was electrical energy independence. Workshop lasted for one week, from the 6th until the 12th of April 2009.



rapidly increasing and apart from that, the construction of new objects needed to cover this energy consumption can no longer follow the demands of the electrical supply system. In fact, even though the consumption rapidly increases, there haven't been any major investments in the electrical-energy system in recent years. In recent past the whole system has been a bit re-dimensioned, so usual users cannot see that the whole system is on the edge of its capabilities. The ways and concept of producing electrical energy have changed during the past decade. Installation of conventional resources (coal) plants is not so acceptable from an ecological point of view, so building plants using renewable resources is nowadays encouraged. Can we cover our needs for energy just with renewable resources? Is



fission energy more appropriate, or do we expect from scientists to handle the process of fusion? 0

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Every energetic object needs to be installed in the environment. The common interest is that these kinds of objects are constructed, but in most cases, we encounter

the opposition of the local communities. If there is such huge national interest, are we allowed to ignore (or even cancel) the rights of common individuals?

Since electrical energy independence is not only a question of engineering but also a question of politics, environment and economy, we also made a round table for wider home (Slovenian) public, where



opinions of different experts and professionals were encountered: politics, economy, electrical infrastructure, consumer, ecology, renewable resources.

Thematic lectures for foreign students included: nuclear power plants, efficient use of energy, transmission, current situation in Europe, fusion, electrical energy market, smart grids, wind energy and more. Participants also attended some laboratory exercises (constructing a wind turbine, hydrogen fuel cells), visited two power plants (gas and hydro plant) and finally, wrote a report on how they see the solution towards the energy independence in their own country or generally in Europe. In this matter, participants used knowledge and experiences gathered on this workshop and also took into account the natural resources, the geography and the economic situation of their study case.

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As it can be guessed from the name of the workshop, it was about Next Generation Networks. Specifically, we got more involved with Next Generation Mobile Services, based on IP Multimedia Subsystem (IMS).

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During the first day, firstly Service creation in Service Development



Studio (SDS) and then Java programming language and IMS Services were presented to the participants in two lectures held by Luka Zebec and Klemen Peternel, both from the Faculty of Electrical Engineering of the University of Ljubljana. After the lunch break there was a very interesting lecture from the representative of Ericsson Damir Opsenica about the possibilities that IMS brings us today and the involvement of Ericsson in it. The purpose of the first day was to get acquainted with the field and to set some common ground for work. During the second day, the participants were mostly guided through some possible service creation scenarios in order to see what can be made with Ericsson SDS framework, as well as how to do it. They were also separated in multiple teams and started to think about the possible applications/products that each team would make during the week and present during the final day of the workshop. At the end of the





day each team had a rough idea about what they would make, of course after discussing the ideas with mentors who put in their suggestions.

During the next days the participants developed their products. They had two more lectures: "Operator drivers and approaches to IMS

deployments" and "Delivering IMS services in networks with exponential traffic growth" from distinguished specialists of Mobitel (the largest mobile company in Slovenia).

The educational part of the workshop encompassed 32 hours and at the end of it we had 6 working services: Blacklists, SMS notifier, Smart emergency call center, Mobile translation service, Friend of my friend is my friend, Write and read from tag.

> Grega Kešpret LC Ljublana

We took care of the fun part too. Participants had the traditional Welcome party, Farewell party, City Rally (which resulted in wicked pictures on the internet) and we of course sightseeing.

Every day, there was something prepared to make the best out of the



time they had before the next lectures started. One night we had a private Šiša party (water pipe party), which was the last stop on the map after hours of rallying in the city. Some other night we went pub crawling that led to drinking a lot of beer and ended clubbing somewhere in Ljubljana. There were less intensive activities than drinking in the fun part, too: bowling for example. It was great!



Luka Kacil LC Ljublana



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LC Ljubljana offered two workshops this year, NGMS (Next Generation Mobile Services) and PETT, which this article will be about. As the title suggests, the main part of the lectures were about Power Engineering, the current methods of gaining energy and alternative energies, as well as an outlook to the future. Ambitious, but necessary plans for future energy generation, such as solar energy from the deserts of

Africa were presented. The outline of the workshop was to raise the awareness about how things will have to change, how difficult the situation on the energy market is and what can be done in order to avoid further damage to the climate and the planet. At the end of the workshop, three groups were "competina" with each other to create a wind turbine from an empty water bottle (and a few other materials...), which were measured for Ampere output. All in all, it was a very interesting experience. Aside the academic part, there was no lack of parties. We were taken out to various pubs and clubs, even went bowling. I can recommend the KMS, if you haven't been there ⊙.

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Generally speaking, if you are looking for a week with little sleep, lots of great parties, many friendly hosts and in between a few interesting lectures, and all of that in a beautiful city, righteously dubbed "Venice of the East", Ljubljana is where you should go for your next workshop.

Felix Kristl







LC Lugano



Events organized in 2009/2010: None



EESTEC LC Lugano was established in 2006 and since then it is kindly hosted and helped by USI / ALaRI. Moreover, it is assisted and advised by Centro Promozione Start-UP. During the last year we organized:

Many local parties:

- ✓ Other side of the lake party
- ✓ Welcome student party
- ✓ The first LAN party in Ticino (http://lanciamoigiovani.ict-ticino.ch/)

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✓ AlaRI X-MAS party

Trips:

- ✓ Ski weekend in San Bernardino
- Bellinzona carnival Rabadan

Our upcoming events are:

Local events:

- ✓ New edition of the other side of the lake party
- ✓ Poster in Ticino Informatica

International events:

- Trip for rafting in Banja Luka
- ✓ Workshop on smart grid in collaboration with ALaRI





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Events organized in 2009/2010: E-Health (12/4/09 - 19/4/09)



Yes! LC Madrid had to do it again! After the great success from our last workshop, we decided to strike back with the same topic: E-Health. This



workshop about bioengineering, telemedicine and other related topics, gathered 21 participants from 16 different LCs who were able to attend to high-quality conferences and activities about these topics.

The event was held from 12th to 19th April, being the first event organized in 2009 by LC Madrid. As previous years, we had the support of our university and our faculty, as well as of some of the most important enterprises and foundations which, due to the success achieved last year, wanted to cooperate with us as sponsors (some of them for the second time)

However, the very first moments of the event started two days before the official starting date. Some of our participants were so itching for visiting our city that couldn't wait until 12th to come, so we had the chance to share some previous moments with them, so they could start getting ready for what was coming!

On Sunday 12th, most of the participants arrived, some of them after an adventurous trip with transports in Spain and just in time for our traditional welcome dinner, in which we had some of our traditional dishes and drinks. It was then when the participants had a first



approach with sangria, chorizo, sidra, etc. of course not for the last time during the week. The obligatory welcome party was also 0

held that day. Some free drinks and some dances like "La Macarena" or "Saturday Night" made that first night a good starting point for the event.

Next day, the technical activities started. For being the first day, we let our participants sleep a bit more and had a relaxed day. We started



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with a visit to a fully solar energy powered house, a project developed by the solar energy institute in our university. The official opening act was held as well, with the main sponsors and director of our School. Furthermore, we had the introduction to the event, gave the participants all the information and materials they'd need, and got ready to start getting down to business for the following days.

Tuesday was the time to start with the E-Health program. The Life Supporting Technologies Group and the Fundación Vodafone España, held both lectures for this day: "Breakthrough Innovations in Patient Care" and "Proyecto Persona" were the chosen topics.

It was also the day when we held our traditional City Rally around Madrid. A competition through the streets of our city which made the participants get involved into some exciting, fun and hilarious activities while they got to meet some of the most important landmarks and interesting places in Madrid. From the very centre of the city, to the Bullfight ring in Las Ventas, the tiring race didn't prevent our participants from keeping energy for the plentiful dinner and meeting one of the most famous rock & metal districts in Madrid. Tuesday is for sure not when most people go on party, but we still managed to have some relaxed night and drinks together.

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Wednesday morning came relaxed too. We led participants to what is probably the most traditional and famous "chocolatería" in Madrid to have our traditional breakfast: Churros with hot chocolate. Afternoon was kept cultural, and had a visit to Reina Sofía Museum in Madrid.

Regarding parties, it was also one of the most remarkable nights, as we said goodbye to small parties in pubs in the centre, and went to a quite big party where our participants could find plenty of entertainment, drinks and fun. A specially spicy and hot contest taking place in that disco for sure made the night for some of the participants.

Tuesday was the busiest day in the schedule, full of interesting lectures and an outstanding visit to one of the R+D institutions of our university. Lectures chosen for the morning were "Wireless Solutions for Healthcare and their Electromagnetic Environment" held by Instituto de Salud Carlos III; and Accessibility, Telecare and Digital Television by the Visual Telecommunications Application Group (G@TV). Afternoon was reserved for the visit to CeDInt (Centro de Domótica Integral), where



we were shown some of the research projects which are being held and developed within our university.

And the evening was reserved, of course, for some outstanding parties of the event. After the success of Wednesday's party, we couldn't disappoint our participants and went to a famous international party in the centre of Madrid.

Friday morning was time for some interesting lectures this time held by Fundación Sanitas and titled Information and Communication Technologies in the Spanish Health System. This was the last lecture of the event, and the last official activity in Madrid. After lunch, we got prepared to depart for our traditional weekend on the countryside, on some rural cottages we hired on the small village of La Hiruela.

You can't find crowded pubs or busy streets in La Hiruela, but we could enjoy a fantastic weekend in the nature, with fantastic landscapes and forestry. And of course, who needs big discos



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when you can have an EESTEC party? That was the spirit; we had a big room where we could hold the international night, and the farewell party.

And not only that! We also organized Rock Band and Singstar contests where we could show our best musical skills (sometimes...), all together making a fantastic closure to a whole week full of great experiences, fantastic people and for sure many memories to be kept for the future.

Twenty one fantastic participants along with old and new members of LC Madrid made turned this week into a wonderful event which was worth all the effort we all put to make it true. It will for sure stay in our



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memories forever, as well as we hope Madrid and its people will have a place in our participant's minds from now on for a long time.

> Adrián Pérez Orozco LC Madrid

The first sentence I'm going to write is: "If I could I would be there again!!!" So that's the general impression, and now about how everything started...

Two of us from the very beginning understood this as some great adventure so according to that we decided to travel to Madrid by ----



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TRAIN!!! The fact that we had to travel "only" 4000km didn't bother us. Anyway, the trip to Madrid was an incredible experience, full of adventure, excitement and during it we were even afraid that we wouldn't get on time for the workshop, but I'm going to talk about that some other time...

We arrived to Madrid on Sunday evening, ON TIME (which was a great surprise both for us and the organizers) and the first impression was incredible: magnificent railway station,

our crazy hosts who were waiting for us there, departure to welcome party where we were able to try traditional Spanish food and literally die from drinking traditional Spanish alcohol. So that's how it begun... And that was only the beginning...

Monday was the day when we (participants) had an opportunity to get to know each other better (it was also the first nonalcoholic gettogether) and also the opening ceremony was held then. It was then when I understood how hard our organizers were working so that we



wouldn't have anything to complain about – the hostel was located in the very center of Madrid, the calendar of activities was really flexible, the sponsors were some very respectful companies...

On Tuesday we had our first conference. In my opinion conferences were very interesting (mainly about telemedicine) and we didn't have to spend so many hours in the classroom- in fact we had only 2 hours of classes per day. After conferences we would have lunch every day in their university canteen, which is hundreds of times better than ours yes, I can say that in Madrid I had the best meals in my life!!! On Tuesday afternoon we took part in the city rally. City rally is the best and funniest way to discover one city – organizers split us into groups and each aroup had to do some tasks throughout the whole city. Some of the tasks were- find the building of Opera and sing some opera in front of it or find typical Spanish bar and order beer in your mother tongue or find the street most famous for prostitution... Unforgettable!!! Later one more delicious dinner, party and even a little bit of sleeping. In days that were coming we enjoyed discovering Madrid, we visited "Reina Sofia" museum (famous because of the Picasso's "Guernica"), the biggest experimental institute for telemedicine in Europe and of course every evening we had parties. Two of them were particularly good: one was "Wet t-shirt party" and I won't talk about it too much, there are photos that are more than enough. The second one was in one of Madrid's best discotheaues. The interior of discothegue, huge number of beautiful Spanish girls and the fact that it was our last night in Madrid are enough reasons to understand why it was one of the best nights of our lives.

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Next day we had to wake up – it was more and more difficult for organizers to wake us up, we were late almost every day but luckily there was famous "Spanish time" (who was on workshop knows what I'm talking about). We departed for the village "La Hiruella" which is "huge" (almost 75 inhabitants) and is situated somewhere (God knows where) in Spain. However when we got there I understood that my doubts were unjustified. Organizers had booked six houses for them and for participants + they had booked a hall in the museum of the village that we used for parties. What was the result? Incredibly good parties, we all came closer; we were like a big family. Organizers were cooking for us and they brought food from Madrid like they were dealing with some army!!!! Particularly interesting part of our "village



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vacation" was international dinner. I must say that our food (cevapi, plazma, slatko...) were among the most popular there. On and on, the end was near and we all had to leave our beloved Spain but we didn't let this be the end of our friendship – we exchanged our telephone numbers, we become friends on Facebook...

To sum up, if I have to say why this workshop was so good I would say: there were so many different nationalities a lot of good food and alcohol organizers were Spaniards who are very similar to Serbs, they are very positive, cheerful, enjoying their life in Madrid – one of the most beautiful cities I've ever seen...

So if you're still thinking about Madrid stop it. Just pack your bags, book your flight and enjoy!!!!

Marko Mojsilovic LC Belgrade









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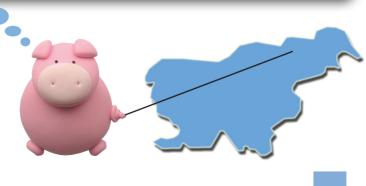
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Events organized in 2009/2010: It's Mine IT Secutirty (6/4/09 - 12/4/09)



It happened... Our first EESTEC workshop... Nerve wrecking last 2 weeks of preparation, attending EESTEC Congress, working hard for first WS in that time



still Observer Maribor, now proudly LC...

Day -1: Kire and Diana arrived, we went for a drink and then they went to bed because they were exhausted form their long trip...

Day 0: We were busy since early in the morning morning when our Balkan company arrived... after them, in a short time, all others arrived. Yes I admit, there was a small communication mistake so we missed Rares's arrival but he wasn't too upset. © – He's definitely one of my favorite participants.

Day 1-5: We tried to make all participants feel mostly satisfied, tried to show them beautiful city of Maribor and also pass them some new knowledge. WS started with a welcome speech from our Dean. We got lectures from two well established companies in IT sector, Viris and SI-CERT and we also had qualified graduates on our faculty so we used



one of them, PhD Marko Hobl also... \bigcirc

As we all know there is no fun in just listening lectures all week so we took our participants to a few good clubs and they had a great time and I think that generally we all had amazing parties together.

Later in the week Moataz joined us... He had some trouble with his visa so he arrived with a small delay, but I respect his spirit and dedication.

There were a lot of very funny moments...

I remember Gregory first asking me what was the weather report for the week and I proudly announced that there would be sun for the



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whole week, but he wanted some rain ©... Janos took over my role of paparazzi with his great camera, Balkan group was usually annoyed by Rares when they were talking Serbian and Rares was reminding them that English is EESTEC official language... I think he fell in love a bit with Fuzl (great student's drink in Maribor) ©. Everen and Samet were a bit quiet but still partied hard... Goca, Iva and Diana set the female to male ratio to over 20% so there was a slight female domination © just kidding...

And then comes also the farewell party...

While LC Ljubljana had two WSs at the same time, we decided to

make farewell party for participants of all 3 workshops... We went to Ljubljana by train since distance between Maribor and Ljubljana is just 120 km and we had a great party till late in the morning and then we fell asleep. Next day was Saturday and we got back in Maribor. As

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almost everyone were going to stay till Sunday we went to another party till 4 or 5 in the morning and then Balkan company had to get on the train.

We spent the whole day with the remaining participants, helping them to catch their train or plane, saying a lot of "see you soon"... And next day was Monday... Kire and Diana left last... and then peace... What to do now? Where is everybody? We realized that WS is really over and all our new friends left... We really missed them back then... and still do now...

LC Maribor hope, that all participants had blasting time in Maribor and liked our WS as we did.



If one looks at the map of the World, searching for Slovenia, he will be surprised to find out that the name is bigger than the country. But traveling to that region will teach him what a jewel stands in the middle of Europe waiting to be discovered. Now I will tell you the story of how I discovered a wonderful place and some extraordinary people. I will also tell the story of how Observer Maribor became LC Maribor.

It all started on the 6th of April, when I started my Journey from Munich to Slovenia. I arrived in the morning at the Maribor central Station, to find out that no one is waiting to pick me up. They say it was a misunderstanding, I say they wanted to give me time to study all the new trains entering the train station. Here I noticed that all the trains are no older than 3-5 years, at truly western standards. Finally I was taken from the train station and I had the opportunity to meet the organizers of the event and drink a coffee with them. Sitting there I noticed that



the city is always in a hurry and there are lots of young people on the streets. \bigcirc

We were hosted at the Alibi hostel, we settled there and then went for a trip to the city hill called Piramida. From the top you can enjoy a

wonderful view of the vines on the slopes and of the whole city and the hill Pohorje, where women world cup slalom competition Golden Fox (Zlata Lisica) takes place every year. In the evening we had a typical EESTEC welcome party, with lots of fun and games. Here I learned what devastating effect slivovka has on a Turkish guy, that never has drunk in his life. Poor guy, two days he could hardly eat anything.

The morning after felt like heaven: the guys from Maribor had prepared breakfast in bed for the participants. After this we went to the Faculty of Electronics and we had our first lecture from SI-CERT about investigating network incidents. We had an inside view of how networks in big companies are penetrated from the outside and what countermeasures are taken. After the lecture we had a city rally, where some guys got really lost for 2 hours, being fooled by some beautiful women. In the evening we all went to the KMS, a student disco that



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served a drink, actually an awesome drink: Fuzl. You must try it if you visit Maribor. The lack of sleep was troubling all of us the next day, but breakfast in bed solved this problem. We had a very good lecture about Web application and information system security: the common mistakes, exploits, fixes and practical experience of VIRIS, a leading security company. From them we learned that the web and particularly Google newer forgets anything posted on the World Wide Web. The afternoon was... hmm... it took us back 15 years. We played some old "computer" games on Commodore 64. All of us felt like children again and old memories relived.

The next day was all about data encryption. In the morning there was a theoretical part and after lunch we applied what we had learned. It was a good introduction to security and cryptography, how to encrypt valuable data and how to keep data away from curious people. In the evening we went to the Drava River where we all enjoyed another wonderful drink: medica, schnapps with honey, yummy. After this we went to a pub where we had an "all you can play" evening of 8 ball pool and table soccer. Here we had a small competition in soccer. It was interesting to see how people from different cultures dealt with winning or losing a game.

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The next day we visited VINAG, a wine cellar that spreads underneath the whole city. It is really huge and impressing .Here we heard some interesting stories about the history of the complex. Tito loved the vine produced there and lots of vine parties took place underneath the city. In the end of our visit we had the opportunity of some vine tasting and some introductions on techniques required to do so. Then we packed for the farewell party that took place in Ljubljana, the capital of Slovenia. Here we had a shared farewell party with the participants of the LC Ljubljana's workshop. It was a huge party and I think everyone enjoyed it. The next day we went sightseeing in the city and visited the castle at top of the hill. From up there we enjoyed the panorama and we could see how the city "flows" into the Alps. Afterwards we traveled back to Maribor where we had a small farewell party with all the organizers.

Thank you LC Maribor! Thank you for the well-organized event, the good food, the good lectures and the splendid parties!

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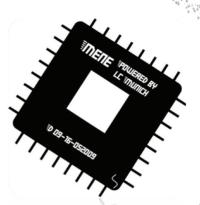
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Events organized in 2009/2010: Microelectronics & Nanoelectronics - MENE Today and the Future (9/5/09 - 17/5/09)

This year's workshop hosted by LC Munich was about the topic of Microand Nanoelectronics. The organizers wanted to take extra care of the academic part of the workshop to ensure, that the international and local participants were being given a professional education about the topic.

A very important point regarding this goal was the very successful cooperation with the institutes LTE (Institute for technical electronics) of Professor



Schmitt-Landsiedel and NANO (Institute for Nanoelectronics) of Professor Lugli. Without their academic knowledge, it would not have been possible to educate the participants on such high standards.

The schedule included presentations about future MOSFET technologies, a visit to the university-run clean-room and an outlook to organic nanoelectronics. The focus was not merely theoretical, however; the participants were assembling a purely organic solar cell. On top of that, the workshop was rewarded with 1.5 ECTS points.



The students were from all over Europe, including the countries of Serbia, Greece, Cyprus, Bosnia& Herzegovina, Slovenia and Turkey, as well as local LC Munich members. 0

We were happy to continue the

excellent cooperation with our main sponsor Texas Instruments located in Freising this year. TI not only carried most of the expenses, but also we got the chance to enrich the workshop with a tour though the company, perfectly fitting the topic of the workshop.



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Obviously, besides the officially interesting part, we took care of all the cultural aspects Munich has to offer. The obvious city rally was part of the schedule, as well as a visit to Olympia Park and the BMW factory and museum. In the evenings, we entertained our participants by giving them an impression of the Munich night life – a bar tour through the students' part of the city, a visit to a dance club playing exclusively German music, as well as normal clubs; making sure that no boredom would arise.

We think that, all in all, we did a good job creating the renowned EESTEC spirit and hope that our guests enjoyed their visit and will keep it in their memory for a long time.

> Lars Kreutz Felix Kristl LC Munich



This journey to Munich represented the first workshop for all three members of local committee of Belgrade. After we arrived and spent our first moments in this unique, multinational city, green and rich with unusual customs, we decided that EESTEC events will play a big part in our

students' lives.

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We were delighted by the city from the very first day, when we had the city rally, giving us the chance to take a walk and learn our way, but also to have fun and get closer with other participants while solving some really interesting tasks. Each of the four groups had to earn money for a beer by singing on the main square of Munich and drinking the beer afterwards. Some of us slightly tipsy, others visibly entertained by this task, we arrived for the picnic at the English Garden, a beautiful park where Munich people come to relax on Sundays, some of them enjoying surfing on the artificial waves created on the stream.



The following days were spent getting to know the city better, either through inevitable shopping and coffee stops at the main square, or through parties and pub tours, designed to inspire us with the spirit of Munich. The most interesting party was the one in the club where they play German folk music, and some people come wearing Bavarian national clothes, as then they only pay half of the entrance fee! We didn't know any songs, but this didn't stop us from dancing all night and having a great time! The special additions to this spirit were our hosts who decided to follow this unusual dress code!

The organizers were very kind and dedicated. They swept us off our feet with their cooking skills! Instead of lunch and dinner in the hotel or a canteen, every day the cooking team prepared a Chinese, Japanese or national Bavarian meal, always something different and absolutely delightful!

However, apart from the great fun, the strong part of this workshop was its academic part. Lectures on microelectronics and nanoelectronics

were created to present new technologies and scientific development, to show us the basic procedures of microchip manufacturing, as well as things that are not yet in production and await us in the future. Professors were truly interested in working with us and present the projects they work on. Apart from the lectures, we spent part



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of our time in the tour of advanced laboratories, where we learned what a so-called "clean room" is, a lab cleaned of dust and other particles that can damage microchips in production. In order to work in this room, you need special equipment, a rope, gloves, protection for your shoes... We didn't miss the opportunity to take pictures.

The working part of the event was enriched with the following trainings: Team Building, Project Management, Presentation Skills and Activation and Motivation, delivered by EESTEC trainers, our own Katarina Radulaški and Denis Rudonja from Sarajevo. Many EESTECers used this



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opportunity to enhance their soft skills as the trainings were interesting, fun and very useful.

The main sponsor of this workshop was Texas Instruments, one day was dedicated to a tour in their factory. We saw the process of microchip manufacturing, learned about this company and our career opportunities within. The second part of the day we dedicated to another class of German products – BMW cars! Firstly, we went to the exposition center (another photo session here), and afterwards, we got the chance to see the factory where we were fascinated by the robots! We learned that it takes only 48 hours to produce a BMW and they are only made upon customer's request!

However, the best part of our workshop, what we will always remember, is the people, 18 of us from 11 local committees, the time we spent together, the moments we shared... We hope to see them again in the forthcoming EESTEC events!

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Events organized in 2009/2010: EESTEC SpringBoard (13/4/09 - 19/4/09)



EESTEC SpringBoard was an event EESTEC LC Niš organized this April, precisely from the 13th till 19th of April 2009. There were 9 participants and a number of students from Niš who took part in this workshop. The workshop itself lasted for three days, from April 14th till April 16th. The main motto of the event was "Jump into your career!" and the participants were able to develop social skills in several trainings which included team building, strategic planning, marketing and publicity, PR, presentation skills, activation and motivation. They had an active participation in these trainings



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(which were interesting and useful) and after three days they got their diplomas from the organizers of the event. On the last day of the event the participants attended an IAESTE presentation.

That was the educational part of the event. The other one was meeting new people, visiting new places, having fun and experiencing the spirit of LC Niš. The participants arrived on Monday and stayed at Hostel Niš. That evening a welcome party at Green Caffe took place and we all had great fun, although some of the participants were a bit tired. The next day, after the training, a trip was organized to the spa of



Niš (Niška banja). It's a nice and peaceful part of Niš where the participants had a walk and swam in the pleasant, warm, healing water pools. On the next day there was a surprise. Organizers and participants played paintball. It was really fun! The unforgettable Serbian kafana evening

came after that. While enjoying Serbian food a musical trio was amusing us. It was truly an emotional night which lasted till late.

The next day was a day for city rally. The participants had to locate the famous sites of Niš. The weather was fine, so everyone could enjoy the city rally and see the best of Niš. That evening was an international one



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where all of the guest participants had to present something from their countries, like food or drinks. The hosts from Niš prepared delicious national cuisine dishes and more of this South-Eastern part of Serbia cuisine for them. A relaxing evening came after that with everyone listening to the sounds of the guitar played by some of the host LC members, telling jokes and preparing for the 2-day trip to Stara Planina and "Babin zub" hotel. Both participants and organizers were highly expecting that excursion because it was a great opportunity to see snow in mid-April again... There, we had some great parties, although some of the participants wanted to sleep (but this was impossible...). Fun was our motto for the whole weekend. Snow and fire, people and R2 D2 were just some of the highlights of the trip.

Finally, on Saturday everyone had to come back to Niš to say goodbye at club Spark. It was time to go home. A great week was behind us full of memories and new friendships! The participants were fascinated with some of the local phrases which they had learnt to pronounce very well. The story of the little evil pig was distinct!

All in all, it was a great event and LC Niš enjoyed organizing it. We hope that we will make even better events in the future!

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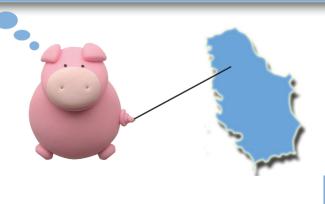
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Events organized in 2009/2010: Remote+Ctrl+Home (16/10/09 - 24/10/09)



As a new member I grab the opportunity to say a few words about the last exchange organized by LC Novi Sad. I had the chance to feel EESTEC spirit for



the first time and I must say that I'm impressed! Lots of new friends, positive energy and fun!

On the first day some participants were a bit nervous, probably because it was cold and rainy, but Rakia really helped ③. Unfortunately, my schedule was overcrowded so I couldn't be present during all the exchange activities! I hope next time I will manage my schedule a lot better! The first night was so good that I remember only a few things from it! Later I found out that this was not really good for my morning exams!



The participants were very interesting, especially those from LC East Sarajevo! I still admire their energy 😳 . I hope that all the participants had fun at least as I did! It was a tiring weekend for all of us but it didn't prevent me from going to the very interesting salsa night at "Route 66" where I met with some people for the second time! Everyone tried to dance! The most interesting part was that our salsa instructor was a seven year old girl! It was very good both for beginners as well as for intermediate salsa dancers! This time I could remember all of them. I have to say that my

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friends in Facebook doubled up after this exchange. After this night, the parties continued in good rhythm throughout the whole week!

Unfortunately, all good things come to an end. The farewell party had two parts! The first one was in "Lazino tele" where everything started



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smoothly and relaxed and the second part was in club "Baltazar" which was totally different from the first one! The reason is that a drunk person is not allowed in "Balatazar"! At the end, with heavy hearts and full of impressions we said goodbye to the participants! I hope all of them had a good time here and also that we were good hosts. I hope that we will see each other again soon and continue with good impressions!

Until next time!

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Ljubo Janković LC Novi Sad

LC Novi Sad invited EESTECers from all over Europe to participate in their workshop this fall. Participants included fellow electrical engineering students from Turkey, Greece, Latvia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Skopje, Croatia, Slovenia and Germany.

Unfortunately, the organizers were very unlucky regarding the planned

academic part of the workshop. The professor who had agreed on holding most of the lectures cancelled on short notice, so the academic part had to be reduced. What the participants' feeling, regarding the situation, was can only be



guessed, however, it can certainly be said, that there was more time to enjoy all aspects of Novi Sad. The tired ones got to sleep more and therefore party harder, while those fully possessed of the EESTEC spirit were able to go on more extracurricular activities such as ice-skating.

Other planned activities included bowling, the obvious city rally (with a very "worthy" ending: drink at least 2 Rakias at a Rakia bar), a trip to Belgrade, the capital of Serbia, a visit to Petrovaradin fortress and one to the University Campus.



The first weekend was spent in a rented house near the Danube River. Lots and lots of local LC people were present, giving a warm welcome to all participants. Afterwards, the participants moved to some apartments, located conveniently in the very center of Novi Sad.

Sunday night party took place in a bar in the main "party street" of Novi Sad and even when the first pub closed, relentless EESTECers found another 24h open place to party until the break of dawn. Monday, the awesomely organized day, was spent in Belgrade and found its perfect ending in the annual boat party, where you ride a party boat around Belgrade (a great sight at night). The most notable event of the next day was learning about other cultures. We found out that Serbians like pizza - all times of the day. Once you get used to it, pizza at 8:30 is not as bad as it sounds! Tuesday party was at Route 66, a place where all you do is dance salsa! On Wednesday, we finally found out what traditional Serbian music looks like. We went to Orcus, a so-called Kafana, where musicians play live for you any song you wish as long as you pay them. Life music + Rakia = Legendary. The final two parties were at a bar and the Baltazar, the largest night club in Novi Sad.

Everyone was impressed by the number of local people who were partying with us (yes, there was local impact...) and generally by the open minded and kind treatment we received both from LC people and other locals, even if they didn't really speak English. Novi Sad workshop is something to mark in your calendar for the year to come. Be there!











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Events organized in 2009/2010: None



Local Committee Patras is now in its fifth year of existence and its first year as LC. Currently, we are facing some challenging circumstances trying to strengthen the bonds with our department, hopefully by means of material support, both in finances and equipment. Furthermore, we are constantly trying to attract new members, with no surprising results, though.

Still, we are planning our second event, moving the time it will take place from our last year option, December, to May. During these sunny days, we hope to accommodate our 20 potential guests and offer them a fruitful academic experience and an unforgettable time of relaxation and amusement in our quaint, yet, beautiful city. The topic will be on technology at humanity's service.

Furthermore, we are preparing hard for a strong presence during the Congress. What you are currently reading is a product of LC Patras and LC Athens!

Ultimately, the year that has passed might have seemed hypotonic for LC Patras, however, projects are underway and due to be realized!

Nikolaos Kakouros LC Patras





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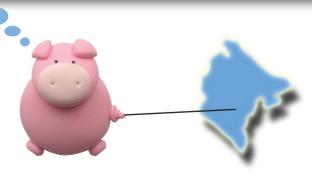
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Events organized in 2009/2010: None



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EESTEC LC Podgorica is a local committee founded in 2000 at EESTEC Congress in Delft, and this year we celebrate our 10th anniversary. Our committee gathers students of the Electrical Engineering Faculty of the University of Montenegro. As for expansion, we have already implemented strategies of attracting members of this University, and we are planning now to spread on other universities in Montenegro which have study programs regarding Electrical Engineering, Computer Sciences and IT.



During last year, we organized an internship program for students of our Faculty, and this year we are planning to organize a similar program on a bigger level, in cooperation with an experienced NGO from Montenegro. We have also

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organized "Energy Trends in Montenegro", a seminar which 100 local students from all fields of study attended. This year we are planning to organize seminars and workshops on a local level referring to the topics of WiMax and LTE.

LC Podgorica did not organize any international events in 2009 as we were focused on internal improvement and motivation of new members and on strengthening the position of our LC among the business sector and educational institutions. Now with a lot of new members we are proud to present you "Montenegro Summer Exchange 2010", the first of our fore coming events organized by LC Podgorica to celebrate its 10th anniversary. We will not reveal the details of this event, as the sophisticated ones will have the opportunity to experience it ^(C).



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The previous year was like "pick up speed" for us – we have been part of the big EESTEC family only for one year now, a year that has given us the time to learn what we can do as part of EESTEC.

During 2009, JLC Riga accumulated experience with the organization of local events. All our members met the winter and celebrated Christmas together. That way we found the motivation to work in EESTEC for the next year. Now, while awaiting the spring, we have big plans for our future events. In this case new members from the first and second year of their studies help us a lot. Moreover, JLC Riga has a very good collaboration with the student union and student self-goverments from many faculties.

Our members are very active not only in our local activities but also abroad. We participate in different kinds of international workshops, for example, Remote+Ctrl@Home by LC Novi Sad, E-Health by LC Madrid, and so on.

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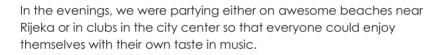






EESTEC LC Rijeka organized RiSEX (Rijeka Summer EXchange) from July the 21st to July the 27th. There were no seminars, workshops or courses only fun, fun and even more fun. The participants were from 9 European countries.

During daytime we were relaxing, sunbathing and swimming on beautiful beaches in Rijeka and city surroundings. We took a road trip to a nearby island, Krk and a boat trip cruise around the Bay of Rijeka on a party boat. We sightsaw some of the nicest cities of Adriatic Sea.



Everyone was overwhelmed by the experience and friendships so no one wanted this week to end.

Davor Kegalj LC Rijeka 0

During the 21st and 27th of July 2009 EESTEC (Electrical Engineering Students European Association) organized the 8th International Summer Exchange in Rijeka. This time the main topic of the event, which every student of the technical Faculties in Europe could apply for, was entertainment and relaxation.

The sea, the sun, and the beach and 20 selected students from 9 European countries who were ready to party... What else should the participants expect for than an unforgettable week of crazy parties and numerous new friends?

The organizers, who were there waiting for us, either at the train station or the airport, took us to the dorms where we stayed and took good care of us for the whole week. Although most of the participants had been travelling longer than me (I am from Maribor) and one could expect tiredness at least for the first day, there was no room for it that week. The organizers had prepared us an incredible reception, a



beach party on the sand with loud music all night long. We made friends with each other quickly, and tried to remember all the names which, at the beginning, were not easy to pronounce. After overcoming these communication difficulties, it all became easier.

The whole week was interesting, dynamic and far from boring. We visited some sights in Rijeka, Opatija and Krk and had a whole-day cruise by a small ship where we laughed, enjoyed ourselves and had a great time. Of course there was no day without parties, beach parties, boat parties and parties in discos. Every day we were going to the wonderful beaches, where we could rest and fall asleep, tired from all the parties.

Although we spent together only one week we made friends and collected beautiful memories which each one of us gave his own part to.

I recommend Rijeka to all of those who want to enjoy themselves, see new places and meet new people.

> Mateja Toplak LC Maribor

LC Rijeka hosted the annual carnival exchange from the 11th to 15th of February. The welcome/farewell party was held on the first day that the participants arrived, in the Faculty of Engineering in Rijeka. Farewell was

on the first day because Sunday was going to be so chaotic that no one could gather everyone again. Partying continued, like every other day, with clubbing around the city.

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On the second day we went to enjoy morning and afternoon on the snow covered mountain Platak near Rijeka. In the evening there was a carnival party in a tent by the sea.

The third day was reserved for sightseeing Rijeka and the nearby touristic city Opatija. The weather was excellent so the sights were even more amazing.



11-15 February 2010





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Saturday night was pajama party in the local bar where even the mayor of Rijeka drank from the shoe. On Sunday there was the world's third largest carnival parade: over a hundred groups of masked people parading around the city and mixing with other masks while the whole city was had the most positive aura possible lingering in the air. After a whole day and night of ultimate fun everyone had a group blackout and the next day left for their homes full of great experiences.

> Davor Kegalj LC Rijeka

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Events organized in 2009/2010: EESTEC Winter Olympic Games (29/12/09 - 2/1/10)



After organizing a lot of local and international events, our LC decided to organize an exchange for the first time. The first idea was to organize New Year celebration for the members of our LC, but then we came up with a much better idea and asked ourselves: why shouldn't we organize an international exchange in the same period and make the New Year celebration even more glorious? So we changed the idea into reality and started preparing the exchange.



After lots of weeks of preparations, the exchange finally started. Our first participants from LC Belgrade arrived early in the morning and, guess what their first wish was... take us to "ćevapi" ⁽²⁾.

After "ćevapi", we went to the hostel where we welcomed the rest of the participants. During the arrival day, some of the participants rested to get prepared for the welcome party, others started playing "drinking games" and some of them ordered for another portion of ćevapi. Having spent the day in a game atmosphere, all the participants, accompanied by a group of organizers, went together to have a traditional Bosnian dinner in a famous restaurant known for its special pies. Welcome party was next, of course, with



EESTECers making a great atmosphere and meeting each other in an excellent mood. 0

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The next day went on with training. The main objective was to make the participants relax and learn each other even better with a lot of "get to know games". The rest of the day was dedicated to city rally and free time for sightseeing. During the

city rally, which started from a point where they could see a big part of Sarajevo, participants had the chance to see almost all the famous places of Sarajevo (one being "Baščaršija"). After that all those who hadn't tasted ćevapi, they did for their first time.



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The night began in a local pub, after which they all visited one of the most popular clubs of Sarajevo. Together, they enjoyed different kinds of music and some of them couldn't believe in their eyes when they saw a band of trumpet players performing live music.

On the 31st of December, the second part of our exchange began. Everybody packed their stuff and went together to the railway station. After arriving to Kakanj, two buses took us to the mountain Ponijeri where we had

planned to have the second part of the exchange... New Year was close...

After unpacking and having lunch, preparations for the New Year celebration could start. Right before the start of the celebrations, the governor of Kakanj came especially for us, held a speech and wished us all a Happy New Year.

Unfortunately there was no snow on the mountains, but this was not a barrier for EESTECers who had an unforgettable time. A special guest from LC Tuzla was making different cocktails for this occasion so that everybody could have an even better time. Entering 2010 couldn't have been better. Wishing a Happy New Year to each other we all danced and

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sang till the next morning. The night was magic and very craaazyyyy 🙂...

On the next day, everybody was talking about the previous night. Some EESTECers had to leave that day; others couldn't wait for the last night of the exchange. "International night" was planned for that night combined with the farewell party. Participants from all the LCs prepared and, of course, presented meals and drinks they had brought for the occasion. Tasting food and drinks from different cultures and enjoying them all night long was a great experience for everybody.

After the "international night" party was over, all the participants brought their presents for the New Year. Right after that the farewell party could finally start. Only a few believed there would be any energy left after the New Year celebration, but it was totally different. Once more EESTECers showed what

real EESTEC Spirit is and made a great party waiting for the morning light.

Next day was the last day of the exchange and everybody knew that getting back to reality wouldn't be easy after the last days spent in EESTEC Spirit... Some guys left during the farewell party because they had to catch their flights while others packed their stuff in the next morningand went back to Sarajevo.

Great people and great time were some of the cluesindicating that the last days will be remembered for sure.

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The Best New Year's Eve in Bosnia and Herzegovina

1st day

When we arrived to our hostel, some of the guys, especially the Serbians, had



already started drinking. A really warm welcome was waiting for us. Then we slept until the welcome party to get our energy back for that crazy night. It was our first time eating that delicious Bosnian burek with kajmak at dinner before the party. We couldt not stop ordering for it until we left Sarajevo! It was also our first time visiting the "Baš Čaršija" and

thewonderful city center of Sarajevo. The welcome party was great; we enjoyed meeting each other in a relaxing atmosphere.

2nd day

Thanks to Denis, we got to know each other well through ice breaking and meeting games . The Rabbit Game is still my favorite.

One of the best experiences during the event was getting to know Sarajevo during the City Rally. That night, we really enjoyed ourselves in the lovely Pub before going on to experience the crazy nights of Sarajevo. The most special moment of the night was live Balkan Music in the Club.



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3rd & 4th day

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Trip to Ponijeri!! Ponijeri is such a lovely place that even mud could not damage its beauty. I think we were really lucky, because we saw Ponijeri both with and without snow. And finally, Happy New Year!!!! It was amazing and

definitely, the most interesting New Year's Eve celebration for us. The day after the party started really late for all of us with great headaches, but also unforgettable memories in our minds. "Singing in Bosnian" was the most important issue for me that day. International night was up next, and it was just another excuse for us to eat, drink and dance... It



was such a crazy night that most of us found ourselves dancing on tables & benches! Even though most of us already knew each other well; we got to know each other's cultures one more time. We didn't want to see the end of the event, so the Closing Ceremony was a bit gloomy. We got our lovely gift box from LC Sarajevo; it really made me happy. Finally we saw some snow on the mountain. The landscape was white everywhere in the morning...

After the event we stayed for two more days in Bosnia. On the first day we went to Mostar. Since it was a long trip, we got to see the amazing nature of Bosnia & Herzegovina. It was pretty late when we got back to Sarajevo, but that didn't stop us - we went to the Casino. On our last day, we once again enjoyed the city center of Sarajevo. For our last few hours, we went to a Nargile place with guys of LC Sarajevo... I didn't ommit drinking from the tap of Bey's Mosque, because it is said that whoever drinks from that tap, will come back again to Sarajevo one day. After this event, Sarajevo has an important place in my life. From all the other places that I have been, Sarajevo is the city that affected me most, thanks to you all, guys. Thank you for your warm friendship and hospitality, my friends... Wish to see you as soon as possible \bigcirc .

Hvala Ti Puno EESTEC LC Sarajevo ☺.







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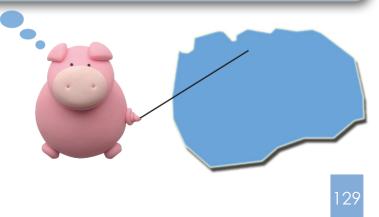
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Events organized in 2009/20010: WiMax to the Max (17/5/09 - 25/5/09) EESTEC Chairpersons Meeting (22/11/09 - 28/11/09)



LC Skopje this year presented WiMax to the Max (WTTM) workshop which went pretty nice. We chose our new board, which this year



organized the ECM. The academic part of WTTM was presented by eminent professors of our University and people involved in the technology from its very beginnings.

The highlight of the workshop for the participants, as well as the organizers, was Ohrid, a lake city of UNESCO where the fun was at first place.

Dimitar Cukaliev LC Skopje

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PARTICIPANT'S QUOTE:

"Very nice country, very nice places and girls, good food...what can I say more to convince you that WiMax to the Max fully deserved 7 days of my life? The academic part was nice and useful, but nothing can be compared with a trip to Ohrid, a must-see destination.", Alin Apostolescu





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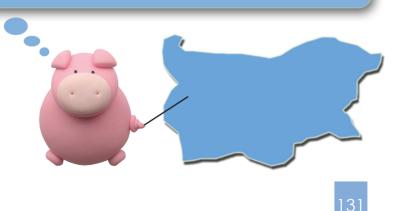
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Events organized in 2009/2010: None



LC Sofia was born in EESTEC Congress 2003 in Cosenza. We have organized 9 events so far and among them EESTEC Congress 2006 in Sofia. Our LC is under the jurisdiction of the Students Union of the Technical University of Sofia.

LC Sofia managed to participate in several foreign events this year: EESTEC Congress 2009 in Belgrade and Sarajevo, local events in Maribor (IT'S MINE), Ljubljana (PETT) and Bucharest.

We had some unofficial guests from other LCs last year. We hope they had a great time in Sofia. ③

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Events organized in 2009/2010: International SummerCamp for IT Students in Estonia (11/8/09 - 17/8/09)



The 6th edition of an event that has already become a tradition for EESTEC LC Tallinn (or Lapikud for the locals),

International SummerCamp in Estonia for IT-students

the International SummerCamp, took place between the 11th and the 17th of August. Cultural diversity was at its prime in this camp, as there were 17 participants from 14 different countries. However, this also meant that the organizers had a very tough job of collecting everybody from their arrival places and bringing them to the hostel.

When everybody was finally ready, we all headed to the Technical University of Tallinn for the opening ceremony. After a brief speech by a very talkative and voluble teacher we all received badges and a glass of champagne. This meant that the 2009 edition of the SummerCamp was officially open. Right after that, we all headed to Kannu Pub for the "getting-to-know-each-other" party. Here we played some games, including one with a large beach-ball, which had some awkward questions written on it. Funnily enough, I cannot remember which was mine... The "knowing-each-other" part continued at the hostel throughout the night and, as everybody knows, that kind of discussions come smoothly with a cold beer.



The next day had a very crowded schedule, plus a disconcerting beginning, with torrential rain and chilly weather (apparently, this is typical Estonian weather); and what a better thing to do on a rainy day than visit an open-air museum. The museum itself was great, but we all got soaked in the process of admiring its beauty. In the afternoon, after we finally managed to get dry, it was time for the 0

academic centrepiece of the camp: the lecture and workshop on Sumo robots. It was truly a great opportunity for each one of us to learn something new and exciting about robotics because almost none of us had ever seen one of these little monster machines before. In the end, we even had some hands-on action: we programmed 3 mini-sumo robots and tested them on the ring (Robozilla won). There was no time to rest afterwards, as we headed to the city centre for a pub rally, which carried us through most of the picturesque places in Tallinn. Last but not least, the day ended with a wild party in one of the largest and coolest clubs of Tallinn: Hollywood.

The next morning we took some time to recover after the hustle and bustle of the previous day, and then we went to visit the – wait for it – the Skype Headquarters in Estonia. For those who don't know it, Skype was founded by



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three Estonian gentlemen and it is now one of the top software companies. We were allowed to walk freely around their amazing office building. To my mind, the place was absolutely tremendous and working there would be a dream-job for any programmer. There was even an open discussion with the top man of the branch in Estonia, who also happened to be Skype leading evangelist – that meant he was more than able to answer all of our questions – company policy permitting. The day ended with a traditional white t-shirt party, spiced up with EESTEC trademark cocktail – the Mongolian.

On Friday, after a short sightseeing trip around the city centre, we got geared up and prepared our stuff for our trip to the weekend place – which was called Samliku, if my memory (and knowledge of the Estonian language) does not fail me. We had hardly managed to get used to the place, when it was time for the "international night". Long story short, the night was a culinary adventure, sprinkled with a lot of alcohol. Every country was

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represented with at least one type of drink or food, so you can imagine that it was quite a long night, provided there were around 15 countries to discover.

Saturday was competition day. Each of the four-member teams, which had already been formed for the pub rally, was given a map; then, we had to go through some checkpoints, do some tasks and search for clues in the surrounding areas. After all this physical strain, the evening proved a good opportunity to chill out – with hookah and blazing hot Estonian sauna.

We headed back to Tallinn on Sunday morning and after some souvenir shopping, the sad moment of the farewell party came. It took place at a beautiful antique castle. The winning team was chosen there – the result was based on the quality of the photos in the city rally, the adventure game and the sports & brain game. The organizers were praised for their good work; I must admit they did a fantastic job organizing this event. This must have been the case with the previous SummerCamps too, because there were numerous participants who had returned this year on their own.

All things considered, having to leave Estonia for the time being, everyone hoped to meet again for another event or another edition of SummerCamp. So, make sure you do not miss its 7th edition in 2010.

George Mateescu LC Bucharest





LC Tampere



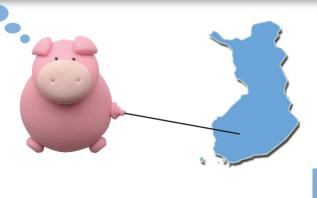
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Events organized in 2009/2010: Academic Kyykka World Championships (9/2/10 - 14/2/10)



EESTEC LC Tampere organized a winter sport themed exchange in Tampere that lasted from 9.2.2010 to 14.2.2010. It had been a while since our last event but we managed to pull all the necessary strings so that we could organize the event. The participants came from 4 different LCs: Riga, Ljubljana, Belgrade, Ankara and of course we got some support from LC Helsinki.



The main idea of our event was to give the participants the opportunity to play Kyykkae (Finnish skittles - a traditional Finnish game that involves throwing large sticks) in the Academic World Championship, which is organized annually in our University Campus. We registered two teams to the competition, which were later named "The Vikings" and "Nuke the Whales" (Not Scotland). During their week here we held scrutinizing Kyykkae practices to get the participants to top notch condition.



When the big day came, on Saturday the 13th, the participants were ready to rock. Everything started fine when Nuke the Whales absolutely crushed their opponent. However, The Vikings had a small marginal loss. The players were 0

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given performance enhancing doping in the form of Hot Chocolate with MINTTU. I guess this gave The Vikings the kick they needed and they gained a win. However, the level of competition was found too much for the EESTEC teams and neither of them advanced to the next level of the games. This however, gave the participants an opportunity to get back inside after a whole day of playing outside in -15 °C.



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The other activities included stuff like parties with saunas, welcome ceremony, excursion to VTT (Finnish R&D Centre) to check out the upcoming ITER Fusion Reactor, Tour De Cribs - a crazy checkpoint race around the organizers' flats, eating reindeer meat (with jam), touring around Tampere, international evening and a huge student party. We certainly enjoyed our time organizing the event and we learned a lot. There's always room for improvement but overall, the event was a great success and everything went even better than planned. Thank you.

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When I first got this mail, I was surprised. Finland, that sounds... different, adventurous. I've told all my friends I'm going there even before the organizers had decided who they were going to invite. Luckily, my friend Sanja and I were invited.

On our way to Finland, we've visited Budapest. Our friend Adam was kind enough to pick us up at 5 am and show us the whole place.



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Although I had been only once before in Budapest, now I feel like I can give someone a complete tour. Thanks Adam! Budapest is a great city; you just need to see it.

After a long day, we arrived at Helsinki. It was Saturday night, we had been awake for more than

40 hours and we had just found out that our friend who was supposed to pick us up at the airport had not come to meet us. So we found ourselves in a pretty bad situation, but on the other hand it gave us the opportunity to have an adventure. When will I have again the chance of being young and lost in this foreign city? Everything turned out just fine. We found that cozy hostel where we met a bunch of people. For the next two days we were just experiencing Helsinki; marvelous city. So different from anything I've come across. I fell in love with it right away. Walking on the surface of the frozen sea was really something. I am the



kind of person who enjoys small things so walking down that boulevard and getting a friendly punch on the shoulder from a 60 year old German from the hostel was the thing that made my day.

And then we came to Tampere. There is always this feeling of anxiety when meeting new people, but after just a couple of hours, those barriers that separated us were down and everyone was relaxed and glad to be there. The hosts made us feel like we were home and all new friends were soon playing games, learning new things and enjoying the moment. And we've bonded. After a couple of days everyone felt like we had known each other for so long. And it was great. Everything happened in such a fast pace, that I'm not actually sure what we were doing in those days. What I do remember is that every night when I went to sleep I felt dead tired, but had a smile on

my face. And I couldn't wait for the next couple of hours to wake up and do something new and interesting. I've learned so many things and made lifelong friendships. I got to know how people in Finland think and I really liked it. They just get the job done and don't care what other people think.



Years from now, when I hear of Finland in any context, I will have a huge smile on my face and I'll wander away for a few seconds. And I thank those people for that smile.

Finally, I have realized that people are, in essence, the same no matter where they live. In spite of some of our differences, there is a lot more that brings us closer to each other than what drives us apart. It makes me aware of who I am and also of the world around me. And that's what I am, just a curious little boy who still wonders why the sky is blue.



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Events organized in 2009/2010: Wake Up With Bavisela 2009 (30/4/09 - 4/5/09)



Many have been wondering whether this event would end up really happening or not... but LC Trieste really wanted to prove everyone that YES, WE CAN! And LC Trieste decided to "Wake Up WithBavisela 2009"! The Bavisela is one of the most important events in Trieste, it is a marathon where people can participate both in a competitive or noncompetitive way, for a short or a long distance. So we decided to organize our first event so as to include this marathon in it, of course running the non-competitive short marathon ©.



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The event started on Thursday, April 30th,

when the participants started arriving. During that day we showed them how life is inside our University and our Faculty. Prof. Dario Pozzetto welcomed our hosts on behalf of the University, and thanks to him we were also able to give them a book about our Engineering Faculty as a present. The first day ended with a typical Italian dinner, with a lot of pasta, which we ate at our base for the event, the Istarski Club, in the center of Trieste.

On Friday, May 1st we had a completely full day, which could be called "the caves' day". In fact, in the morning we visited the very famous touristic cave called GrottaGigante, and then we moved to the Carso, the hills surrounding Trieste, where we had a walk in the nature, only to reach another cave, called Pocala. This cave is not a touristic cave, and was open only for us. We gave our participants rain boots and torches to help them walk in there, so that they were able to see one of the many natural non-touristic caves from that area. Then we walked deeply in the Carso to see a Castelliere, which is basically a big amount of rocks from the age of the Romans. At the end, we walked towards a small village where we had dinner in an Osmiza, a typical farmers' restaurant where they serve very basic meals in spring and summer. All visitors of the Osmiza were able to feel the crazy EESTEC Spirit, with our Hungarian dances! At night we came back to Trieste, rested a little bit as we had walked all day long, and then we went out in a pub full of people.



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A new day came, and many of us were already tired at the third day of the event [©] Saturday was the day when we visited both the Risiera di San Sabba, the only Nazi concentration camp in Italy, and the Miramare Park around the Castle, which was surely "less sad" of a place compared to the concentration camp. The view there is amazing, and our hosts were all very happy with it! At night we ended up eating Italian pizza (of course!), and then we went out to another club.

Sunday was the day of the long awaited Bavisela competition! EESTECers didn't show the biggest love of all time into running a marathon... most of them were just trying to have fun and walk (and sometimes also run) those "damn" 7 kilometers! The marathon ended in Piazza Unità.

Trieste's central square, where all the 10000 and more participants were able to eat some food. In the afternoon we really wanted to test the stamina of our hosts, so after a marathon the best thing to do was to have the city rally! Here, LC Trieste

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prefers not to release any comment about the local peoples' great ability to speak English. It was easier for them to get someone to speak Croatian rather than English! One young man even answered in Trieste's strict local dialect, he should probably be awarded a special prize for that. At night those who were not killed yet, went on partying and drinking, EESTEC style.

Monday was the day of departure for our hosts. However one of them, Daniel, loved Trieste so much that he got a room with a great view of the town from the top of a hill for a few more days. Too bad it was a hospital room and so he couldn't show his EESTEC spirit, although some bottles of alcohol were seen inside the hospital. Maybe the event was a little bit too stressful? Nah... next time we'll have to make it longer



than just 5 days! But, for our first time, we were all very happy, and we can't wait to be able to repeat this experience!

Luca Corolli LC Trieste

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Good morning Trieste! After a night long bus ride I am finally here. Lindi, Mr. Chairman, Maja, LC Trieste's only girl and Tina was waiting for me. We stopped for an early morning snack and then they left me in the apartment I would be staying for next few nights. I feel this long weekend in

Trieste is like a part of Serbian tradition. I have been hearing a lot of stories from my parents about their trips to Trieste back in 70ies and 80ies.

As a part of Bavisela festival, on Friday there was a big bicycle race for Post office workers. The streets were jammed and guys had a hard time organizing transportation for the participants. I was lucky enough to stay in Igor's place in Via Trenta Ottobre with San Antonio Nuovo church and a canal practically in my backyard, so I enjoyed a nice walk in the center of Trieste before they showed up to pick me up. After we finally gathered in front of the University, we continued toward Grotta Gigante, the first thing on our schedule for that day. Grotta Gigante (Giant Cave) is noted in Guinness Book of Records as the world's largest tourist cave. Its central cavern is 107m high and during an almost an hour long tour we had to come down and climb millions and millions of stairs. We saw an amazing collection of large stalactites and stalagmites. Our tour guide explained the process that forms them, but still curious Electrical engineering students couldn't keep their hands off the rocks getting in the way of nature's course. After seeing that big cave, we took a lovely walk through the wild and reached a small cave Pocala that was open only for us. This time our guide was Franco, one of our hosts. Thanks to him LC Trieste obtained keys to cave Pocala (Yes, I also learned that you actually need a key to be



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able to explore a cave!). Luckily Luca, CP made us inform him about our shoe sizes before our arrival and our hosts were so thoughtful that they have brought rain boots for all of us. And while in that cave, we really needed them. We had sandwiches in front of the cave, and in a pick nick manner some participants and organizers just laid on blankets in front of the cave. This was my first and second experience with caves; both of them were really interesting, yet completely different. On our way to the cars we gathered for the photo next to castelliere rocks which viewed from above looked like a white circle.

That night we had an amazing experience. Our organizers brought us to a village nearby for dinner. There is a tradition in this area when local farmers make some kind of restaurants in their yards. They can do it only for few weeks and they have a tax free pass for that time. This tradition is called "Osmica". Farmers offer their guest nice vine, pršut (prosciutto), cheese, homemade bread and salad from their gardens. We enjoyed this amazing homemade food and since we were almost the only guests, we started getting wild and dancing performing very

funny Tutti Frutti choreography that Hungarian boys came up with. It was an amazing night. Later we returned to the city and went out in some popular club like on regular Friday night. Two other participants, Hazer and Utku from Turkey, arrived some time during the night.

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Next morning we enjoyed typical Triest-ian breakfast. You simply walk into one of many coffee shops and say: "Un cappo e brioche" and few moments later you'll be enjoying real Italian cappuccino and a tasty croissant. During Bavisela festival a marathon, a half marathon and a short not competitive race also take place. As a part of this event LC Trieste subscribed all the participants for Sunday's 7 kilometer race. We submitted our applications and received a lovely gift bags with typical Italian goodies: bag of spaghetti, pack of coffee... We also received our race T-shirts which were pink and lovely and ended up



being official shirts of this event. After race registration we continued to Risiera di San Sabba, it is a testimonial of the only Nazi extermination camp in Italy. The building was built in 1913 and at first was used as a rice-packing facility. During WWII Nazi occupation forces in Trieste used the building to transport, detain and exterminate prisoners. Over 3.000 people were killed at that camp and thousands more imprisoned and transported elsewhere. None of us had ever visited a concentration camp before and we were all slightly shocked. Risieria is close to Torri d'Europa shopping center where we stopped for the lunch and a quick peek into stores [©]. Next part of our day was spent in the west area of the city. We passed Barcola which is a popular place for locals to go swimming and sunbathing and we proceeded towards Miramare castle. It was too late for entrance into this beautiful 19th century castle and a museum, so instead we just enjoyed a walk through its large park and sat on a wall overlooking the sea. Some tried reviving Hapsburg history and Tina ended up with the nickname Sissy. Our driver for the day was Sasa, who I had a lot in common with, since he spent his childhood in Serbia. It could be more than just a weird coincidence, but most of LC Trieste's members are from former Yugoslavian territory.



We had a busy schedule for this day and ended up not seeing everything that was planned. San Guisto castle and Foibe will have to wait for some other time. First part of the evening was spent in student club eating yummy Italian pizza and dancing with our \bigcirc

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newly discovered choreography. We also played several games. Nikola, my favorite, came up with the most interesting one of them. Thanks to Shady (he's Slim Shady, yes he's the real Shady!) I didn't get busted because I had no idea about that game. Then we went out in yet another club. I remembered the drink our hosts recommended last night so I pretended to be local and had Spritz Aperol which I highly recommend.



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Sunday, the morning of the race, everyone was looking ready and looking forward to it. I am lying; people couldn't wait for it to be over. I might be wrong but I think I was the only EESTECer actually running the whole time. At the finish line everyone got medals and free drinks, cookies and fruits, no matter how they got there. Igor's place was nearby so after the race I took a shower and returned to race finish area while some other EESTECers were still lost somewhere in the 7km path. When organizers finally gathered everyone in their student club and fed us with Igor's amazing pasta they announced we'll have City

Rally today. It was no problem to choose 2 groups and we started our competition. I think the tasks were very difficult, because most of the people on the streets were useless. Now I want to make LC Trieste's job more difficult by including as many tasks here as possible so they'll have to come up with new sites for next event ©. Taking a

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bhoto with at least ten people was easy, but finding out the name of one of the best Italian writers who originated from Trieste and locating his statue seemed impossible. Everyone we asked had a different idea about who that writer could be and recalled that there could have been some kind of statue. We spent most of the time on this one and I am sure we got it wrong. Another task was finding a statue of an English writer and luckily we got that one immediately because we just bumped into James Joyce's statue. My favorite task was finding "rosa dei venti" where on a sunny day you can see the nearby Monfalcone and by night you can enjoy a romantic evening, a drink or just an ordinary walk. At the end of course, the best team won ;-).

Some participants chose Sunday night to begin their trip back home, most of the others left some time during Monday. Only our boy Daniel was unfortunate enough to end up in hospital and earn a few more days in beautiful Trieste. Organizers kept visiting him until he felt good enough to travel back. Take it slow, man!



This event was by far the shortest one there is. Also it probably has records for the least participants and the least organizers and the least money spent on one event. Never mind all that, I had an amazing time, more than enough to feel the real EESTEC spirit.

> IvanaDilparic LC Belgrade

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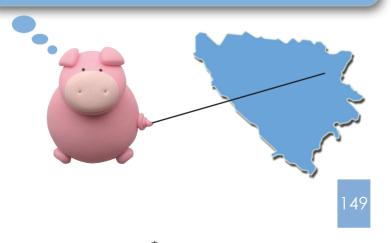
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Events organized in 2009/2010: GIS & GPS Technologies (1/6/09 - 7/6/09)



After quite some time LC Tuzla decided to organize a workshop named "GIS & GPS Technologies" which lasted from the 1stuntil the 7th of June. The

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true meaning of this "quite some time" is the fact that LC Tuzla is a pretty young LC, we have had only one event so far and it was quite a challenge for the new board to overcome many barriers and make this right.

First of all, the search for funds was an extraordinary challenge. We contacted some of the professors of our faculty and got some funds, but contacting many potential sponsors was a real nightmare. Fortunately, those hours spent listening to EESTEC trainers and their lessons about "Fund raising" made us more efficient and cut short the time spent negotiating.

So, after we had made a good plan and got all the money and everything, we still had to overcome one last challenge: to get the participants! Somehow this turned out to be easier to say than to do...but we sent some extra invitations and, in the end, we got 10 participants from LC Zürich, LC Sarajevo and LC Belgrade. Even though that was less than what we had in mind, together with our guests we



joined the adventure.

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For the academic part, we had lecturers from our Faculty and sponsor companies talking about Geographic Information Systems and Global Positioning Systems, how these things work, what they offer and why to use

them in the first place. Although this was an interesting topic, our guests thought there were more interesting things about the event – the fun part of course.



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Some highlights of the fun part: the awesome rafting on a local mountain river and paint-ball. According to the participants' reports, all of them were thrilled and said they had "so much fun on this outdoor stuff" (words of the devil child ©). Parties in the local clubs were crazy with a lot of dancing and laughing and when the unexpected anthem of the event, "the Tetris mix" song, was on, it was even crazier. In the end, some guys from LC Zürich swam in Tuzla salt lake and stayed long enough to catch some sun and nice weather.

After saying goodbye to our guests, the board and other members came to the conclusion that seeing our guests having a great time was the real confirmation that we did our best and all our hard work was paid off. We gained more experience and we're sure our next event is going to be on a better level than the previous one. The EESTEC spirit is here!

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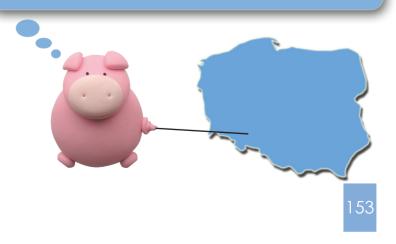
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Events organized in 2009/2010: None



We have about 10 active members. However, the board was changed completely last year and we have to rebuild our LC to make it bigger and better. This is why we haven't managed to organize an event during the last year, but we're planning to do so on October 2010. EESTEC is still not very well known at our University, but we're working on it (organizing meetings, planning recruitment actions, posting info about our existence at the University, keeping contact with other LCs in our country).

Short history of the LC:

LC Wroclaw joined EESTEC in 2003. It had 7 members and flourished - in winter 2004 organized its very first event, which was very successful. Our next board diminished the previous fresh start by organizing our latest event - "Microcontrol your mind" - after 4 years in the spring of 2008. As a new board we would be proud to stand back on our feet and, hopefully, announce the greatest event of all in 2010.





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Events organized in 2009/2010: Chupakraba Elektrico (23/5/09 - 31/5/09) EESTEC International Training for Trainers "T4T Take 2" (2/8/09 - 10/8/09)

Our LC, in cooperation with IEEE SB, organized a workshop called "ChupakrabaElektrico" in May 2009. There were 23 participants. Most of them were EESTEC members, and a few were IEEE members. It all started on May the 23rdwhen the participants started arriving in Zagreb, from Belgrade, Novi Sad, East Sarajevo, Sarajevo, Tuzla, Bucharest, Famagusta, Istanbul,



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Wroclaw, Warsaw, Graz, Vienna and Rijeka. After spending the whole day picking up the participantsfrom different arrival stations and accommodating them in the dormitory Cvjetnonaselje, welcome party could finally get started. We warmed up in DubrovačkaZvona cafe bar, and then went to the "fancy" club Saloon in the center of the city where we partied till sunrise. On Sunday, we visited the most beautiful Croatian National Park PlitvičkaJezera. Three hours of walking through the "heaven on the Earth", watching different animals and plants in unspoiled nature, sailing by boat on a calm lake between waterfalls probably left no one uninterested. After a lunch in a restaurant we visited a small "village", part of the City Slunj, called Rastoke. It is interesting because the whole place is located between waterfalls and



the river Slunjčica. When we came back to Zagreb, we had theinternational party in our Faculty Club KSET. The whole Sunday was kind of crazy with a lot of nudity involved.

Monday was the first academic day of our workshop. Our vice-dean

Mario Cifrek welcomed EESTECerswho were accompanied by 20 students from our Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science in Zagreb. All lectures followed the main theme: "Roboticssynergy of mechanics, electronics and software" and were held by professors of our Faculty which is one of the best and most acknowledged in Croatia. After the lectures, the participants rested for a while and then we organized City Rally – we were split into groups



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and competed against each other in a game where only exploring, drinking and communication skills matter.

On Tuesday - lectures again. In the afternoon participants had free time to do whatever they wanted - shopping, sleeping etc. The night was interesting for all of us. It was an amazing Croatian night in a city near Zagreb – Velika Gorica (the translation for the participants was

quite funny - Big Small Hill). They tasted local food specialties and enjoyed traditional Croatian bend (we call it tamburice).

Wednesday was the day without lectures. We traveled to the baroque city of Varaždin and visited the extraordinary

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Castle Trakošćan. At night, party again, bars, drinking and dancing at the "In Bar" and later some regional music (Balkanske Cajke) at "5".

On Thursday, after a break of one day, lectures again. It was probably the most interesting day of the workshop because students watched a special kind of experiments (marine robots). In the afternoon, we visited the Technical Museum in Zagreb, in which, among others, there are exhibited inventions of Nikola Tesla, a famous scientist and inventor born in Croatia. At night, party again. This time, it was a relaxing party by the river with a guitar and fuel.

Friday was the last day of the academic part – exam day. All of our participants did great and they all got their deserved certificates. We had dinner with professors that evening in the restaurant Stara zvona, where professors gave certificates to EESTECers. After the dinner we all went out to celebrate the successful week behind us. We decided to go to a "house music" party in the popular club Piranha, located at the Lake Jarun.

In the next morning we allowed our dear participants to sleep looong! We had planned a big barbecue on the coast of Lake Jarun, but it was raining so we went for lunch in a nice warm restaurant Zlatni medo and

fueled our grief. For the last night we had prepared the Farewell party in cafe/club Retro, with karaoke. Everybody had fun singing, dancing and laughing all the time. After that we went to the small bars, that are little boats in fact, on the cost of the river Sava and had fun there till the end of the night, because that was the last night for all of us



together, unfortunately.

On Sunday our dear participants left us and went to their homes. But we are all sure that they'll come back some day because now, they will have Zagreb in their hearts forever.

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It all started on the 22nd of May when the crew from Sarajevo started their journey in late evening hours, so that we could be in Zagreb very early on the first day of an amazing workshop. We were the first participants to arrive, being in Zagreb at 6 a.m. Our hosts were waiting for us on the bus station and took us to our accommodation, student dorm "Cvjetno", one of the best student dorms in Zagreb. We had a whole day to spend in getting to know the town where we would be for the next 8 days. In the evening, we met with the other participants, and the first impression was that we would be a crazy and cheerful group. Members of LC Zagreb party team took us to the Saloon (don't worry, we weren't in the Wild West) where we were clubbing all night.

The second day we had a whole day trip to Plitvice lakes national park. We enjoyed the wonderful nature and some of us used this opportunity to swim in the lakes, although that's forbidden. When we got back to Zagreb we had our "international night" in the Faculty club KSET. The day after, it was time for us to learn something, so we had our first lesson in Robotics. After the lunch, we had sightseeing of Zagreb with a professional tour guide who showed us all of the beauties of Zagreb. Since we had learnt something about Zagreb, after our dinner it was



time for the city rally. That was the time to see Zagreb at night. We finished the day by the river, playing guitar and singing.

On our fourth day, after the lectures we went to Velika Gorica, where we had a great barbecue, and after the dinner we had a private EESTEC party with traditional Croatian music. That day was one of the best for me, because I had my b-day, and our hosts surprised me with a wonderful cake. Since we were diligent for two days, it was time for some chilling out, so we went to see Varaždin, the baroque city and to visit one of the most beautiful castles of Croatia, Castle Trakošćan. After the dinner it was party time.

After a break of one day, it was time to get back to the classroom and learn even more about robots. In the afternoon, we visited the Technical Museum where we saw all the great inventions of Nikola Tesla. At night, we went to one of the best clubs in Zagreb, Piranha. On the next day, we had our last academic part and of course our exams. After the workshop and the exam we had dinner with professors and got our certificates.

Our last day in Zagreb we were supposed to have barbecue on Jarun, a lake in Zagreb, but bad weather ruined that plan. However, girls used this opportunity to go shopping. That night we were all sad because this amazing

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event had come to an end. We had our farewell party in Retro club, where we had karaoke and we sang songs that we had learnt on this workshop and that will always remind us of these wonderful 8 days. On the next day, we all went back home hoping that we will see each other again soon.

Thank you guys for the wonderful time, and see you next year, or maybe sooner!







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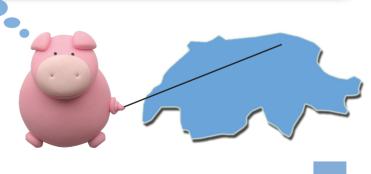
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Events organized in 2009/2010: EESTEC International Training for Trainers "T4T" (25/2/10 - 5/3/10)



On Friday morning, Matthias Egli and Fadri Furrer were trying to catch a train in the early morning to get to Flumserberg, but as it had to happen of course, just Matthias caught the train as Fadri thought that he can hurry and still get a ticket at the ticket machine even though there was only one minute left. Well, anyway he has a great girlfriend who gave him a ride since he missed the train. Arriving at a lovely wooden cottage, they started heating up the house so that other people arriving in the early evening could enjoy a warm place to prepare a great Pasta Bolognese.

The evening started with some people preparing delicious food and others exploring the different rooms or playing some card games. The next day we unexpectedly got up at 8 a.m. and we got payed off with a great day with blue sky and enough snow to spend a nice day skiing or snowboarding. For dinner, we needed two attempts as the amount of "Rösti" and chicken eaten from EESTECers was quite underestimated. On Sunday we got through the same procedure as on Saturday and we also got up early in the morning and enjoyed a great 2nd day on skis even though the snow was not as good as the day before.

The weekend introduced EESTEC to new EESTECers and they got introduced to EESTEC LC Zürich and we were able to show Clemencia from LC Delft what the swiss alps do look like.

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Observers

EESTEC Observer Sheffield is one of the youngest branches of EESTEC, being just over 6 months since the application from Observer Candidate was submitted. We started as a small group of friends that wanted something more than our Department of Electronic Engineering could offer: the opportunity to be a part of an

international network of students that share the same values, goals and interests with us. The road from this idea to the moment when EESTEC Sheffield was officially established was a long and bumpy one, but with the help of the International Board, we overcame all the setbacks that arose.

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As our first members started participating in the events organized by EESTEC, the enthusiasm for this association grew among us. Determined and focused, our Observer is now in full expansion offering more and more students the opportunity to experience the EESTEC Spirit.

With the support of the Best Students Union in the UK we have big plans that hopefully will be put into practice earlier than we expect.

The Sheffield EESTEC team is looking forward to seeing you in Sheffield SOON!

Observer Sheffield

So far we have organized two editions (2008 and 2009) of "International Day" along with other groups of our school in Polytech'Lille. It had to do with a whole day dedicated to international culture and opportunities. We also took part in the "Clubs' Party" in the beginning of this year, organized in our School Bar (yes, we have a School Bar).

EESTEC was introduced to our previous board by a Romanian exchange student you may have heard of, OvidiuMoise, who was doing a project at our school, Polytech'Lille (graduate school of engineering within Lille 1 University). The first generation, after



participating in their first event, the 2008 ECM, creating the structure of an EESTEC Board in Lille, and becoming an Observer, let the second generation take control of its future in September 2009.

So far, our major goal this year has been to send as many people as we can to EESTEC Events across Europe, thus raising awareness of our



existence to Polytech'Lille students. We sent two people to "Energy – Always a Challenge" organized by LC Bucharest and by the time you read this, two more of us will have attended "Nuclear Technology – Power your future" organized by LC Zagreb.

Another goal we have set for this year is to attend EESTEC Congress 2010 in Athens. We hope that we will become a Junior LC this year! We are very excited about this opportunity and can't wait to see the future growth of EESTEC Lille!

Observer Lille

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Observer Gliwice started its activity in 2009, since then, our members have participated in many EESTEC events and are eager to increase our involvement in the association. In this short article I would like to express a few words about ourselves, summarize our achievements and present future plans. Originally we are "Electronics Club" at the Silesian University of Technology, which is located in Gliwice, Poland.

Gliwice is an industrial city in southern Poland with 200k inhabitants, or so. The city is one of the main centers of the Upper Silesian Metropolitan Union, the largest legally-recognized urban entity in Poland.

Silesian University of Technology was founded in 1945 by Polish professors of the Lwow Polytechnic. Nowadays our university is divided into 12 faculties. More accurately we're students of Faculty of Automatic Control, Electronics and Computer Science.

The idea of our "Electronics Club" is to help students realize their personal interests in electronics. Through this club students can get advice from others with similar interests. Often electronic projects that



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we want to realize are too complex for one person and also too extended. So in such a case, we're helping our members gain funds for their projects. Electronics evolution is very fast. Probably it's the fastest evolving engineering science ever. This fact indicates the main objects that we're focused on. The aim of EESTEC is to promote and develop international contacts and the exchange of ideas among the students of it, so it is an extended version of our Electronics Club idea to the European scale.

We think that with our knowledge, experience and motivation we could bring some great ideas to the EESTEC community and organize unforgettable events in Gliwice. Our main aim after the congress in Belgrade and Sarajevo was to improve our structure to fit better to the EESTEC standards, and gain new motivated members that could help us with the establishment of a new EESTEC LC in our beloved city ©. The steps we made were not too big but we have successively moved forward. We started promoting EESTEC among the professors of our university, trying to find support from them and looking for prospective sponsors.

After EESTEC motivation weekend that was organized by LC Krakow, our participants was delighted by both academic part and EESTECspirit-part, which made them eager to involve themselves in the process of extending our current EESTEC status. Soon afterwards we organized a presentation for new

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members, which ended up with 13 new motivated members.

In the nearest future we would like to continue the trend which will hopefully lead us to an ESSTEC LC status. In the final words I would like to thank the EESTEC board for the support, especially thanks to HuseyinOzcan and Adrian Perez, for the fruitful cooperation, and to all of the EESTEC members I have had the pleasure to meet. I'm looking forward to meet you at the EESTEC event which hopefully will be organized in Gliwice ©.

Observer Gliwice



In the beginning, there was only one student from the Faculty of Computer Science at the University of AlexandruloanCuza, from lasi. He heard about EESTEC from a Romanian friend, who happened to study in Sheffield, and soon after, there were three students. These are the founding fathers of what is to become LC lasi.

These pioneers found out a little bit more about the association and they were invited to the 2009 ECM. There, they got a hold of what EESTEC really is and learnt about the EESTEC spirit. Being profoundly impressed, they decided to start a local committee in their town of lasi. After careful planning, our three heroes managed to assemble a team of eleven bright and enthusiastic students from their Faculty to get things going. And so, they started to walk on the road of becoming an LC. After several nasty bumps on the road they soon managed to take care of all the bureaucratic formalities and acquire a location for the new base of operations.

That way we managed to get here, EESTEC Congress 2010. Our group, which we hope will grow as time passes, is comprised of 20 students, 7 girls and 13 boys. We are all very enthusiastic about this and can't wait to have their first event here in lasi. We are very serious and do good work, but that doesn't mean we are scared of having fun. Our hope is



that, by this time next year we will have already been an LC with great events on its belt. 0

Besides the ECM and the Congress, our members have not attended any other events yet, but, after the Congress, we plan to send our

uninitiated members to several EESTEC events, so that they can get directly in contact with the association and see for themselves what it means to be an EESTECer.

This is our story up to now and we hope we can all meet you in person and write many more wonderful pages to the book of LC lasi.



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Looking back at the last three and a half years of my life, David Guetta's words are really more than enough to summarize them: "All the crazy things I did tonight, those will be the best memories." Starting in September 2006, in a normal student cafe with a typical Ankara afternoon, I had no idea what was really expecting me behind the curtain. Now, trying to make up my mind to write my Yearbook article second time consecutively, all the crazy things becoming memories are flowing in front of my eyes

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one by one, and with all the up and down feelings involved, I can honestly say: EESTEC is the best thing ever happened to me.

Since this article is a part of the "Year"book, it is supposed to be covering the happenings and activities of this year, so I will not bore you any more with my history, but instead, I will focus on the time from the departure of my bus from Sarajevo to Belgrade to the flight from Athens to Frankfurt.

This has been my second year in International Board, in two consecutive years, therefore, first expectation from myself was that I was aware of most of the things going on on international level and therefore, my work was going to significantly ease. It did not take so much time for me to understand that it was indeed vice versa. "Chairman" position is definitely the most critical position in EESTEC which needs so much time, dedication, leadership, and most importantly, in my opinion, patience.

Compared to my last year role in External Affairs, performance and success of a Chairman is very much dependent on the team mates he is working with. That makes it different from other positions, as his main responsibility is not to make the "actual" work but to keep all the Board members and body coordinators working at best level. In order to accomplish this, s/he has to be in deep contact with all people involved, and leave his feelings and emotions aside; s/he has to motivate everyone to be in optimum working level as much as possible during the year, risking to go into deep arguments and emotional breakdowns if necessary. Thefore, for a person like me who is really sentimental and tended to trust people once they say something, sometimes, it was really demotivating for me to see the way things were going and was really heavy to feel the pressure of a whole organisation on my shoulders. Nevertheless, there were my Board mates, Board assistants, ex-Boardies a.k.a Oversight Committee and EESTEC friends were out there most of the time when I was feeling down and needed a hand to rise up, and they always made it light

when it was dark. Therefore, all of them, whoever made me feel better this year and put a smile on my face deserves the biggest of the gratitudes.

What I can mainly advise to the next Chairman, is to be really passionate, hardworking, understanding, motivating and to mix the feelings of being part of a team and being on his own. Because, he will be the second responsible for everything going on in EESTEC, and once the main responsible is down, s/he has to be the one who will make it right and no one else. This may sound really scary and not motivating at all, but sincerily, it is a principle of mine and as I experienced myself, false promises and empty motivation only last for a couple of months, so it is important for a person ,who will be in charge of a position almost for one year, to learn everything in advance and prepare him/herself for what awaits. I cannot state that s/he will drive "EESTEC car" on a really smooth highway with high speed, but one thing I can assure is that if s/he needs a copilot, I will always be there.

Ending another annual mandate, extremely active years in EESTEC are slowly saying goodbye to me, as I also need time for myself, for my studies and for my hobbies. Nevertheless, I also know that once you inject EESTEC virus into your blood, there is no cure. Therefore, I am guessing that in an unofficial way, I will still be around, going from one event to another, tasting more drinks, experiencing the nondiscovered parts of EESTEC Spirit, learning more Balkan songs and doing more "local impact", but all of them only with EESTEC friends by me, because they became a non-removable part of my life, as well as EESTEC did.

See you tonight 😳

Huseyin Ozcan Chairman



International Board

The first real EESTEC moment in my life was in the beginning of 2008. This was the time I entered the office of EESTEC LC Budapest and met the "Team". It was very funny! From the very first moment I could not even believe that I could get inside the room and take a sit, since the whole place was full of people! Suddenly, I took one more step and the revulsion clarified everything. I was looking into a wall size mirror, which hanged under the logo of EESTEC. Whenever I see this mirror, I always think about that: although at first, a topic seems difficult or complicated, if we try to get closer and take a look at it, it becomes easier.

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The first event I participated in was in Athens. That was the first event for almost every participant there. It was amazing to see that we were different and similar at the same time.

At the end of that year the EESTEC Chairpersons' meeting took place in Tallinn. It was totally different from the one in Athens. More people, different structure, different topics, participants got the chance to get involved into the international level and to learn skills apart from engineering. I also believe that the easiest way to impress people and convince them to contribute and be interested in activities is the face to face meeting. This should be the first and main aim of every event.

After the Congress of 2009, working in EESTEC International as a Treasurer was the biggest challenge for me, since I have never been that much involved into the "Team" before. It is very hard to coordinate people who are unknown for me, communicate with people who are not that communicative and convince people who are totally different. Treasurer is the position, which takes care about the finances and book-keeping of EESTEC, responsible for the coordination of the Treasurer Department but also internships, fund raising or grant applications. A lot of things about this position are interesting but the magic is to have enough motivated people around you.

EESTEC is a non-profit organisation, built up by volunteers. The way to motivate our members cannot be payment, but successes, adventures, memories or funny stories and finally, the feelings inside. One year later, just before the Congress of 2010, I must admit, it was a great challenge that offered me many memories and luckily I learnt a lot.

If you find yourselves in a team, you are a real member of it. Take care!

Evelin Kiss Treasurer



An international association with thousands of members, committees in dozens of cities, the opportunity to travel to different countries and meet people from the most diverse European places who sometimes end up becoming friends for a long time.

I couldn't believe it when I first heard about it. "It can't be that good, there has to be some bad point to it" but it was that good and the bad points were so small they could not be compared to the level of the good ones. That was EESTEC, one of the small guilds located in the basement of our faculty I once found almost by accident. Organizing events, hanging out with the LC people... thus I started to get infected with the EESTEC



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spirit and getting more and more involved in the association.

But I could never imagine it could go so far! Two years ago, Jorge and Carlos from LC Madrid candidated and were elected for the International Board. That started to bring some issues of EESTEC International closer to our LC and thus to me: the international level of EESTEC, something I didn't know at that point and I couldn't even understand well. I could never think I would embark myself in such a project, with such responsibilities and duties, but a year after, it happened.

Again almost by accident, some voices started speaking of me as the Vice Chairman for External Affairs of EESTEC International for the year 2009-2010. They're crazy – I thought at first, but little by little the idea started to get into my mind and my interest to grow more and more.

Still a little unconfident, with lots of doubts and fears, after speaking with all my friends there about it, I took the dare and decided to candidate for this position – and I was elected. I think that was one of the best decisions I've ever taken, and I can say I didn't regret it even a moment during the whole year (even in the bad ones :P)

Maintaining and strengthening the relations with external associations, looking for new universities where we could establish observers... in a few words: increasing the external reputation of EESTEC. It looked like a perfect duty for the kind of person I am. I didn't know if I had or not the skills necessary to develop the job, but I definitely had the motivation, interest and energy to give everything to achieve my goal and fulfill the requirements of my position to the best of my possibilities.



Now another year has passed by, and with the end of our mandate, the time for reflection and self-analysis comes.

In my opinion, it has been a really positive experience from all points of view. I would say results have been satisfactory: we have observers in two new countries for EESTEC: Lille in France and Sheffield in the United Kingdom, which during this year became stronger and stronger and that I'm sure will participate very actively in the future years. We shouldn't forget either about Gliwice or Iasi, two new observers in Poland and Romania which have already shown a lot of potential and kicked in hard into our association to stay for a long time!

We are also starting a big cooperation project with medical and pharmaceutical associations – The EBIOS project, which will soon bring a lot of joint projects which will raise the reputation of EESTEC to much higher levels. Relations with IFISO projects were more than successful. The LSS had a huge participation level; we're actively helping in the development of the IFISO website...

But what I find more important than that is that, from my personal point of view, it's been extremely satisfactory and positive for me too. I know now that I'm capable of much more things than I thought, and I learnt that with dedication and patience we can achieve any goal we set. Furthermore, all the experiences, people I've met and tasks I've developed during this year have really made an impact on me and for sure will be very useful for my future life.

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I've had the great luck of meeting and working along with four great people: Husam, Evelin, Snezana and Emine, four names which started being just those of my co-workers and that have finished being those of my four good friends, one of the best things I've won during this year and which will stay with me for a long time.

In the end, EESTEC has meant for me much more than all the things I mentioned at the beginning of this text. I couldn't believe at first that this could be that good, but it turned up to be even better. Part of what I'm today is because of these experiences, these people and these projects I've had, met and worked for.

Now the year is over. A new congress comes, a new board will be elected and a new period will start. It will be sad at first, and I don't know what I will do once I will wake up in the morning after 4 hours of sleep and won't find 14 new messages requiring an [URGENT][URGENT][URGENT] reply :P. We will all of course miss our duties in EESTEC International, but in the end what matters most is that we've left a bit of ourselves in EESTEC, and of course, EESTEC has left a lot of itself in us.



To finish, I would like to share a bit of what I've learnt from this with all my dearest readers of this Yearbook issue :P. Trust in, never underestimate yourself and give it all to fight for what you want. With dedication and self-confidence, we are capable of everything we want, and in the end, what matters are not the things you've achieved but how hard you've fought for them.

Now, what does fate have in store for us all? Only time will say :)

See you all in Europe!

Adrián Pérez Orozco Vice Chairman for External Affairs

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International Board

I can still remember the day when i passed through the hall of the Faculty... I saw a bunch of people talking to each other and realized the loud music from a video projector on the wall behind them. Before I realized what was going on, a girl started talking to me... And that is how this story begins ©.

After that, I became a member of LC Belgrade and it was not really hard to activate me, since I am so noisy about everything. My first project to



be accomplished was EESTEC Hour. I was so thrilled, but also scared if it was going to be a success or a failure. Well, I am proud tosay that it was a big success! Then, I attended my first abroad EESTEC event, a workshop in Zurich. As they usually say, the first is the best and after that moment, I can confess that I became an EESTEC addict.

New projects were on the way: being the CP of the second ECM, CP of LC Belgrade, being a member of all Boards in LC Belgrade for specific events, and then, being the CP once again in the Congress!

Congress in Belgrade/Sarajevo was like a cherry at the top: one of my biggest events as a part of the organizing team, which means a lot of stressful and tiring moments. My plans after the Congress were to "rest" and to attend some workshops as a regular participant, but life does not always follow the pathwe expect it to! A new EESTEC life began: "international" life.

Everything was different from working on local level and definitely, the most different part was the way of communication and work, which was always online and via e-mail or Skype meetings. Nevertheless, satisfaction and happiness after finished tasks was much bigger, considering the people whom I worked with, without a face to face introduction.

During this year my life has changed a lot. I experienced many new things, gained a lot of knowledge and above all, I met many new and great people, and some of them have become my friends for the rest of my life.

What I will miss the most will be my Board buddies. We had a lot of adventures – being lost in Rijeka, waking people without touching, laughing together, working together, fighting together... Soon, a new life will begin for me, but memories from the past will cherish forever.

Love you all!

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SnezanaMarkovic Vice Chairman for Internal Affairs



Hello dear EESTECers,

It was a logo which made me an EESTECer in 2007. I designed it unconsciously for a request of my dear friend Ozan Cur who was the CP of LC Eskişehir that year. I learnt later that the logo belonged to one of the EESTEC events. I searched and decided to be a member of this association and meet new people from LC Ankara.

I got EESTEC spirit after the first event of LC Ankara; what a spirit that made me design tens of logos ... posters... all promotional materials for 3 years! After being board assistant of Stevan Cvetkovic I was elected



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as VC-PA in 2009. In one year I understood that in the future there will be only two professions – those who design and those who direct the designers. Directing was related directly to my communication skills and I am happy to be successful as there was no absence in communication between me and my creative board assistants.

EESTEC gave me a wide vision of the future, many friends - which means my hands all over Europe, improved my communication skills - I learnt how to connect with different cultures and lastly, EESTEC gave me 3 years of happiness.

After I became VC-PA of EESTEC International I set out to get a better picture of EESTEC Branding. The problems that I realized sourced from lack of informing local committees about EESTEC branding and insufficiency of branding rules. Special thanks to Milosh Pivic with whom we revised EESTEC Branding rules. With the help of Denis Rudonja we set up a Branding Strategy for EESTEC which will be settled in three years period, because we wanted to reset a strong branding for EESTEC!

In this age, social interactive media is the best way for promotion, so we did not miss this chance and thanks to Anca Croitoru we tried to spread EESTEC Spirit on social web platforms.

This year I was lucky as VC-PA, because I had a great Design Team, who are so creative and skilful and they always supported my projects with their designs.

EESTEC Magazine's first issue was a success for the Magazine Committee (MC) because the latter was composed of 8 different people from 8 different LCs, and on the coordinator chair there was



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Anders Hammas who has no experience but has a great desire and enthusiasm about the magazine. Anders had to leave the MC for his personal reasons and the second issue was also a success given that these 8 people managed to make up an innovative one without a coordinator.

Thanks to the Yearbook Committee, LC Athens and LC Patras, we are happy that all local level events and EESTEC Bodies are presented in EESTEC Yearbook 2010.

EESTEC has a new website with a new designed, appealing face. From now on I believe EESTEC will be more known as a name among all students and companies.

To sum up this year, it was first a hard beginning for me to get used to international tasks and then it passed like a minute. In this minute I and my teams spent big efforts just to promote EESTEC better, just to make EESTEC more professional in order to get more support from companies, to get more new members; spent our days and nights thinking, designing... As engineers you understand that personal sacrifice is often the cost of discovery, in EESTEC I understand that too. I discovered hundereds of people's personality, tens of cities' culture, language while making that effort.

EESTEC never stands still. EESTEC is constantly working to improve the quality of your life, finding new ways of bringing new imagination to life to give you even better performance in tomorrow's race. Thanks to my dear boardies Hüsam, Adrian, Evelin and Snezana we did a part of it.

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Emine Can Vice Chairman for Publications & Administration







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EESTEC International Bureau

This year I have been the Secretary of the International Bureau (IB). I had already seen that IB had been reactivated during the last two years with the former secretaries Carlos Herrera and Eduardo Martinez, so my main goal this year was to be at least as active as them and continue this uprising tendency in the IB activity during the last years.

To achieve this, I continued uploading documents to the WebDAV server including



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all the minutes from the Board meetings. I strongly believe that this will be very useful for future Boards in terms of sustainability since this will allow them to check what former Boards did in the past and therefore, learn from both their good and bad decisions.

I also continued the scanning of financial documents to increase the amount of those scanned in our server so as to allow the Board and especially the Treasurer to check older documents. This way they can make sure that the present documents are alright.

Another interesting document which was uploaded this year is EESTEC Magazine. I think that it would be great to have a digital collection of the magazines of every year.

We are also interested in getting the reports and documents used in the Yearbook. I have contacted the Yearbook Committee and as soon as this edition is finished they have promised to send them to me. These documents will then be available for check at any time to see the progress in the internal status of the LCs.

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David Perez Delgado Secretary of the International Bureau



EESTEC Oversight Committee

Continuity is the biggest threat for EESTEC. Without it, organizations like ours walk in circles over the years, dealing with problems that were solved in the past, trying formulas that already proved insufficient. EESTEC can't move forward without knowing what was its "backward".

Continuity, however, is also the most profitable asset of EESTEC if handled efficiently. Our experience as an organization is huge, only too widespread, both geographically and in time. Our members stay in EESTEC for 3 years average, and Board members change every year. As a result, our personal window spans to 2-3 years, not enough to infer a long term strategy only from it.

Oversight Committee (OC) is one of the mechanisms meant for the purpose of keeping EESTEC in the straight line. The Statutes say it is formed by experienced members independent from the Board, who must watch the accounting, give advice when asked, and make a report on the Congress.

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As we see it, those are only the basics of Oversight Committee's work. OC must be one more hand when there is work to be done, it must be a source of motivation to the Board when things go south, one more brain in difficult situations, and in some occasions one more participant in decisions. But most of all, they should have a connection with the Boards that came in the past and be familiar with their long term plans and the strategy of EESTEC.

This is why we believe it is positive for EESTEC to have members of the previous International Board in the Oversight Committee.

Last (unforgettable) year, when we were in the Board, we had the opportunity to learn all this from our wonderful OC, that made us appreciate how helpful the OC can be to a Board. This year we tried to give our best for this lovely Board full of friends, and although there were good and bad times, they managed to stick together and get through every situation with perseverance. We were constantly present in their discussions and in every day's work, helped when they needed it as much as we could, straightened the wheel when needed to keep the course of previous years and celebrated success together with them.



It was an amazing year that we just couldn't miss, and we wish their memories will be as good as ours.

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EESTEC Training Team

They say the hardest thing is to start something, but to maintain its continuity can be even harder.

As you all probably know, EESTEC Training System was born in EESTEC Congress in Ljubljana and Rijeka in 2008. The same year we got the first generation of trainers who together with our first Training Team Coordinator made a big step by creating a platform for our work and development. They made the first trainings, the formal description of our training system and shared the best material we have.

After first year, we wanted to move forward and we set two main goals. We wanted to achieve geographical balance and to increase the number of active trainers in our Team.

The issue with geographical balance was that some LCs, who would like to invite some trainers, would have bigger costs they should cover and that this situation didn't provide equal access to our knowledge for everyone. The issue with inactive trainers was that we didn't have strong enough criteria for becoming a trainer. It was enough only to participate in T4T and your status was guaranteed. That way, it was possible that in the future we had only 20% of active trainers in our



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Team, so we needed to do something about it.

So, this year, we mostly focused on solving these issues plus developing new topics and offering training and material support for all of our LCs that needed our help.

Improvement on the geographical balance issue was made through organizing two "Training for the Trainers (T4Ts)": T4T in Zagreb and T4T in Zurich. For these events we gave advantage to LCs from the West, although our main criterion remained the quality of applicants. We also gave our best to make gender balance in our Team.



The issue that concerned inactivity of some number of trainers was

solved by introducing "Mentoring system of Trainer Candidates" in our Team. Mentoring system ensures that after T4T, all participants first become Trainer Candidates (TCs). Then, TCs need to deliver some number of trainings and improve their knowledge and skills on some fields before they can be announced



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EESTEC Official Trainers. Through all this process, Mentors are assigned to each TC, so that they can get support and a second opinion during their development process. This way, only those TCs who show their devotion and hard work will become members of the Training Team. We believe that this way we will boost activity and prevent inactivity to become an issue again.

One thing that we are very proud of is that this year we got really good new trainer candidates. We hope that these guys will be our main force in the forthcoming year. We are also proud that we managed to develop new trainings and that most of our old trainings were really improved.

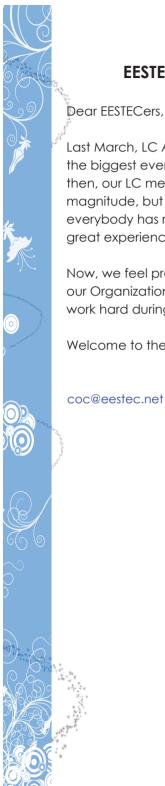
From my point of view, next year will be the year when our Team will shine with its full potential. It should be the year when all EESTEC members will have equal opportunity to benefit from our Team and to continue making unforgettable moments for all of us.

In the end, I can only say that it was a great pleasure for me to work with these amazing people for one year and that the experience and knowledge I gained was priceless. Therefore, I will give my best to continue contributing to this Team!

Let EESTEC spirit stay with you!

Faris Nizamic Training Team Coordinator





EESTEC Congress Organizing Committee

Dear EESTECers,

Last March, LC Athens had the honor to be entrusted with organizing the biggest event in EESTEC society for the first time in its history. Since then, our LC members had to face difficulties of different type and magnitude, but through hard work, persistence and determination everybody has risen to the challenge in order to make this Congress a great experience for every participant.

Now, we feel proud to present to you the 24th European assembly of our Organization, an event of great quality, and we encourage you to work hard during its process so as to make the best of it.

Welcome to the 24th EESTEC Congress

EESTEC Congress Organizing Committee 2010 IC Athens



EESTEC Yearbook Committee

Hello EESTECers!

My name is Efi Psomadaki and during the last year I was the person in charge of collecting the texts for Yearbook 2009! During the last Congress, LC Athens and LC Patras were elected Yearbook Committee 2009! LC Athens was in charge of collecting the report from each LC and so as a responsible CP that I am (!), I was entrusted to gather them! The beginning was a bit hard and during the first months very few texts



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were gathered. But knowing that Yearbook is the most important EESTEC publication project helped me to improve myself in what I had to do. So, I managed to improve my organizational skills. I had to be always aware of when events finished and also be a bit persistent with emails and reminders so that we would have texts from all EESTEC events at our disposal!

Let's hope that you will all enjoy this issue of EESTEC Yearbook and that it will manage to transfer you all the EESTEC spirit it has in it! I really hope that the next issue of Yearbook will be even better, with LC's contributing even more to it!

All the best from LC Athens!!!

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A late EESTEC Experience

What is EESTEC? Yes I am this cheesy and I'm using the lamest article opener ever! But unfortunately it perfectly fits what I'm thinking of writing about, so there's nothing much to do. Well I said what EESTEC is, but it's not the exact summary of this article, it's actually what EESTEC is for me.

I have joined EESTEC on my fifth year of under-graduate studies, which normally

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lasts four years, with a suggestion from my brother who was attending the meetings. He said that our vice chairwoman was going to the Congress in Belgrade and Sarajevo but they didn't want to send her alone and since it was on the midterm week no one else was able to go. So he asked me if I wanted to go. I was a little bit doubtful at first since I didn't even know what EESTEC was, to begin with, let alone going abroad for the first time with some total strangers. But luckily I decided to go and that decision had a very good impact on my life. This happened in February 2009 and since then I attended one congress, two events and I was in the organizing team of two LC Eskisehir events.

What I really love about EESTEC is that it's not only a technical association but also a very social one. When you go to an event you don't just meet colleagues, you make friends. The things said on the departure moments are not just words, they are meant from the heart. When you see a friend again on another event it really makes you happy. It's not easy to travel around Europe and make friends on your own; how can you even find out where to start from? Also this way you get the best tour guides: Students! I am aware that this is getting to look like a promotional article but this is genuinely how I feel.

The technical part is also influenced by the great social part. Alongside with the technical, electrical and electronic trainings, you can get fantastic soft skill trainings. The latter ones have helped me organize my life a little better. And speaking career-wise, you get a certificate after each training you attend. What more can anyone need? But in my opinion being an organizer is the most educational part of all. It is more than training, it is life itself. You learn to deal with last minute changes,



cancelled activities and mostly not so helpful people. You learn to work your way around them or sometimes directly through them.

Being an experienced EESTEC member is as good as being a new one; because when you are a new member, you are excited about the events you can go, people you can meet and things you can learn but when you are experienced you get the joy of spreading the EESTEC spirit to the new ones. You can see the excitement and happiness in their eyes after an event and you can enjoy the pride of organizing a good event after it is done.

So as a conclusion of this advertorial, EESTEC is a "must try" experience for everyone, both as a participant and as an organizer. I ♥ EESTEC!

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