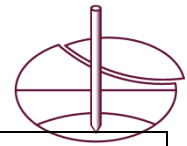




**ISSMGE FOUNDATION
REPORT ON CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE**

Your Name: Elena Bragar	Your Organization: L.N. Gumilyov Eurasian National University	Date of report: 15.05/2022
Conference Title: The 7 th International Young Geotechnical Engineers Conference (7iYGEC) The 20 th International Conference on Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering (ICSMGE))	Location of Conference: Sydney, Australia	Dates of Conference: 29 April – 1 May 2022 (7iYGEC) 1 May – 5 May 2022 (ICSMGE)
What you learned: <p>The participation in the 7th International Young Geotechnical Engineers Conference (7iYGEC) and in the 20th International Conference on Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering (ICSMGE)), 2022, gave me an opportunity to get exposure to ongoing research activities in the field of soil mechanics, Rock Mechanics, and Earthquake Geotechnical Engineering.</p> <p>I was able to communicate with famous Professors and practicing engineers from various countries and discuss the theme of my dissertation with them. It helped me to broaden my knowledge and deepen my understandings of the subject. In the conference, I have made many friends with researchers from different countries which will help me significantly in the near future in exchange of valuable ideas and thereby leading to possible research collaborations.</p> <p>Moreover, I visited exhibition where I studied a lot about new materials, methods of soils laboratory and field testing.</p> <p>We had a technical tour prior to the conference, and I was an attendee for the construction of Sydney underground. We saw all studies of DDS technology of pile installation.</p> <p>I am extremely grateful to ISSMGE Foundation for funding my travel to attend the event in-person.</p>		
People you met: <p>The conference provided me an opportunity to communicate with famous Professors and practicing engineers from various countries and discuss the theme of my dissertation with them.</p>		



Some of them are given below:

- 1) Prof. Charles NG, President of ISSMGE, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong
- 2) Prof. Eun Chul Shin, ISSMGE Vice-President for Asia, Chairman of Korea Consultant, Incheon National University, Republic of Korea
- 3) Daniele Cazzuffi, CESI, Italy
- 4) Prof. Buddhima Indraratna, University of Technology Sydney, Australia
- 5) Prof. Jong-Sub Lee, Korea University, Republic of Korea

Main features of conference:

The 7th International Young Geotechnical Engineers Conference (7iYGEC) was held on 29 April to 1 May 2022. The 20th International Conference on Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering (ICSMGE), was held on 1 May to 5 May 2022. The venue was Sydney, Australia. The conferences were held in hybrid mode. The theme of ICSMGE 2022 was “A Geotechnical Discovery Downunder – Geotechnical Diversity Awaits You”. Discover Australia and discover the innovation that lies where practical problems meet leading theoretical developments. ICSMGE 2022 focused on the application of theory and the discovery that comes when world-class minds are focussed on the geotechnical problems facing our world.

The Australian Geomechanics Society, the host society for ICSMGE 2022, truly embodies the diversity of our profession, welcoming geologists, engineering geologists, soil mechanics, rock mechanics and geotechnical engineers – practitioners and academics alike, who come together to help advance the profession in Australia and beyond.

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Your comments on the conference:

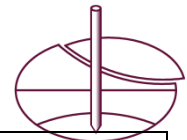


The 7th International Young Geotechnical Engineers Conference (7iYGEC) and the 20th International Conference on Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering (ICSMGE) were a well-organised conferences.

The organising committee of ICSMGE 2022 did an admirable job in organizing the conference. All questions were resolved very quickly. The conference brought together great minds and researchers from various parts of the world. The keynote lectures were interesting and enlightening and at the same time very informative too.

Parallel technical sessions and exhibition were organised very well by the organising committee.

I am very much grateful to “ISSMGE Foundation” for providing me with the support and grant to attend the 7th International Young Geotechnical Engineers Conference (7iYGEC) and the 20th International Conference on Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering (ICSMGE), 2022.



Please attach short report (maximum 400 words) suitable for publication in the ISSMGE Bulletin:

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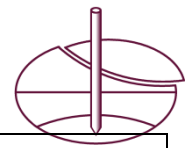
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Moreover, there was an exhibition where every person could study a lot about new materials, methods of soils laboratory and field testing and also about next events and conferences.

Both 7iYGEC and ICSMGE 2022 included technical tour prior to the conference to the construction of Sydney underground.

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Photographs from Conference:

Technical tours:

1 May (7iYGEC)



5 May (ICSMGE 2022)



Ceremonies of opening and closing of the conference:



Photo with other delegates:

