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***fib* 2018 Awards for Outstanding Concrete Structures**

Dear

It is our pleasure to inform you that the jury for the *fib* Awards for Outstanding Concrete Structures 2018 has selected your entry,

Footbridge over the Labe River in Čelákovice

for one of three Special Mentions in the “Civil Engineering” Category. On behalf of the *fib*, we congratulate you, the designers, the constructors and all others involved in the success of this project.

The Special Mention prize, consisting of certificates of merit for the main authors, will be presented at the 5th *fib* Congress and Exhibition, taking place in Melbourne, Australia, from 7 to 11 October 2018 (www.fibcongress2018.com). As part of the prize, the *fib* is pleased to offer the main author (or another representative of the project) one complimentary full registration for the Congress. It is currently planned that the Awards ceremony will take place on Tuesday 9 October 2018. You will also be invited to make a poster presentation on this structure.

Furthermore, the *fib* will publish a full-colour brochure on the 2018 Awards featuring the winning structures, structures that received special mentions, and the other nominated structures. This brochure will be distributed to all participants at the Melbourne congress and distributed to all the *fib* members (over 2000 copies in total). We will be pleased to send you several copies of the brochure free of charge; in addition, all owners, authors, contractors and

subcontractors who were involved in the realisation of your structure will have the opportunity to place advertisements in the brochure and will benefit from significant discounts when purchasing additional copies.

In addition, we would like to encourage you and your colleagues to submit a paper or a short project note on this structure to the *fib's Structural Concrete Journal*. The journal is distributed worldwide, so your article would reach a wide readership and further increase the exposure of your project. You can, of course, mention in the paper that your project has been recognised by the *fib* Award. For the journal's author guidelines and manuscript submissions, please see <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/17517648>

From the *fib* secretariat will get in touch with you in due course regarding your complimentary Congress registration, the poster presentation and the Awards brochure. If you have any questions in the meanwhile, please feel free to contact her (communications@fib-international.org).

Our congratulations once again on this honour.

Yours sincerely,

fib AOS 2018 Jury Chair

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