

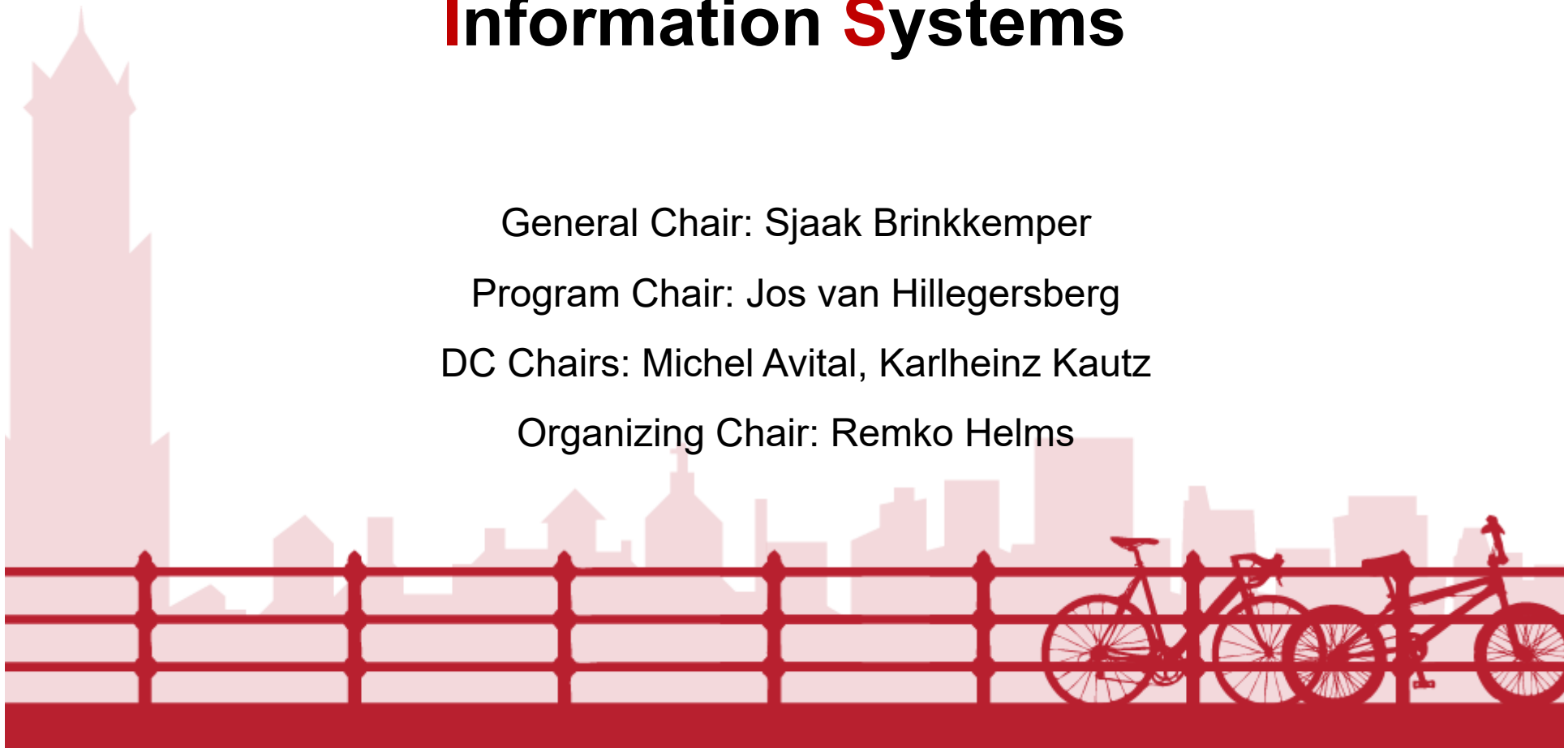
Report on the 21st European Conference on Information Systems

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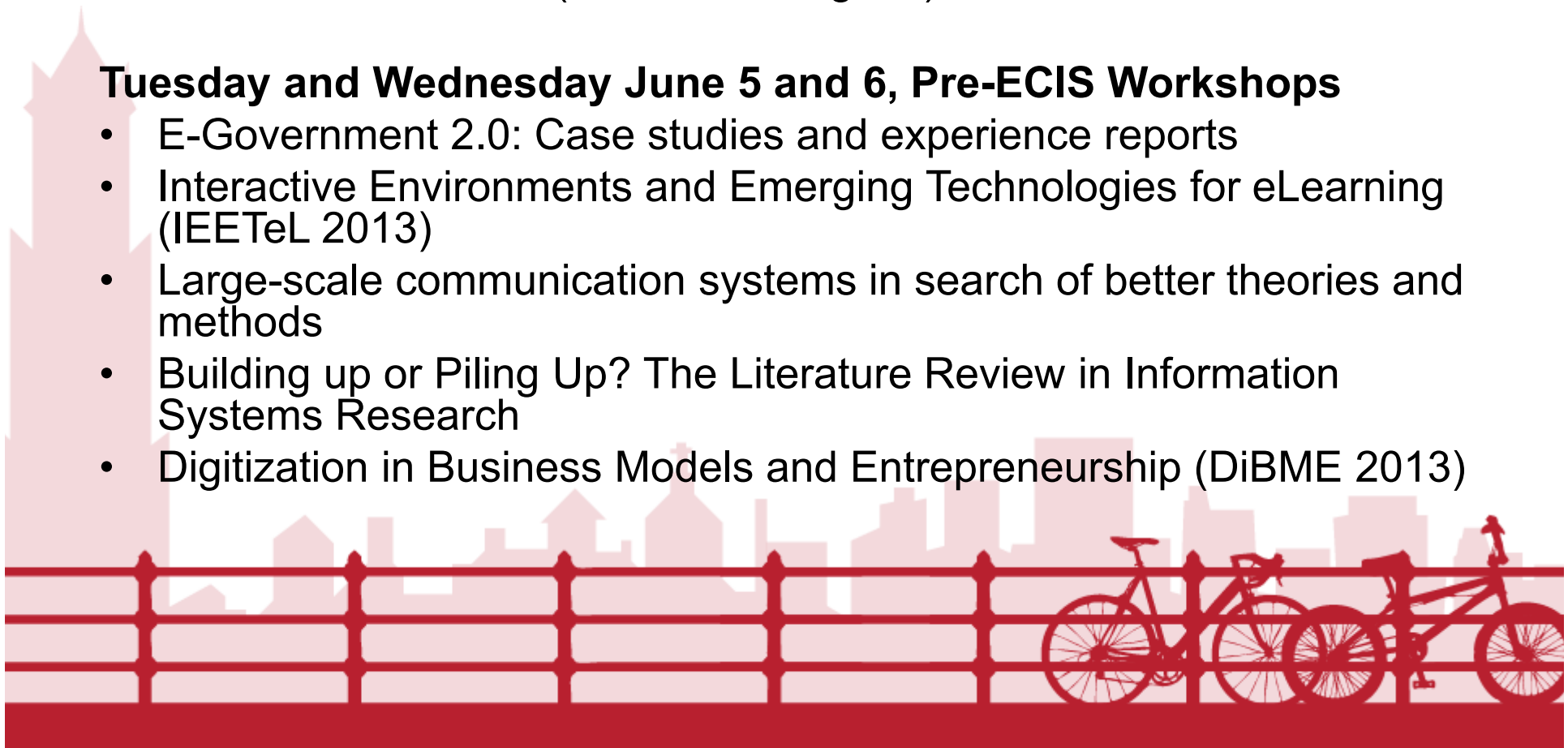
Pre-ECIS2013 events

Monday and Tuesday June 4 and 5

- Doctoral consortium (Geetbets, Belgium)

Tuesday and Wednesday June 5 and 6, Pre-ECIS Workshops

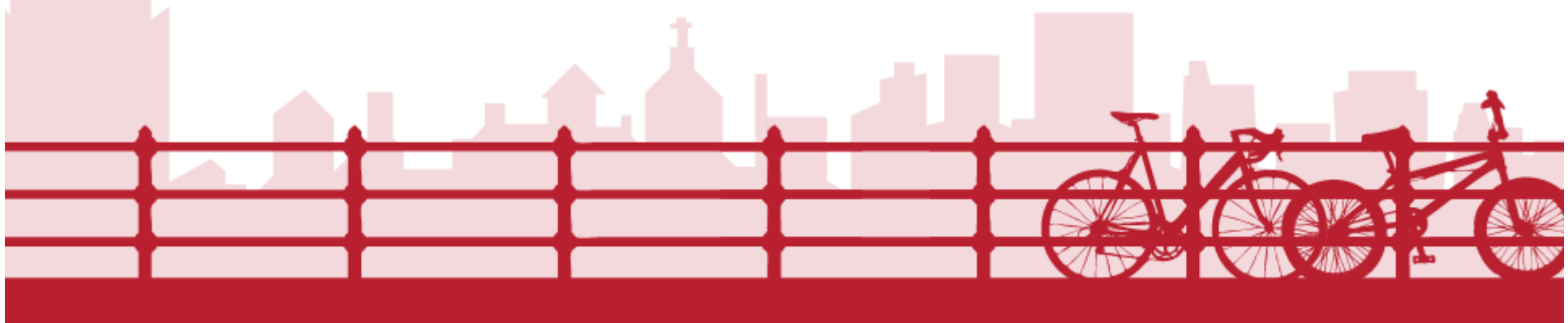
- E-Government 2.0: Case studies and experience reports
- Interactive Environments and Emerging Technologies for eLearning (IEETeL 2013)
- Large-scale communication systems in search of better theories and methods
- Building up or Piling Up? The Literature Review in Information Systems Research
- Digitization in Business Models and Entrepreneurship (DiBME 2013)



27 Tracks

Accounting Information Systems and ERP (TR01)
Business Intelligence and Knowledge Management (TR02)
Business Process Management (TR03)
Cloud Computing and Services in Global Settings (TR04)
Data Governance and Data Quality Management (TR05)
e-Health (TR06)
Enterprise Systems and Change, Competencies and Organizational Learning (TR07)
Enterprise Transformation (TR08)
Evolution of Public Sector ICT (TR09)
Green Information Systems (TR10)
Human-Computer Interaction (HCI) (TR11)
ICT and Sustainable Global Development (TR12)
IS Economics (TR13)
Information Technology Project Management (TR14)

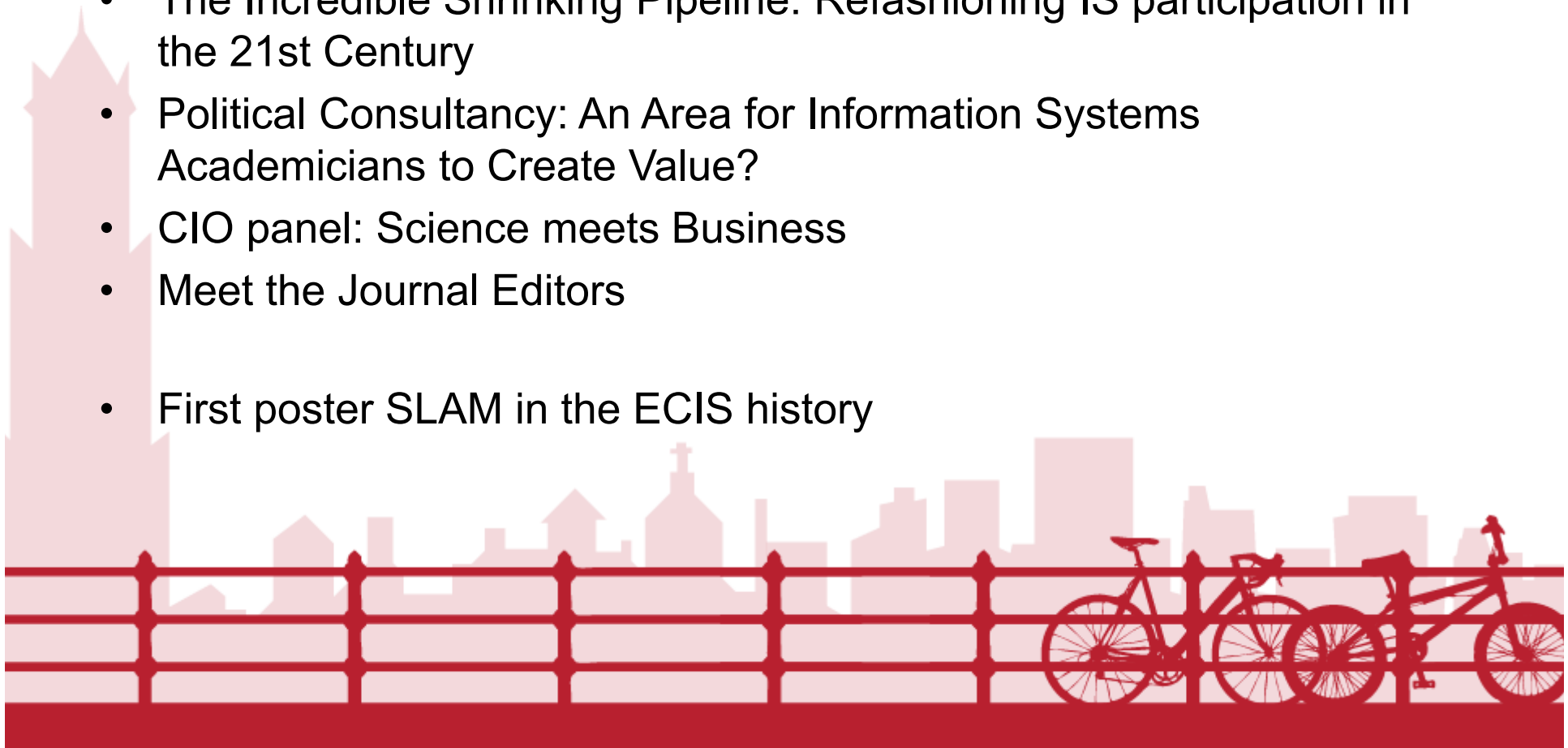
Inter-Organizational Systems, Information Infrastructures and Innovation Dynamics (TR15)
IS Curriculum, Pedagogy and Enrollment Issues (TR16)
IS Innovation, Adoption and Diffusion (TR17)
IS Security and Privacy (TR18)
IT Governance & Sourcing (TR19)
Methods, Tools and Human Factors in IS/IT Development and Management (TR20)
Openness as an IS/IT Strategy - Open Data, Models, Platforms, and Sources (TR21)
Personal Data Markets (TR22)
Persuasive Systems Design (TR23)
Service Engineering and Service Management (TR24)
Social Media and Society (TR25)
Teaching Cases (TR26)
Ubiquitous and Mobile Information Systems (TR27)



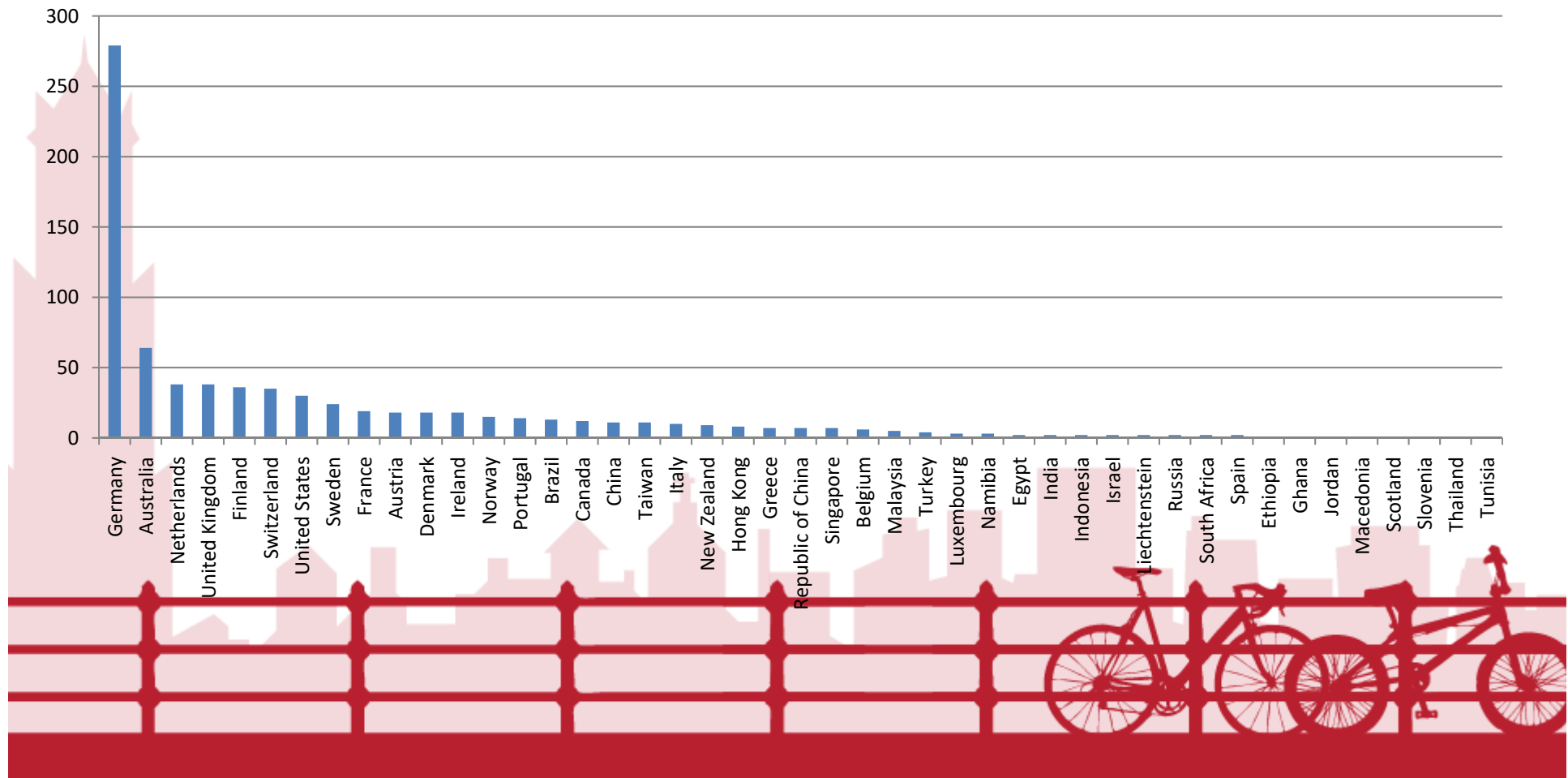
Panels and Posters

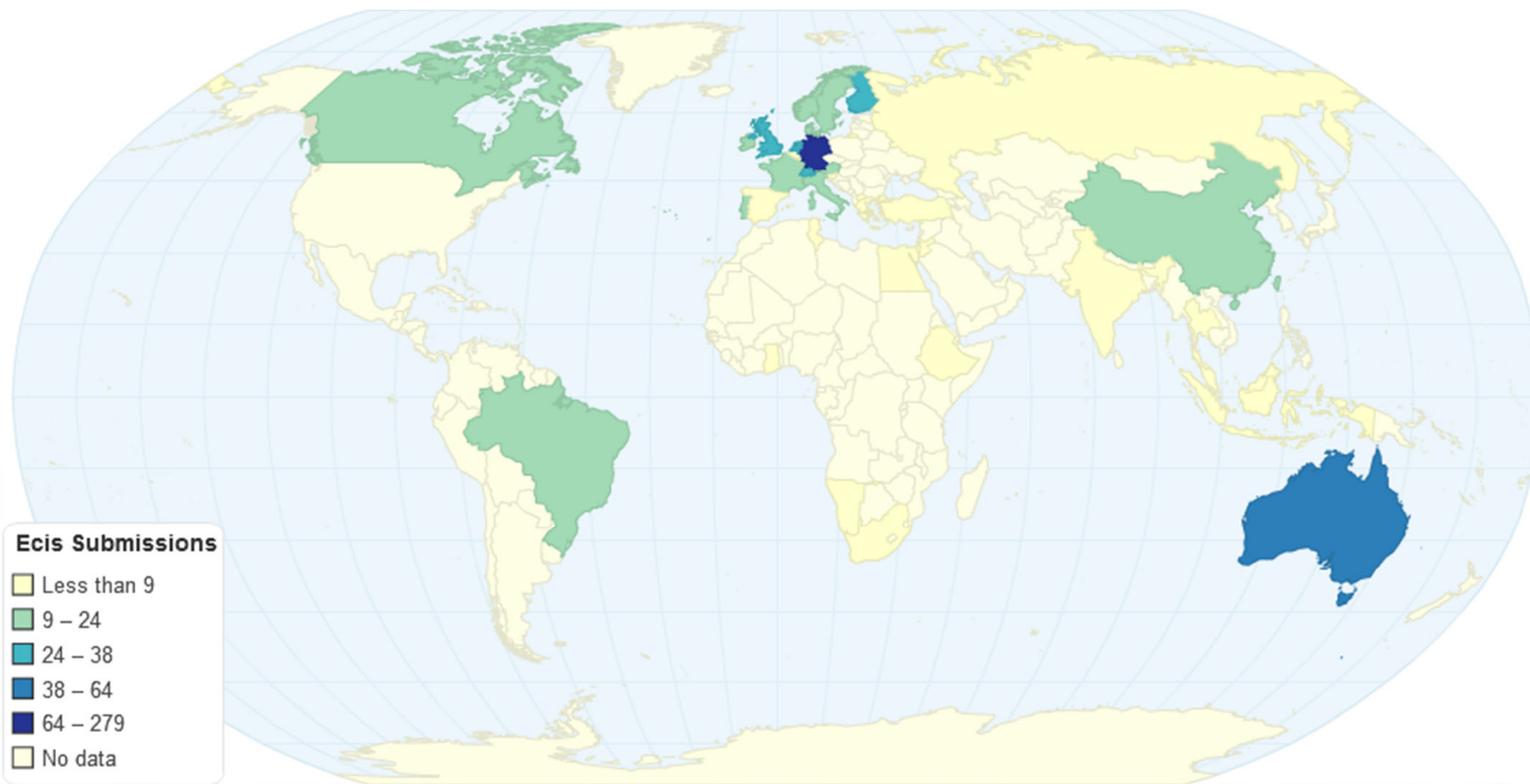
- IS History: The Origins of IS in Different Regions
- The Incredible Shrinking Pipeline: Refashioning IS participation in the 21st Century
- Political Consultancy: An Area for Information Systems Academicians to Create Value?
- CIO panel: Science meets Business
- Meet the Journal Editors

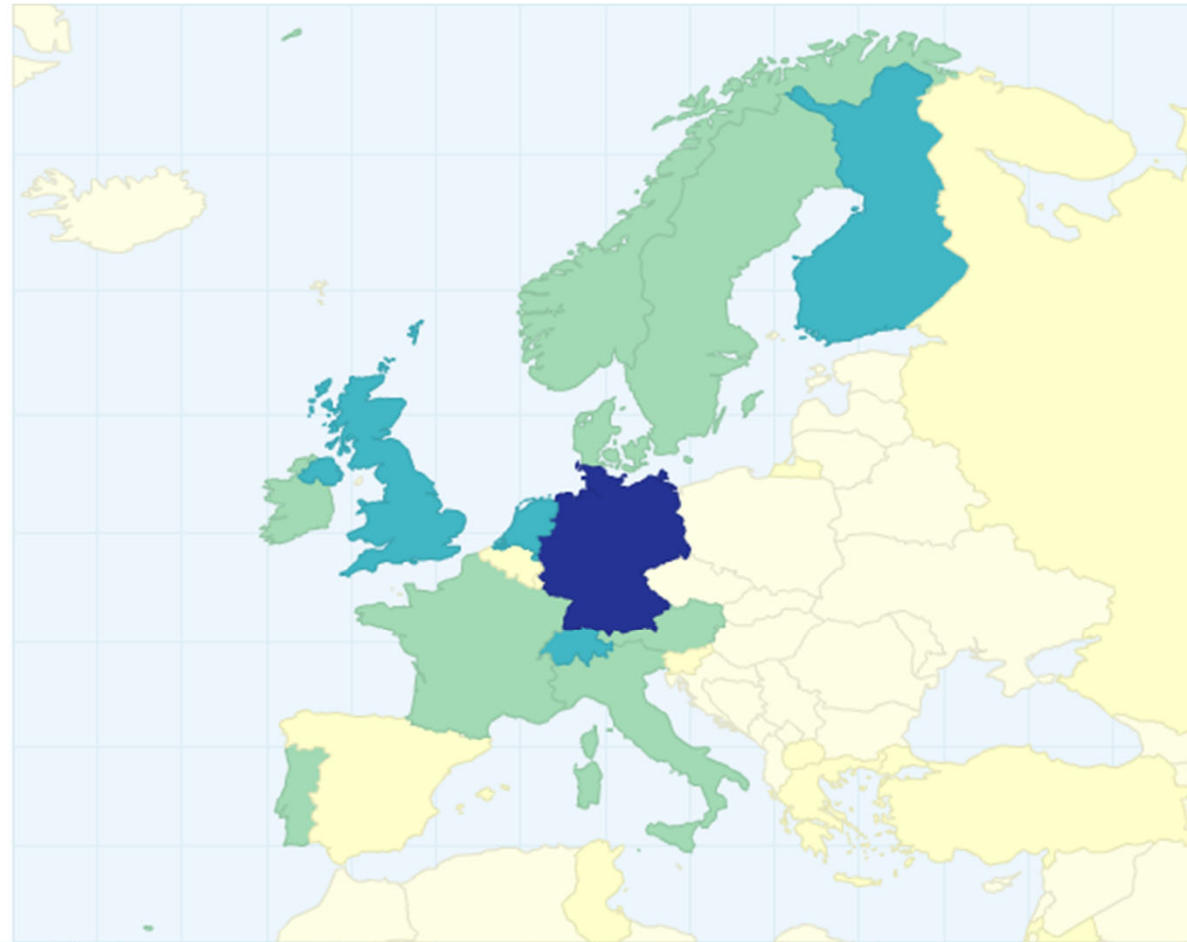
- First poster SLAM in the ECIS history



Beyond Borders > 44 countries, Submissions/country (based on first author)







Ecis Submissions

- Less than 9
- 9 - 24
- 24 - 38
- 38 - 64
- 64 - 279
- No data



Paper Submissions and Reviewing

- 813 Submissions written by 1,591 authors
- 651 Completed Research papers (CRP; 80 %)
- 6 Teaching Cases (1 %)
- 151 Research in Progress papers (RIPP; 19 %)

Reviewing

- 27 tracks, 90 track chairs,
- 378 associate editors
- 1,730 reviewers
- More than 2,000 reviews
- 22 Desk rejects and 3 withdrawals

In total 259 papers were accepted, acceptance rate of 32%.

Observation: RIPP gets too harsh reviews, so a lower acceptance rate than CRP. However, RIPP should be reviewed in a supportive manner in order to allow more starting researchers to participate in ECIS

Points for attention: Aim for a higher (say, 50%) acceptance of RIPP, so split CRP and RIPP in the reviewing process



Participation

- 530 participants
- ICESAL 11
- PRET 9
- Workshop only 32
- Volunteers 30
 - 5 internationals, others local

Germany	169	Italy	6
Netherlands	96	New Zealand	6
Australia	29	Israel	5
United Kingdom	29	Singapore	4
United States	29	Spain	4
Sweden	25	Indonesia	3
Finland	20	Republic of Korea	3
Switzerland	19	Luxembourg	3
Denmark	15	South Africa	3
France	12	Egypt	2
Ireland	12	Ethiopia	2
Austria	11	Japan	2
Belgium	10	Slovenia	2
Greece	10	Taiwan	2
Portugal	9	Algeria	1
Hong Kong	8	Angola	1
Liechtenstein	8	Bulgaria	1
Norway	8	Jordan	1
Brazil	7	Chili	1
Canada	6	Qatar	1



ECIS 2013 Doctoral Consortium

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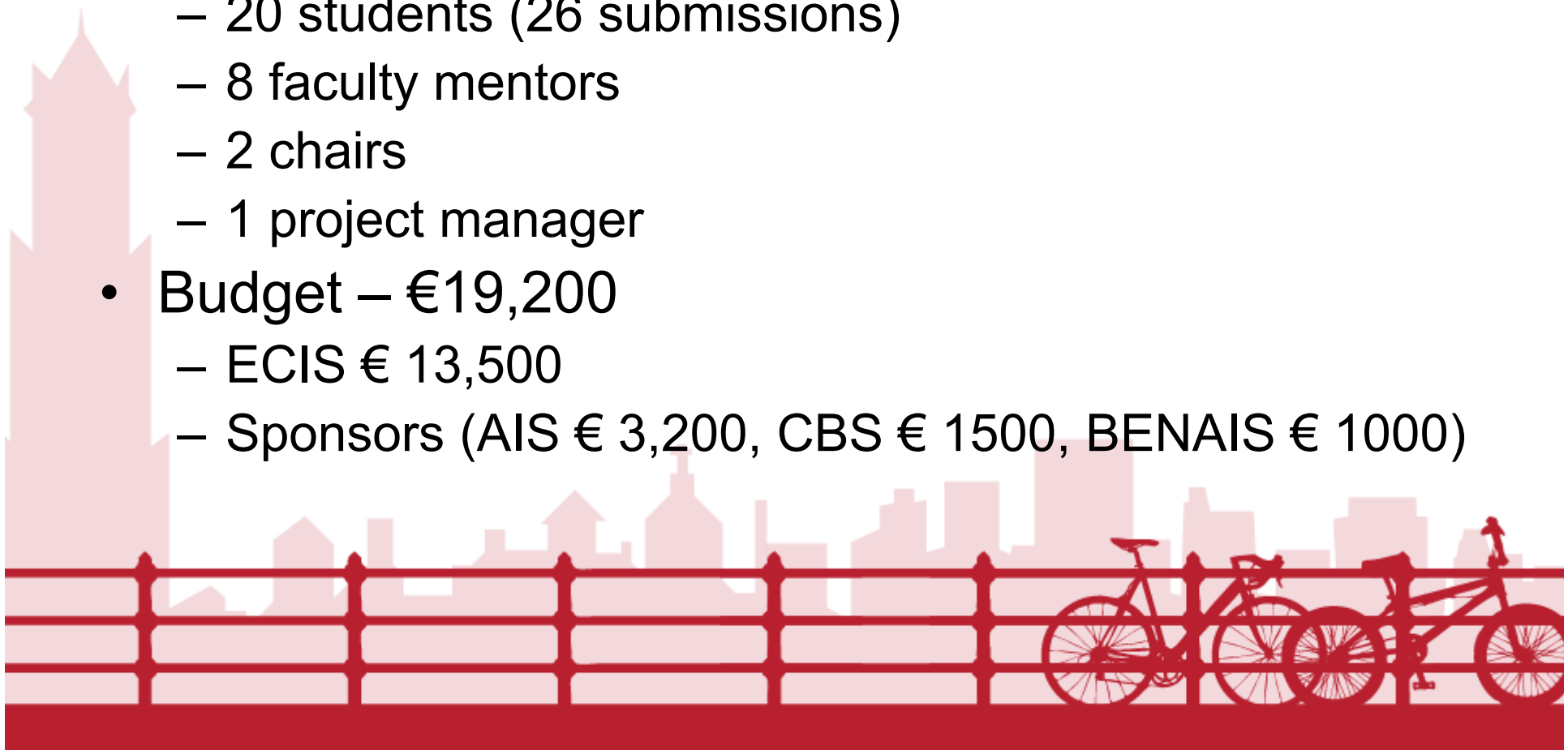
Facility

- The ECIS 2013 Doctoral Consortium took place on 2-5 June 2013 at Heerlijckyt van Elsmeren meeting center that is located in the rural municipality of Geetbets, Belgium.
- The property, with its mansion, farmhouse, ponds and grounds, is delightfully situated on the border between Flemish Brabant and Limburg just across the southern Dutch border.



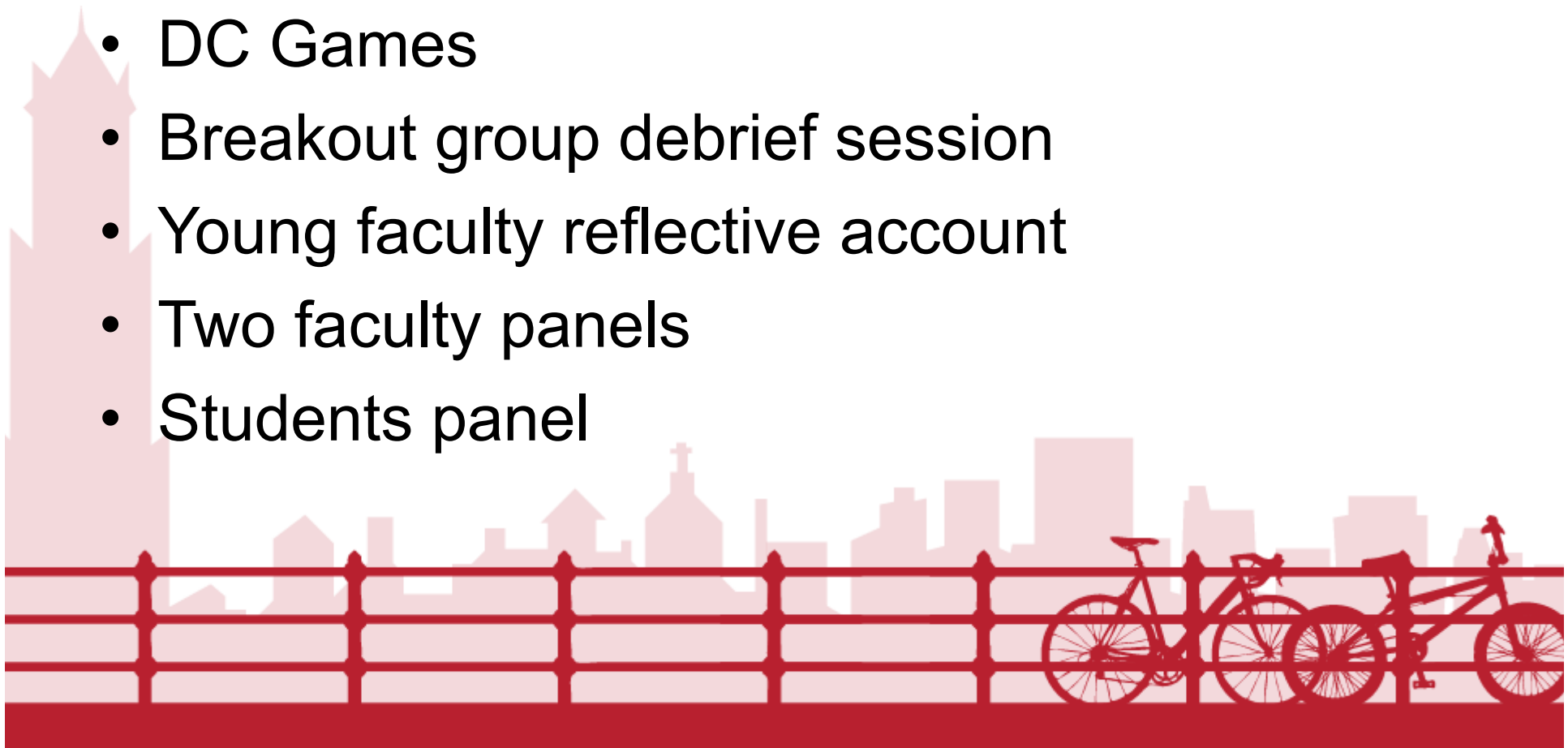
Key Figures

- People
 - 20 students (26 submissions)
 - 8 faculty mentors
 - 2 chairs
 - 1 project manager
- Budget – €19,200
 - ECIS € 13,500
 - Sponsors (AIS € 3,200, CBS € 1500, BENAIS € 1000)



Highlights and Novelty

- Quickfire session included faculty response
- DC Games
- Breakout group debrief session
- Young faculty reflective account
- Two faculty panels
- Students panel



ECIS2013 on social media

facebook

ECIS 2013 fan page:
www.facebook.com/ecis2013

twitter

#ECIS2013



Lessons learned

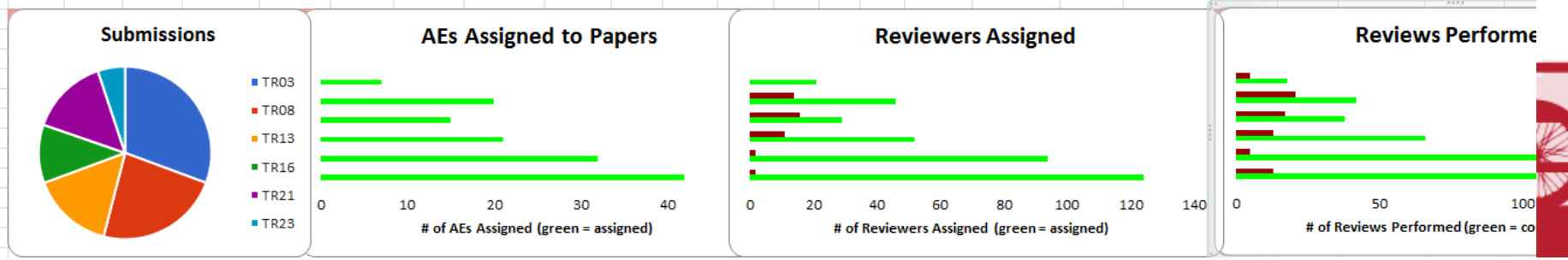
1. **Strict deadline works.** Only 1 issue with a two days late submission.
“There is no need to ask for extension, as there next year there is ECIS too.”
2. There is a large need and appreciation for **research skills workshops and tutorials**
 - Research methods workshops, e.g. Literature review.
 - Meet the Editor, Writing workshops
3. **Sponsoring** was not so required due to high registration number
4. Good tracking and communication in paper reviewing assists in setting good atmosphere and cooperative attitude. There were **no big issues**.
5. **Good team with full-time dedication** from the paper deadline till the conference.



Points for attention (1)

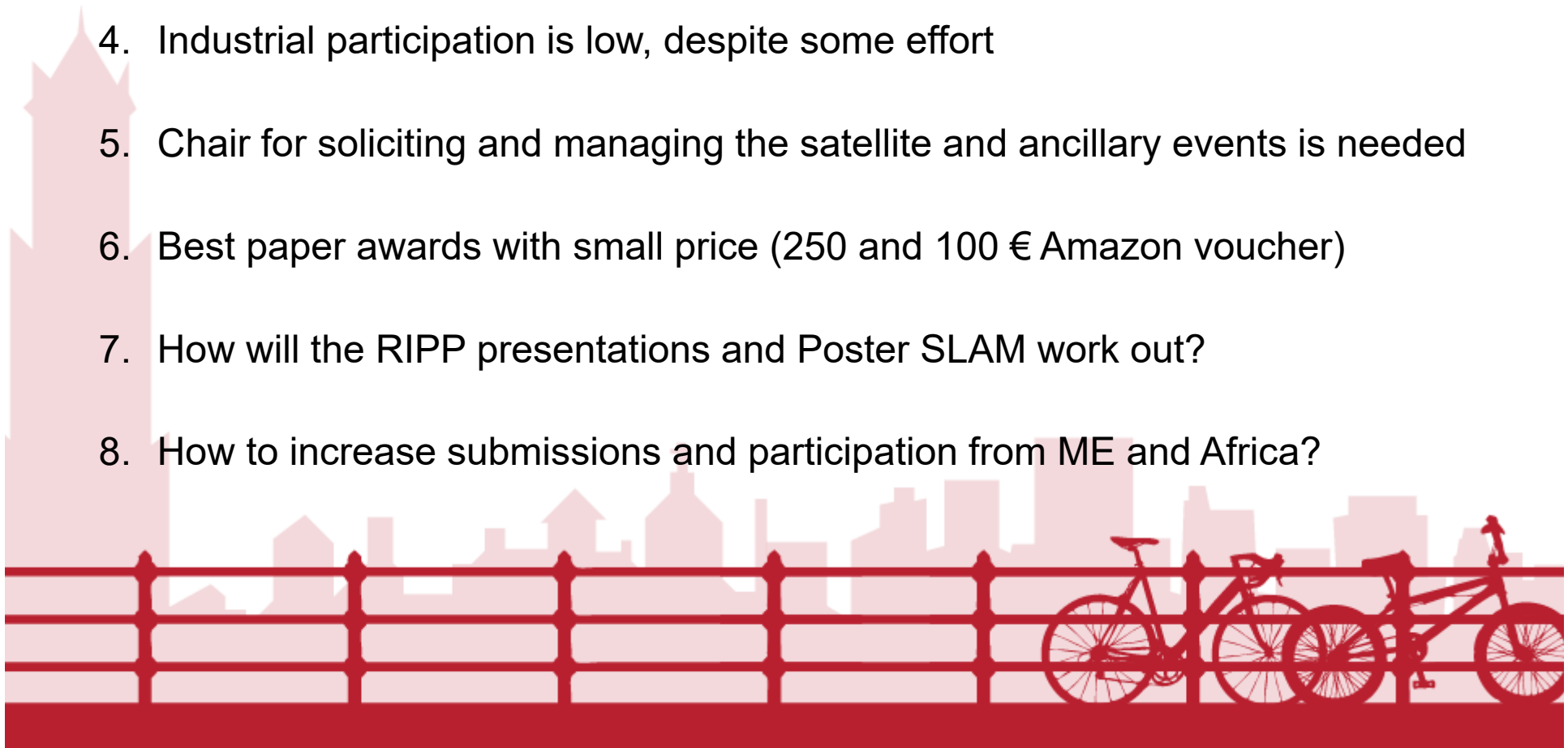
1. A **body of knowledge for organizing ECIS** is required:
 - Plans, schedules, roles, names, email templates, howto's, publicity contacts, maillists, contract and arrangements with AIS, and numbers, numbers, numbers
2. Paper management system **PCS of Precision Conference Solutions** works great.
 - Added **dashboards** for progress reporting for PCs, TCs and AEs
 - Added **quality check on reviews** based on word count.

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1	ECIS 2013 - Overview of your																							
2	# of submissions				137																			
3	# of Tracks				6																			
4	# of reviews done				411																			
5	# of AEs				69																			
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7	Submissions		AE-reviews				Reviewers			Reviews			Quality of			Completed Papers				Decisions				
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11	TR13	21	17	21	0	100%	52	11	83%	66	13	79%	8%	12%	80%	18	86%	14	67%	21	0	0	0	0
12	TR16	15	7	15	0	100%	29	16	64%	38	17	62%	5%	14%	81%	10	67%	8	53%	15	0	0	0	0
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14	TR23	7	7	7	0	100%	21	0	100%	18	5	76%	4%	19%	77%	6	86%	3	43%	7	0	0	0	0
15	TOTAL	137	69	137	0	100%	366	45	89%	411	74	82%	9%	15%	77%	119	87%	90	66%	130	0	0	0	0



Points for attention (2)

3. Pre-conf workshops are not regular. Evolve into tracks
 - Low submissions
 - High attendance
4. Industrial participation is low, despite some effort
5. Chair for soliciting and managing the satellite and ancillary events is needed
6. Best paper awards with small price (250 and 100 € Amazon voucher)
7. How will the RIPP presentations and Poster SLAM work out?
8. How to increase submissions and participation from ME and Africa?



Many thanks to all of the Conference Committee

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And many many other



We enjoyed organizing
ECIS2013 for you!

We hope you liked
participating in it!

