

FROM ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERS

The ERMCO Secretariat wishes...



ERMCO: 50 SEASONS AND STILL GOING STRONG!

Established on 27 October 1967 in Munich, ERMCO just celebrated his 50th birthday.

From four founding members - Belgium, Finland, France and Germany to today's eighteen Full Members from Europe — plus Corresponding and Associate Members from all over the world - it was a long way, in the last 50 years... but more has to be done.

From technical issues and input to relevant concrete-related standards, from H&S to sustainable and responsible production, ERMCO today is tackling the emerging requests from the industry and its stakeholders, as well as the society increased sensitivity and awareness on cement-related products. To make the voice of the rmc sector heard around.

Keep going, ERMCO!

INNOVATION IN RMC PRODUCTION AND TRANSPORT



The 2nd virtual meeting "Management of logistics" of the ERMCO Innovation working group was held on 27th November. Representatives from companies Command Alkon, Eltrondata, Ludwig and SIMEM participated to the discussion, focusing

on know and foreseeable RMC industry needs - what the market offers for truck mixer schedule and tracking, digital delivery tickets and future market trends. The 3rd virtual meeting, planned for January, 2018 will focus on new generation trucks/systems. For information: secretariat@ermco.eu

THBB WELCOMES NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PRODUCERS AT BETON 2018 IN IZMIR, TURKEY

Beton 2018 Ready-Mixed Concrete Exhibition will gather the ready mixed concrete, cement, aggregate, and construction industries. The exhibition, held on 25-28 April 2018 at Fuarizmir in Izmir, Turkey, will attract visitors from Europe, Middle East, Africa and Asia.



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REGISTRATION TO THE ERMCO 2018 CONGRESS IS OPEN!

Participants may register filling the form available at following [LINK](#). Confirmation will be sent to the email address supplied. Registration of accompanying persons for the Gala dinner will open in January 2018. Discounted fees are available for early-bird registrations as well as for Congress speakers. A **limited number** of rooms have been reserved for Congress participants at the Congress hotel Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel—: radissonblu.com/reservation.

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EVENTS OF THE MONTH

CSC RSO MEETING AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The Concrete Sustainability Council (CSC) Regional System Operator (RSO) meeting and the Council General Assembly were held in Heidelberg on 7 and 8 November. Information was given on the development of CSC certification in different countries, the new version of the Scheme and the promotion activities going on.

A focused, vibrant discussions was held on different themes— the CSC Mission and goals, how to cope with human rights related issues in different countries and in general the adaptation of the tool in different world areas.

RSOs will meet on June 6, 2018 in Oslo, just before the ERMCO Congress. The 2018 CSC General Assembly and the RSOs meeting have been scheduled on November 8 and 9, place to be decided. .



‘READY-MIXED CONCRETE PRACTICAL GUIDE FOR SITE PERSONNEL’

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concrete association



An interesting practical guide for site personnel, prepared by BRMCA, the British Ready Mixed Concrete Association member of the Mineral Product association MPA, is available. The Guide, which covers several tasks of concrete works— delivery, placing compacting , finishing and curing— may be downloaded for free at the following [LINK](#).

RENEWING EUROPE’S INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE



SPOTLIGHT OF THE 2017 CONCRETE DIALOGUE

From water supplies to energy production, from roads to bridges, resilient infrastructures play an essential role in our day-to-day lives. How to improve them to face today’s and future environmental concerns was the focus of the Concrete Dialogue 2017. Needs, challenges and opportunities were debated and addressed and sustainable solutions for the future were proposed. [READ MORE](#)

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MODERN CONCRETE HOME

AN UNDERSEA RESTAURANT IN NORWAY WILL MOONLIGHT

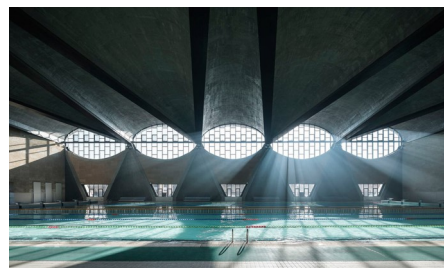


Underwater restaurants are often heavily romanticized. For many, the term evokes an eatery that's legitimately submerged under the sea, most often

with a glitzy, glass-encased dining room that's one part submarine, one part Spago Beverly Hills.

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BEST ARCHITECTURAL PHOTOGRAPHY OF THE YEAR



The 2017 Best Architectural Photography of the Year Award went to Terrence Zhang's striking image of the Swimming Pool at the Tianjin University New Campus in

China, designed by the Chinese architect Li Xinggang.

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