

REPORT ON PBE2012

The 10th International Scientific Conference *People, Buildings and Environment* was held in the historic premises of the Châteaux Hotel Lednice in the heart of Lednice–Valtice Cultural Landscape, area registered in the list of monuments protected as World Heritage by UNESCO. The conference was organized by:

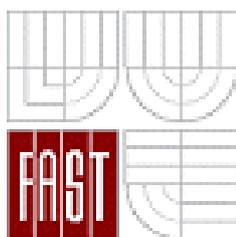
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The conference was opened by Assoc. Prof. Jana Korytářová from Brno University of Technology, *scientific committee president*, along with Tomáš Hanák, *organizing committee chairman*. The conference was addressed by Prof. Ivica Završki from University of Zagreb, Assoc. Prof. Jana Šelih from University of Ljubljana, Dr. Carles Serrat from UPC-BarcelonaTECH and Assoc. Prof. Boriss Gjunsburgs from Riga University of Technology.

Within four thematic sections (Construction Economics and Management, Water Management and Water Structures, Landscape Management, University Teaching and Learning of Civil Engineering) and workshop 66 papers were presented orally including 2 keynote lectures:

On the Design of a Survey to Measure Effective Communication in Building
Carles Serrat, Sonia Rodriguez, Núria Forcada

Collaborative Planning Practice for Sustainable Buildings - A Case Study Research
Iva Kovacic

Conference proceedings contains 90 papers from 23 countries: Austria (4), Azerbaijan (1), Bosnia and Hercegovina (3), China (2), Croatia (13), Czech Republic (8), Finland (1), Greece (1), Hungary (2), Indonesia (2), Latvia (5), Macedonia (3), Montenegro (1), Pakistan (2), Poland (5), Portugal (1), Rumania (3), Russia (1), Serbia (7), Slovenia (1), Spain (1), Slovakia (14) and Turkey (9). On the conference were registered 135 participants.

Conference Workshop took place on Friday. A detached proceeding contains 31 papers divided into three sections: Innovation of University Education in the Czech Republic, PhD Session and Free Section.

Participants of the conference took part in two excursions: to Lednice Castle – a majestic, gorgeous mansion; and to Valtice and Mikulov area (historical Valtice Underground – labyrinth of wine cellars; Rajsna Colonnade with Corinthian columns; and Mikulov Castle with the exhibition of the history of viticulture in South Moravia including unique Renaissance giant wine barrel from 1643).

We would like to acknowledge the passion of all people put into organizing this event: members of Scientific Committee, Organizing Committee, all reviewers and session chairmen.

Scientific Committee and Organizing Committee would like to thank all active participants for their contribution in conference. We hope that your stay in Lednice was pleasant and beneficial.

We would like to express our kind invitation to meet again on the next 11th PBE conference in 2014.

Tomáš Hanák

Organizing Committee Chairman

Jana Korytářová

Scientific Committee President