**120 engineers from all over Europe are in Warsaw for EBEC 2013**

Warsaw, Poland - From 1st to 9th August 2013, 120 top European technical students will compete at  European BEST Engineering Competition (EBEC) Final organised by Board of European Students of Technology (BEST). This event will collect the newest technology/engineering solutions from the most creative young minds in Europe.

This year, 120 inventive engineering students were chosen out of more than 5000 participants through two intensive elimination rounds: 83 local and 15 national/regional rounds. The best 30 teams of 4 students each proved to be ready for the EBEC Final by facing real life engineering challenges in the 2 categories: Team Design (practical solution with a physical prototype) and Case Study (hypothetical solutions for real-life problems).

On the 2nd of August the Official Opening of EBEC 2013 took place at the Main Hall of the Warsaw University of Technology. The honorary guests were Wlodzimierz Paszynski - Vice President of Warsaw, Vice-Rector for Student Affairs of Warsaw University of Technology - Professor Wladyslaw Wieczorek, Slawomir Ratajski - Director-General of UNESCO, Vice-president of Polish Federation of Engineering Associations Jozef Szczepan Suchy, Professor Marek Chmielewski - Vice President of Polish Academy of Science. Then Aleksandra Voronova, Coordinator of EBEC Final 2013, and Adam Liberadzki, Main Organiser of EBEC Final 2013 welcomed participants.

### During next days teams from both categories will work on their tasks presented by GSE, Iveco, P&G, Deutsche Bahn and EDC Poland. On 8th of August the participants will present the results of their work at Copernicus Science Centre, where the Official Closing will be held.

BEST is a non-political and non-profit organisation for engineering, technology and science students. By maintaining and developing its core activities, it enhances mobility of over a million students, and provides them with opportunities for complementary education, educational involvement and career support.

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