



ISSMGE's CAPG Meeting

October 22nd, 2024

Welcome and Introduction



Platinum Member



ISSMGE is so pleased to announce that a new company has joined as a platinum member. Welcome GEOTEK to the international family



Gold Member



Silver Member



Agenda



Welcome and Introduction

Note from the new CAPG Chair

Planned activities

Short Term

- **CAPG 6 weeks on-line meetings**
- **Website Update**
- **Marketing Campaign for CAPG**
- **ISSMGE board (November 2024)**
- **Establishing Liaison with ISSMGE's stakeholders:**

Mid Term

- **Identify upcoming conferences**
- **Main activity in Vienna 2026**
- **Establish Liaison with ISSMGE stakeholders**

Long Term

- **CAPG Big Ideas**

Post Meeting Actions

Serving as CAPG's new chair



Roger Estephan, currently Director of the Geotechnical and Heavy Civil Engineering Department At Dar.

I have now some 25 years of experience in the Geotech field. My Geotech career started in Research and Academia (France), followed by 2 years with Arcadis France and since 2005, I am working with Dar Al-Handasah. I am following up on the Geotech design team (Cairo, Beirut and India).. And cover Dar's main market in Middle East, Africa and India

I have been active with ISSMGE since 2015... I joined PIC, IDC and started activity with the CAPG in 2019.

I was nominated by President Ballouz as chair of the CAPG with a main objective widen the activity of the group and increase the number of its members.

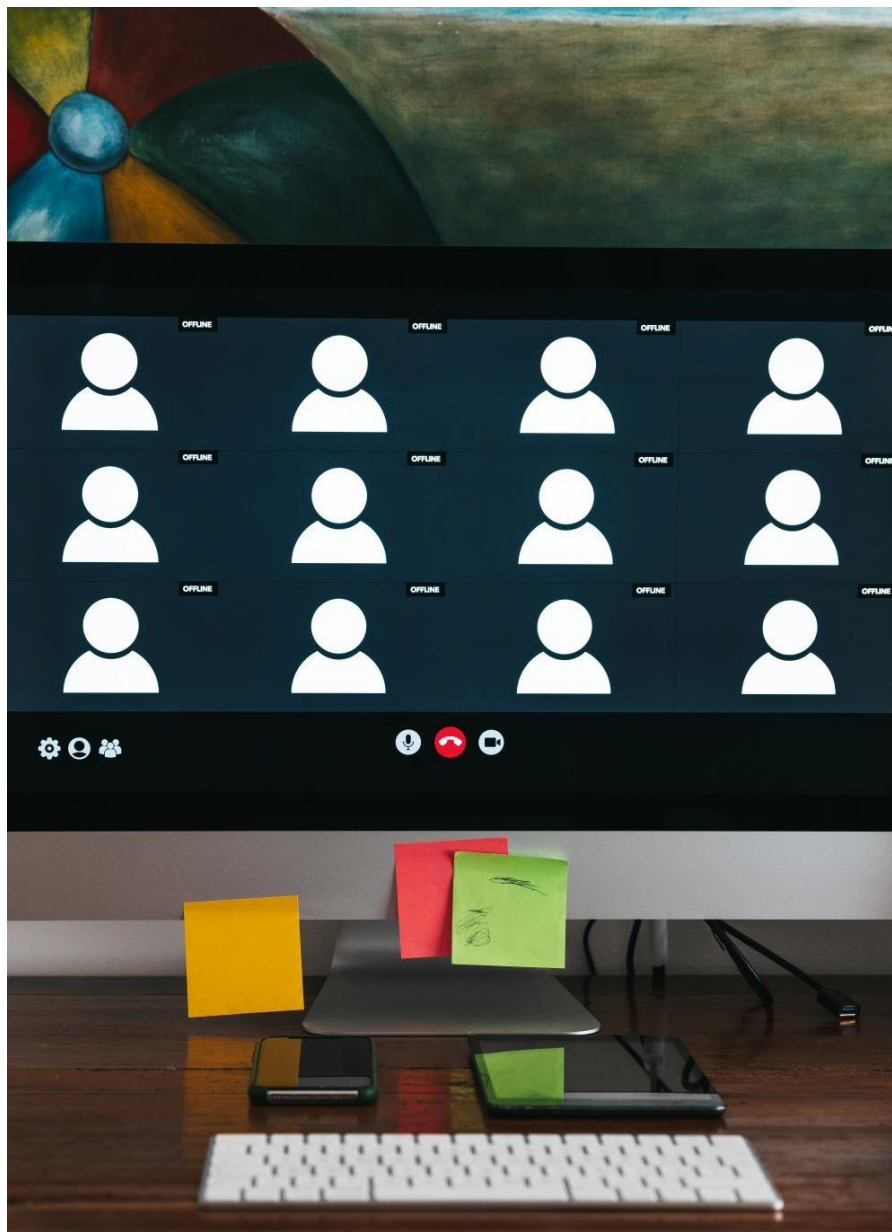


CAPG's



Short Term Activities





Re-instating the 6 Weeks Online Meetings

Our work will be continuous

We will define a list of tasks

Agree on CAPG members who will contribute to these activities

Arrange for meetings that will gather smaller groups to work on their respective activity

Engage the full group via emails / polls

Obtain feedback and guidance from Team members

The periodical meetings for all Group members will serve as a reporting to the Group of the progress of each activity and to collect further ideas and feedback



Updating the Website

Website Update Plan

Ms. Aline Kahwaji will coordinate the website's update

Marketing Campaign for the CAPG



Revised Application Form

The marketing campaign for the CAPG will include revising the application form to make it more user-friendly and to highlight the benefits of the program.

Updated Website

The marketing campaign for the CAPG will include updating the website to make it more visually appealing and to ensure that all information is up-to-date.

List of Potential Companies

The marketing campaign for the CAPG will include defining a list of potential companies that would benefit from the program and developing targeted messaging to reach them.

Email Marketing

The marketing campaign for the CAPG will include preparing an email to be circulated to all potential companies on the list, highlighting the benefits of the program and encouraging them to apply.

Negotiating with ISSMGE Board for Benefits for the CAPG Members



Reduced Conference Fees

CAPG members will receive reduced fees at ISSMGE conferences, providing them with an opportunity to attend these important events at a lower cost.

Booth Rental Reductions

CAPG members will receive reductions at booth rental in ISSMGE conferences, helping them to promote their business or organization to a wider audience.

Opportunity to Present Papers

CAPG members will have the opportunity to present papers at ISSMGE conferences, which will help them to showcase their work and research to a wider audience.

ISSMGE Industry Awards

ISSMGE will create industry awards to recognize the contributions of CAPG members to the field of geotechnical engineering, providing them with a platform to showcase their achievements.

Establishing liaison with ISSMGE stakeholders



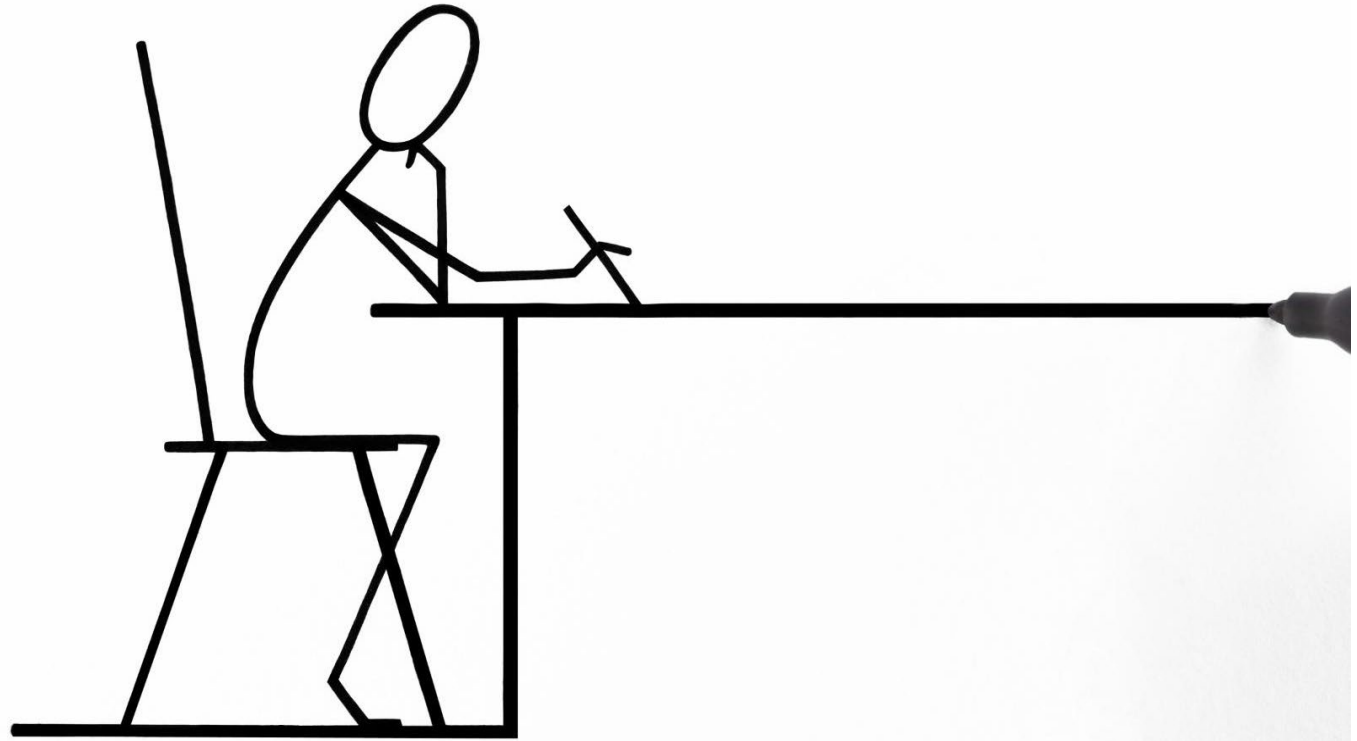
Heritage Time Capsule

Establishing liaison with ISSMGE stakeholders



The 5th European ISSMGE National Assembly - the Macedonian Association for Geotechnics (MAG) in Skopje, North Macedonia.

Mid Term Activities



Identifying Upcoming Conferences



Preparing a List of Conferences

To identify upcoming conferences, prepare a list of relevant conferences by researching online, checking industry publications or contacting professional organizations. The list should include information such as date, location, and theme.

Identifying Organizing Committee Contact Names

Once you have a list of conferences, identify contact names for each of the organizing committees. This will ensure that you can get in touch with the right person to get more information on the conference.

Agreeing Who Can Attend

After identifying upcoming conferences and contact names, decide who will attend each conference based on their relevance to the company or department. Consider factors such as budget, time, and availability of personnel.

Discussion for the Main Activity

21st ICSMGE Vienna 2026

Suggested Ideas

Geotechnical Practices

The main activity in Vienna 2026 will be discussing geotechnical practices around the world, focusing on the latest developments and innovations in the field.

Regulations

The discussion at the main activity in Vienna 2026 will focus on the latest regulations related to geotechnical engineering and the challenges of implementing them in different parts of the world.



Establishing liaison with ISSMGE stakeholders



ISSMGE's President

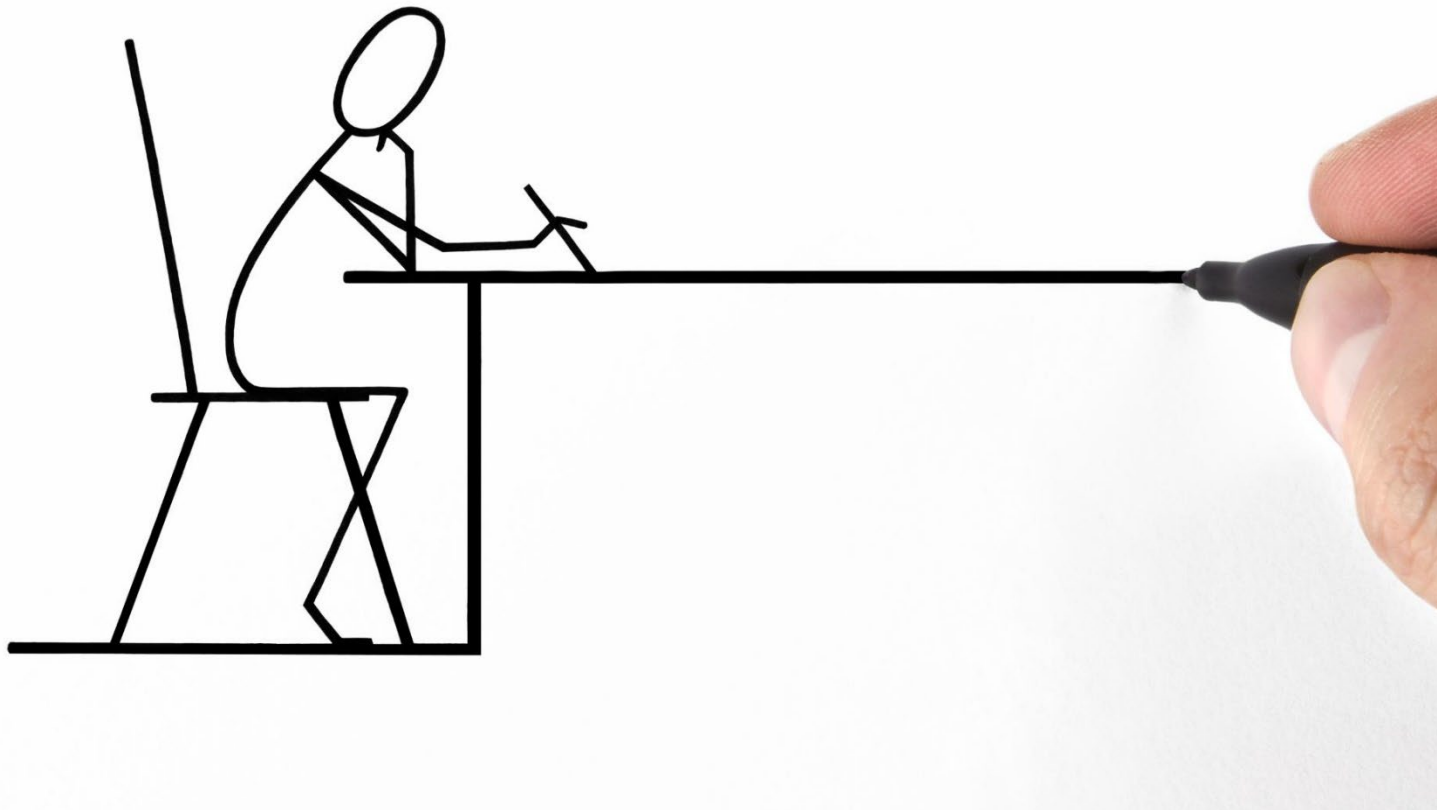
ISSMGE's Board

Technical Committees

HTC

PIC

Event Organizing Committees



**Long Term
Activities?**

ISSMGE Industry Guidelines

The International Society for Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering (ISSMGE) has developed industry guidelines to ensure the safety and quality of geotechnical engineering projects. These guidelines include local regulations (by country), design guidelines, and certification/accreditation process.



ISSMGE Certification/Accreditation

The ISSMGE certification/accreditation process is a rigorous evaluation of a geotechnical engineering program or firm's competence and quality in the field. It involves a thorough review of the program or firm's practices, procedures, and outcomes to ensure that they meet the standards set by the ISSMGE.



ISSMGE Industry Awards



- Create ISSMGE Industry awards (below are random raw thoughts):
 - Best project
 - Best Engineer;
 - Best contractor
 - Best sustainable project
 - Best innovative design tool
 - Best Innovative instrumentation tool
 - Best innovative construction
 - Geotech Pioneers in AI, Data analytics, machine learning
 - Best software
- AT LEAST ONE SHOULD BE GIVEN IN VIENNA. LOGICAL SUGGESTION IS TO CHANGE THE NOMINATION FROM MEMBER SOCIETIES AND GIVE IT TO CAPG FOR THE BEST PROJECT AWARD: Outstanding Geotechnical Project Award

Post Meeting Actions



Our upcoming meeting will be in 6 weeks

An online Poll will follow to agree on the date

Sharing the Minutes of today's meeting

Validating the contact name of all CAPG members

List of activities where CAPG Members will be invited to contribute:

- Website
- The 5th European ISSMGE National Assembly
- HTC
- Marketing Campaign
- Collect Ideas for CAPG benefits
- Collect your thoughts on Vienna's CAPG main event
- Workgroup for upcoming ISSMGE events