















EuSEC 2011

European Space Elevator Challenge



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About EuSEC

- the first 'Space Elevator' competition in Europe
- organizers:
 - WARR: Scientific Workgroup for Rocketry and Spaceflight of the Technical University of Munich (TUM)
 - in cooperation with:
 - TUM: Technical University of Munich
 - Klaus Höchstetter Foundation
 - Lrt: Institute of Astronautics
 - Eurospaceward ESW
 - European Young Engineers E.Y.E.



About EuSEC

the banner:

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"make it ecology-minded
make it efficient
make it European"
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- the main focuses are on:
 - efficiency
 - technical implementation
 - reference to the "real Space Elevator"



About EuSEC

- main aims of EuSEC in the first years:
 - to introduce the 'Space Elevator' concept to the public
 - to inspire young budding engineers and scientists
- long-term goals of EuSEC
 - to establish a larger European space elevator community
 - to utilize the experiences for the development of a real 'Space Elevator' system



Requirements of 2011

levels :

	Control Mode	Energy Supply
Level1	remote-controlled	battery
Level2	autonomous	battery

- the track:
 - on a tether or a rope (selectable for each team)
 - 25m high
- payload: min. 10% off the climber mass



Requirements later

levels :

	Control Mode	Energy Supply	
Level 1	remote-controlled	battery	
Level 2	autonomous	battery	
Level 3	autonomous	battery and natural	
		energy source	
Level 4	autonomous	power beaming	

with annually increasing distance and payload



Scoring

- categories:
 - Efficiency
 - on the basis of a formula including:
 - payload weight
 - the vertical component of the climb speed
 - output
 - Technical Realization
 on the basis of the decision of the jury
 - Innovation
 on the basis of the decision of the jury



Scoring

prizes of 2011:

	3. Place	2. Place	1. Place
Efficiency Level 1	250€	500€	1000€
Efficiency Level 2	500€	1000€	2000€

Technical realization	250€
Innovation	250€

Participation

- target group:
 - students from universities, colleges, tertiary institutions
- application:
 - takes place with several steps the first step is at least 90 days before the competition
 - the registration fee of one team amounts 100 €
 - an individual contact person from the organization team is allocated to each applying team



Event Information

Date:

10. June 2011 – 12. June 2011

alternative date: 16. June 2011 – 18. June 2011

note: the number of days can vary by the number of applicants

Place:

Germany; Technical University of Munich - TUM Campus Garching - Garching Forschungszentrum



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