

## **SEFI Debate**

### **“Engineering Education Facing the Challenge of the Crisis in Europe”**

**With the support the Hellenic Presidency of the Council of the European Union**

*Hosted by the Permanent Representation of Greece to the EU  
Rue Jacques de Lalaing 19-21 - B-1040 Brussels  
7 April 2014, 9:30-12:30*

**9:30-10:00 Arrival and breakfast buffet**

**10:00-11:00 Welcome and presentations**

*Chairs: Prof. K. Hawwash, President SEFI, University of Birmingham , School of Civil Engineering and Prof. A. Moropoulou, Vice President SEFI, Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs, National Technical University of Athens*

*Rapporteur : Prof. P. de Vries, Chair SEFI WG on Educational Technologies /SEFI AC, TU Delft*

- **Introductory presentation**  
*Mrs. A. Vassiliou, EU Commissioner for Education, Culture, Multilingualism and Youth*
- **On behalf of the Hellenic Presidency of the Council of the European Union**  
*Prof. A. Kyriazis, Secretary General for Higher Education of the Hellenic Ministry for National Education and Religious Affairs*
- **On behalf of SEFI**  
*Prof. K. Hawwash, University of Birmingham , School of Civil Engineering, President of SEFI*

**11:00-12:00 - The Debate**

- *Dr. A. de la Bourdonnaye, Director, Ecole Nationale des Ponts et Chaussées, France*
- *Prof. R. Fastenau, Dean, Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Mathematics and Computer Sciences/Dean Open and Online Education, Delft University of Technology, the Netherlands*
- *Mr. J. Vyncke, Director Research & Innovation, Belgium Building Research Institute (BBRI) Representative European Construction Technology Platform - Eurekabuild, Belgium*
- *Christiane Malcorps, Executive Vice President, Country Manager Belgium, Solvay, Belgium*

**12:00 Conclusions**

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