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## ICWES 14 IN FRANCE!

The French Association of Women Engineers will present its plans to host ICWES 14 in France during ICWES 13 in Seoul – Korea.

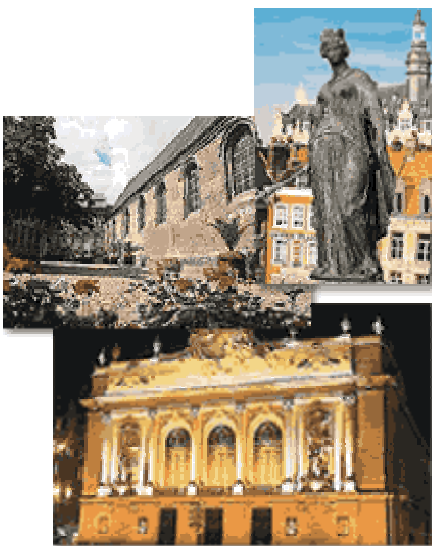
The conference site suggested is Lille, the Flanders capital city located in the heart of Europe, between Paris and Brussels.

Lille is only one hour by high speed train (TGV) from Paris, 40 minutes from Brussels and less than 2 hours from London. You will discover a medium-size city, with its rich past, its commitment and dynamism in culture and economic activities. Lille was the Cultural Capital of Europe in 2004. Capital city of a flourishing industrial region based in the past on textile, Lille has created new initiative to develop activities and employment in sectors such as medical research and services. Lille is strongly tied to its brilliant past and traditions, and definitively looking to the future as a young city, with numerous universities and schools.

The University of Sciences and Technologies (Lille 1) includes 20,000 students and over 2000 professors, lecturers and researchers. With its extensive facilities, it will be an ideal place to host ICWES 14 participants, in the suggested second part of July.

The plans will be discussed during ICWES 13 in Seoul-Korea in August 2005 where additional information will be provided on ICWES 14, including themes and topics. A first announcement will be available.

### Lille : The Heart of Europe



- 1 hour TGV (high-speed train) from Charles-de-Gaulle airport – Paris
- At the Belgian border; visit of Brussels (European Commission and Administration) possible
- Population : 200,000
- University, numerous engineering schools, and conference facilities
- Administrative regional capital city, with services and medical research (Pasteur Institute, etc...)