

Proposal for a new EAEE Work Group:

WG12: Continuing Education and Professional Development

A new EAEE work group dealing with *Continuing Education and Professional Development* is setting up, to relaunch the EAEE Regional Seminars on a regular basis and to promote open webinars, workshops and other activities for Continuing Professional Development (CPD). The regional seminars are mainly organised to update young researchers, practising engineers and scientists about the new advances in the field of earthquake engineering. For CPD different type of activities would be developed, related to professional activity, work-based learning, self-directed learning, etc.

The idea of the new group was proposed and welcomed by the Executive Committee of the Association. For the EAEE Regional Seminars it was decided to organize on a regular basis, with a minimum interval of 4 years, and specifically two years after the ECEE/ECEES, aiming to starting in 2020. Several timely topics were put forward in the Executive Committee Meeting on the 23 February 2019, in particular:

1. Induced seismicity due to human activities
2. The new Eurocode 8
3. Risk and resilience
4. Retrofitting of infrastructures

It was decided to have the first regional seminar either in the Netherlands on the first topic, or in France on topic no. 2 (on Parts 1-1 and 3 of Eurocode 8, which are at a mature stage of development).

The Seminars will follow the guidelines defined by the EAEE and need to be approved by the EAEE Executive Committee.

All different initiatives, would be organized by a Local Committee jointly with WG12 and the Secretary General of the EAEE.

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