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## **Symposium on «Mixed Structures, including New Materials» Brussels, Belgium, September 5 – 7, 1990**

### **Symposium**

More than 500 IABSE members and non-members are expected at the IABSE Symposium 1990, organized by the Belgian Group of IABSE. The Symposium under the auspices of CEB, ECCS, FIP, IASS and RILEM. The Presidents of these prestigious international associations have been invited to chair the 5 sessions of the Technical Programme devoted to four themes:

Theme 1: Composite steel-concrete elements  
(2 sessions)

Theme 2: Mixed steel-concrete structural systems

Theme 3: Mixed structures involving materials other than steel with concrete

Theme 4: New materials for use in mixed structures.

Poster sessions will also be organized on all themes of the Symposium.

The *Symposium Report* will contain the papers and the contributions for the poster sessions which were accepted for publication by the Scientific Committee.

A social Programme as well as a Programme for Accompanying Persons has been prepared by the Organizing Committee.



### **Post-Symposium Tour**

The visit to the region of the Canal du Centre and the Canal Charleroi-Brussels on Saturday Sept. 7, will illustrate three stages in the evolution of structures (other than locks) enabling boats and ships of considerable capacity negotiate an important waterfall. The civil engineering works attract the interest of professional engineers, of course, but also of many tourists. Accompanying persons will find them as enjoyable as the symposium participants.

### **Final Invitation**

The Final Invitation was mailed in February 1990. A reduced fee is granted for registration paid before June 30, 1990. Due to the tight hotel accommodation situation in Brussels, it is recommended to book one's hotel room as soon as possible.

Additional copies of the Final Invitation and further information can be obtained from the IABSE Secretariat.

### **Short Course**

A short course on «Composite Steel-Concrete Construction and Eurocode 4» will be conducted in Brussels, September 3 – 4, 1990, i.e. just before the Symposium. It will offer a unique opportunity to learn directly from lecturers who have been personally involved in the technical discussions which have led to the elaboration of Eurocode 4 «Composite Structures».

More information will be sent by the IABSE Secretariat in June 1990 to those having showed their interest in participating.