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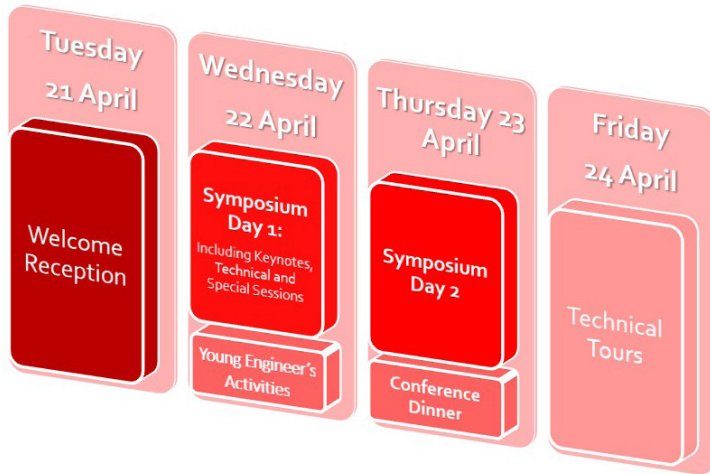


**BRIDGING ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES
– STRUCTURAL INNOVATION**

21-24 April 2026
Tivoli Congress Center, Copenhagen



Programme



Important Dates

Date	Activity
1 December 2025	Registration opens (Early Bird)
10 December 2025	Paper acceptance
December 2025	Preliminary Scientific Programme
End of January 2026	Final paper submission deadline
26 February 2026	Early bird registration deadline

Registration type	Early bird (until 26th February 2026)	Standard (from 27th February 2026)
IABSE member	DKK 5.000/€ 670	DKK 5.750/€770
Non-member	DKK 5.750/€ 770	DKK 6.500/€ 870
Non-Member + (incl. 1 year IABSE membership)	DKK 5.960/€ 800	DKK 6.700/€ 900
Young Engineer (born in or after 1992)	DKK 2.980/€ 400	DKK 3.430/€ 460

Technical Tours - 24th of April



Femern Tunnel Site Visit *



4970 Rødby



09:00-16:30



500 DKK
/67 EUR

The Femern Tunnel is an 18km immersed tunnel - the longest of its kind in the world - and is scheduled to open for traffic in 2029. Guided tour includes visit to the Exhibition Center Femern and the viewpoint.



New Storstrøm Bridge Site Visit *



4760 Vordingborg



09:00-16:00



500 DKK
/67 EUR

The new Storstrøm Bridge is a 4 km sea crossing, carrying both rail and road traffic on a combined bridge deck. It will be open for road traffic in 2026, whilst the catenary system will be under installation.



Nordhavns Tunnel Visit *



2100 København



09:00-14:00



500 DKK
/67 EUR

The new Nordhavns tunnel will be 1.4 km long and will extend the existing 900-meter tunnel and allow future extensions. The project is in central Copenhagen and passes beneath Denmark's largest marina. Expected to open in mid-2027.



Copenhagens Bicycle Infrastructure **



1051 København



09:00-11:30



500 DKK
/67 EUR

The guided bike tour will take the participants through a sample of Copenhagen's bicycle infrastructure, including iconic solutions like the Bicycle Snake and the busiest bike path in the World on Queen Louise's Bridge.



Welcome Reception



21 April
17:30 hrs



Rådhuspladsen 1,
1553 Copenhagen



Included in
registration

A welcome reception will be held at **Copenhagen City Hall**. The famous City Hall pancakes, wine and soda will be served. Please note that you have to be registered for the event.



Conference Dinner



23 April
19:00 hrs



Ny Vestergade 10,
1471 Copenhagen



1300 DKK
/175 EUR

Join us for the conference dinner at the spectacular **National Museum**. Enjoy welcome drinks, a three-course meal with wine and coffee/tea, and complimentary access to one of the museum's exhibitions - an evening to remember! Please note that registration for this event is required.



Accompanying Persons Walking Tour



22 April
9:45-12:00



375 DKK
/50 EUR

Walking from Tivoli Congress Center, you will experience the charming street Pistolstræde and the Round Tower, which was built by King Christian IV between 1637 and 1642. The tour will continue to Gråbrødre Torv, an old charming square of Copenhagen with buildings in many colours. The tour also includes a view of Vor Frue Kirke which is the cathedral of Copenhagen. It is situated on Vor Frue Plads next to the main building of the University of Copenhagen. Further on we stop at the imposing Christiansborg, the seat of the Danish Parliament. The tour ends with a visit to "Strøget" – one of Europe's longest pedestrian streets with plenty of possibilities for shopping. Delegates then return on their own to the hotel.

Young Engineer's Activities



Young Engineer's Session: Pecha Kucha Presentations

All Young Engineers (under 35) who have submitted papers will be invited by the Scientific Committee (SC) to prepare an additional six-slide presentation summarizing their work. Each slide will be shown for 20 seconds before automatically moving on to the next – the Master of Ceremony will announce time to move between presenters. The format is fast-paced and visually driven, with minimal text on slides to force presenters to be concise and focused, encouraging them to tell a story with images rather than read from a script. This fast-paced overview of all YE topics will spark the conversations at the following social event.

Networking Walk & Social Gathering

Following the presentations, participants are invited for a walk (approx. 45–60 minutes) along the canal from the Tivoli Congress Center to the Kissing Bridge, to continue networking in a relaxed outdoor setting. The YE committee will prepare fun and interesting facts about the bridges and structures we see and pass. Depending on the number of attendees, we'll split into smaller groups. Please note that registration for this event is required.



Free for symposium participants.



More experienced Engineers are also welcome to join both Young Engineer's activities.

Keynote Lectures

Prof. Sebastian Mernild

On the impact of climate changes and related challenges in civil engineering



Prof. Steve Denton

On the **next generation** of Eurocodes and their contribution to the green transition



Prof. Philippe Block

On **material- and CO₂-optimized structural solutions** through smarter construction methods



Prof. Dr. Peter Ditlevsen

On climate **tipping points**, can they be predicted, and is the Atlantic current about to collapse



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More details can be found here:

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Don't miss out!
Early Bird
opens in December 2025