

Application

Within this Colloquium, young engineers can present student projects, PhD research papers as well as construction projects from all fields of civil engineering. The presentations are going to be held in English. Prizes will be awarded to the best presentations, valued up to 1 000 €. We are looking forward to receive interesting contributions from young engineers under 35 years of age (born 1992 or later). Please submit a two-page paper using our template and a short Curriculum Vitae by **15th July 2026**. For further information please visit our website at <https://www.iabse.de/YEC2026>

Please send your application via e-mail to YEC2026@iabse.de
Submission deadline: **15th July 2026**

The jury for the awards consists of representatives from German and French universities and industry.

For further questions, please contact our organising committee at YEC2026@iabse.de

Technical Walks

Technical walks to attractive construction sites in the area will take place on Saturday, 14th November 2026. For further information please check the website at <https://www.iabse.de/YEC2026>

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Registration

Young engineers, IABSE members and interested professionals from all areas of civil engineering are welcome to attend the Young Engineers Colloquium in Stuttgart.

Please register on the website of the German Group of IABSE at <https://www.iabse.de/YEC2026>

Registration fee for the Colloquium including Get-Together: 65,-€
(including lunch, coffee break, Colloquium report and Get-Together)
Registration fee for the Technical Walks: please visit our website

Cancellation fee Colloquium and Technical Walks: 20,-€

Venue

WOLFF & MÜLLER Campus
Schwieberdinger Str. 107 (Access via Lorenzstrasse)
70435 Stuttgart



For detailed information about the venue, please visit our website.
<https://www.iabse.de/YEC2026>

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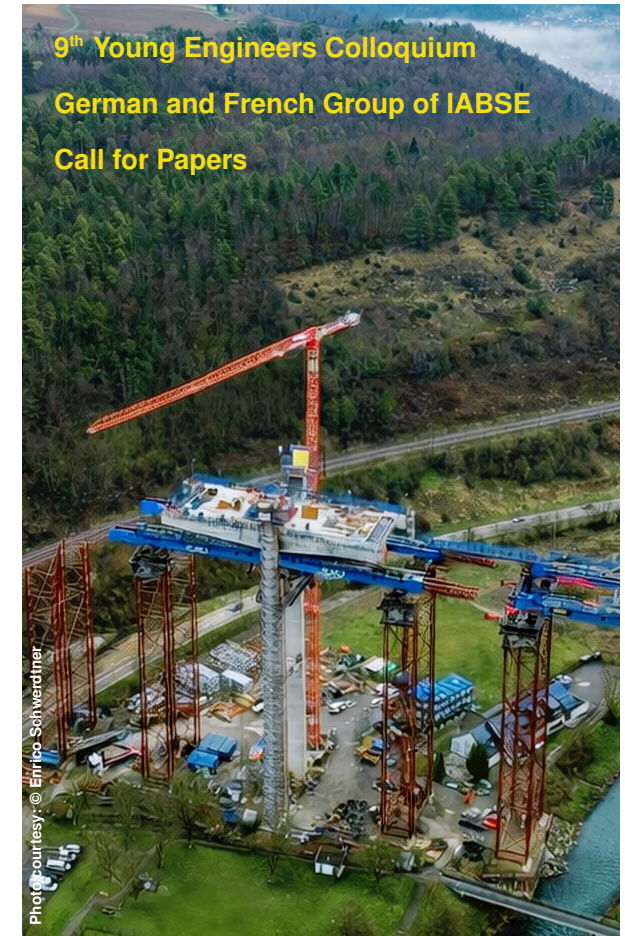
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Construction of a new Neckar Valley Bridge
along the B32, Horb Bypass, Germany



Stuttgart

13th – 14th November 2026

Greetings from the President of IABSE Greetings from the German Group

Colloquium for Young Engineers

You are a student or young engineer and want to present your student project, PhD research paper or construction project within this Colloquium? This Colloquium offers you the opportunity to present your interesting project from university, research or construction practice to an audience of fellow engineers from the civil engineering sector. It provides attendees with an overview of current research topics as well as challenging construction projects and is an excellent platform to exchange ideas among experienced and young engineers.

Greetings from the President of IABSE, Dr. Harshavardhan Subbarao



It is with great pleasure that we announce the Young Engineers Colloquium (YEC) 2026, to be held in Stuttgart on 13th – 14th November 2026, organised jointly by the German and French National Groups of IABSE. The YEC is a vibrant and valued platform for students and young professionals to present their work, exchange ideas, and connect across borders. It reflects two essential pillars of IABSE: empowering the next generation of engineers and fostering international collaboration.

Over two inspiring days, participants will engage in technical discussions, share innovative research and practical experiences, and build lasting professional networks. I warmly encourage young engineers to take part in this exciting event and contribute towards shaping a safe, sustainable and resilient built environment for the future.

I am sure the YEC 2026 will be a great success.

Greetings from the Chair of the German Group of IABSE, Prof. Geralt Siebert



For the 9th time the German Group organizes a Young Engineers Colloquium in Germany. I am very pleased, that the national group of France supports the event in Stuttgart as co-host. The thriving format to meet for exchanging knowledge, sharing experience and having a good time on international level is characteristic to YEC as well as for IABSE. I am looking forward to welcome many engineers – young and experienced – from academia and practice to share this special spirit in the wonderful city

of Stuttgart – a perfect location for organizing an interesting conference as well as excursion to building sites!

Greetings from the French Group Schedule

Greetings from the Chair of the French Group of IABSE, Claude Le Quéré



As chair of the French National Group of IABSE, it is a pleasure to support this Young Engineers Colloquium in Germany. This event is designed to bring early-career engineers together, share practical experiences, and build useful connections across countries and disciplines.

As part of this spirit, let me briefly introduce the French Association of Civil Engineering (A.F.G.C.), which I represent. The association comprises 1,500 individual members and more than 100 collective members.

We connect engineers and researchers, organise events and visits, foster innovation working groups, and publish leading technical documents. Main topics for today include decarbonising the construction sector, promoting the sharing of knowledge, and encouraging careers to youth. I hope these days in Stuttgart will inspire you, broaden your perspectives, and strengthen collaborations for the future.

Schedule

13th November 2026 – Conference Day

Opening Ceremony

Welcome from German Group of IABSE – Prof. Geralt Siebert

Welcome from local host – WOLFF & MÜLLER

Welcome from French Group of IABSE – Claude Le Quéré

Keynote Presentation – Dr. Roman Geier, Austria

Selected Presentations – Part 1

Poster Session – Part 1

Lunch

Selected Presentations – Part 2

Poster Session – Part 2

Coffee Break

Short Presentation of IABSE

Selected Presentations – Part 3

Closing Ceremony

Get Together with Award Ceremony at evening event location

14th November 2026 – Technical Walks – Program to be announced.

Impressions from YEC 2025 are available at

<https://www.iabse.de/YEC2025>

Keynote – IABSE YEP Contact

Keynote Speaker

Dr. Roman Geier

Schimetta Consult ZT GmbH, Austria



Roman Geier was born in 1974 and, after graduating from a higher technical college, completed his studies in civil engineering (Dipl.-Ing.) in 1998. He then began his career at a large Austrian engineering consultant, while simultaneously completing a doctoral degree in structural monitoring at the Vienna University of Technology (TU Wien) in 2004. Since 2005, Roman Geier has been employed at Schimetta Consult ZT GmbH, an Austrian engineering consultant with approximately 100 employees and

a portfolio focused on the planning and construction supervision of transportation infrastructure projects. As managing partner, he is responsible for the departments of transportation systems, construction management, and monitoring.

Roman Geier has been an IABSE member since 1999 and has held various positions within the organization. In the past, in addition to chairing WC 2 Steel, Timber & Composite Structures, he also chaired Young Engineers, a key role within IABSE. Since 2018, Roman Geier has focused on the IABSE Foundation, which he chaired from 2022 to 2026.

IABSE Young Engineers Programme (YEP)

The IABSE Young Engineers Programme (YEP) offers young engineers a platform inside the IABSE to build up and enlarge their professional network as well as share experiences with other young engineers or experienced civil engineers. The Young Engineers Programm is open to all engineers under 35 years of age.

For further information please visit our website at

<https://www.iabse.de/young-engineers/>

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