



SET E-Newsletter

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Dear colleagues,

February was the month of **Carnival**, and we got the chance to celebrate it, Dutch style: Eindhoven, Maastricht, Venlo, and all of the other cities of the region put on their nicest costumes and masks to welcome nationals and foreigners alike into one of the biggest and most traditional parties of The Netherlands.

In this edition of the **Newsletter**, we will take a closer look to what some of our classmates did on the Carnival break, including the **SELECT's crowd trip to Barcelona**. Also, we'll talk about the upcoming **Energy Days**, and the **NRG Battle**.

As usual, don't forget to check our webpage <http://www.acset.nl/>, to find the latest examinations and much more information.

Kind regards,
The AC-SET (Activity Committee of SET).

carnaval | **ESADE Entrepreneurship Crash Course: The Journey.**

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How can you describe a week that starts with 17 very tired, very hungry **SELECT** students, dragging their luggage down the streets of Sant Cugat, a town close by **Barcelona**, like some sort of religious procession? Interesting, it's the least you can say about it.

ESADE's Entrepreneurship Crash Course was that, precisely: an intense, at times tiring, course on topics related to entrepreneurship. Terms like marketing, business plan, and intellectual property flew around all week long, refreshing and reinforcing what we had learned in previous courses.

But at the same time, it was way more than that: it was the chance to meet our fellow **SELECT KTH partners** (whom, it's worth to mention, defied us to a football match and were crushed by our talented team); it was the chance for the people who had never been to Barcelona to awe at Gaudi's genius, to walk around Las Ramblas, and to taste some delicious paella; it was also the chance for the **non-Spanish speakers** to learn a little bit of the language (by the end of the week, everybody was able to order *café con leche*-coffee with milk-), and for the Spanish speakers to act as unofficial translators and tour organizers. Most importantly, it was a nice time to bond and to share with the fellow **SELECT** classmates.



ALBERTO S.: "I went to the parade in Maastricht on Sunday. I tried to make a typical costume from my own city. I had a lot of fun and liked it a lot, but I have to be honest, I prefer Barranquilla's Carnival!"



LUIS GARZA: "I stayed a couple of days in Paris. There I went to see the Eiffel Tower, Versailles Palace, and walked around the Champs Élysées. It was the first time ever that I could say I missed my bike!"



SMRUTI: "In Carnival I went to visit a childhood friend who lives in Hamburg, and is currently studying at TU Hamburg"

Check this out!



Ready for the upcoming **Energy Battle 2012** this Friday, March 9th? To our participants, we wish you all the success.

More info:
<http://www.nrgbattle.nl/home.php>

**energy
days
are back**

Energy Day is the place for obtaining broad and in depth knowledge in particular energy topic from experts in respective field. The 3rd Energy Day titled "Energy from the sun, the new path?" will be held at TU/e (**De Zwarte Doos**) on **March 8th**. The **registration fee** for participation is 15€ that includes lunch and social drink after the lectures.

However, interested students can get a fee waiver by registering for the **course Energy Master Class "3PM10"**.

For further info: <http://web.phys.tue.nl/en/energydays/>



FREE BEERS ON THE NEXT BORREL!

Now that we have your attention, we would like to invite you to participate in our **photo competition**. The theme is "**the real student life**". Send your pictures to acset@tue.nl before **March 13th**. The **lucky winner will win free beers on our next Borrel**. We hope to see your pictures!