



AECEF – Association of European Civil Engineering Faculties

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NEW DATES - Special edition dedicated to EUCEET/AECEF joint event – **NEW DATES**

1. 12 November 2021

Conference, following a joint deliberation, was postponed to allow higher chances of a face-to-face meeting.

2. New dates:

- 1st September 2021 – Deadline for abstract submission
- 2nd September 2021 – Notification of abstract acceptance
- 30th September 2021 – Papers call
- 12th October 2021 – Deadline for paper submission
- 12th October 2021 – End of early bird registration
- 13th October 2021 – End of notification of paper acceptance

3. Venue

Aristotle University Research Dissemination Center
(<https://kedeia.rc.auth.gr>)
Address: September 3rd, Aristotle University Campus,
546 36 Thessaloniki, Greece

4. Theme

The role of education for Civil Engineering in the implementation of SDGs

- #4 - Quality education
- #6 - Clean water and sanitation
- #7 - Affordable and clean energy
- #8 – Decent work and economic growth
- #9 – Industry, innovation and infrastructure
- #11 – Sustainable cities and communities
- #13 – Climate action

#14 – Life below water

#15 – Life on land

5. Keynote speakers

Jeffrey D. Sachs

Professor and Director of Center for Sustainable Development at Columbia University, USA

Pericles Latinopoulos

Professor Emeritus at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (AUTH), Greece

6. Organization

It is an event under the auspices of the Department of Civil Engineering of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and of the United Nations' Sustainable Development Solutions Network SDSN Black Sea. It is also the first joint conference organized by EUCEET and by AECEF.

7. Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

The Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece (AUTH) with its 74,000 students, is the largest Greek university. Founded in 1925, this general university is one of the scientific centers of attraction in South East Europe. More than 4,000 doctoral students and more than 2,000 researchers conduct research in its ten faculties. The Department of Civil Engineering (DCE) is the oldest department within the Faculty of Engineering in Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. The department is organized into four (4) Divisions, those of Structural Engineering, Hydraulics and Environmental Engineering, Geotechnical Engineering and Transport, Infrastructure, Management and Regional Planning Engineering. (<https://web.civil.auth.gr>).

8. EUCEET

The European Civil Engineering Education and Training Association (EUCEET) promotes cooperation between higher education institutions offering programs in civil engineering. The main activities of the Association in pursuing its objectives are participating in programs of the European Commission; organizing Conferences, Symposia and Workshops and publishing proceedings as necessary; establishing and maintaining a data bank on degree courses within higher education institutions in Europe in the field of civil engineering; publishing a regular newsletter to be circulated to the membership; collaborating with other international organizations with related interests (www.euceet.eu).

9. AECEF

The Association of European Civil Engineering Faculties (AECEF) with the participation of Civil Engineering faculties from non-European countries was founded in 1992. The main goals of the Association are to establish conditions for close co-operation among Civil Engineering faculties, from different countries; to contribute to the dissemination and

application of the latest Civil Engineering research and teaching, especially in the finding of improvements to the environment; to support the Europe-wide development and spread of new construction technologies; to work toward compatibility among the curricula of Civil Engineering faculties as a starting point for the exchange of students and the mutual acceptance of graduates in civil engineering practice in Europe; to work toward the implementation of study and lecture visits to foreign universities by teachers, research workers and students. (<https://web.fe.up.pt/~aecef>).

10. SDSN

The United Nations' Sustainable Development Solutions Networks SDSN mobilize global scientific and technological expertise to promote practical solutions for sustainable development, including the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the Paris Climate Agreement. SDSN Black Sea is hosted by the Aristotle university of Thessaloniki. It comprises 12 countries from the Mediterranean Sea and the Balkans, all around the Black Sea and reaching all the way up to the Caspian (<http://sdsn-blacksea.auth.gr/>).