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## GLF-CEM 2015

For the fifth annual Global Leadership Forum of Construction Engineering & Management, the Executive Committee had chosen an attractive destination in the middle of Europe, in the middle of Germany, in the heart of Thuringia known as Weimar. Weimar has always been and still is a place where people come easily to get inspiration and hook up on new ideas. The participants of the GLF-CEM 2015 have done this by exchanging their thoughts, concepts and visions on the future of Construction Engineering and Management in different parts of the world.



The GLF-CEM 2015 form in Weimar I am proud integrated with selected lectures attracted a number of new members and delegates especially from European countries. Among those were delegates from Poland, Spain, Austria/Greece, United Kingdom, The Netherlands and, of course, Germany, who participated for the first time in the Forum. But also the participation of other delegates, from America, Africa and Asia, as well as additional information shared by those members who could not participate personally this year was impressive.

Step by step, the Global Leadership Forum has established itself within the past 4 years as a representative body for Construction Engineering and Management activities, education and research excellence programs worldwide. The 2015's plenary discussion has been focused on two special topics: 1st a broad debate about the global trends and its impact on Construction Engineering and Management tasks and developments and 2nd the discussion about pros and cons for standardization of education programs in academia. All fruitful discussions and results achieved in 2015 are a promising basis for next year's follow-up Forum.