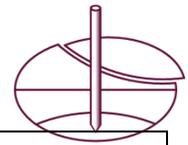


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REPORT ON CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE**

<p>Your Name: Diana Egiazarova</p>	<p>Your Organization: Georgian Technical University. LEPL National Environmental Agency. Ministry of Environment Protection and Agriculture of Georgia</p>	<p>Date of report: 20 August 2018</p>
<p>Conference Title: China – Europe Conference on Geotechnical Engineering</p>	<p>Location of Conference: Vienna, Austria</p>	<p>Dates of Conference: 13 – 16 August, 2018</p>
<p>What you learned:</p> <p>The conference included 13 different sessions and each was divided in the specific direction. For me, one of the best session was Geohazards - risk assessment, mitigation and prevention. In this session was a presentation from China, Ukraine, Kazakhstan, Russia, England and other, also my presentation On Geological Hazards in Georgia.</p> <p>I attended most of the presentations to students and academics persons from the different country, which was a great opportunity for me to get more experience and knowledge. Now I know how is an assessment of geological hazards and how working monitoring systems in the different countries. I think Georgia can take from there examples and developed systems in our territories.</p> <p>I had the possibility to discuss with my colleagues about their works, new technology and methodology, which was the best experience for me.</p>		
<p>People you met:</p> <p>Prof. Wei Wu - University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna. Prof. Stefano Utili – Newcastle University Assist. Prof. Xueyu Geng – The University of Warwick Prof. Olena Ivanik – Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv Prof. Sabid Zekan – University of Tuzla Prof. Vincenzo Fioravante - University of Ferrara Prof. Hongwei ZHOU - China University of Mining and Technology, Beijing. Prof. Wei XIANG - China University of Geosciences Prof. Guoyu Li – Chinese Academy of Sciences Joseph Hubback – Strategy Director of Keller Group Morteza M. Soltani – Marketing Manager of Wille-Geotechnik</p> <p>Also I met many international students from the UK, China, Austria, Kazakhstan, Spain.</p>		



Main features of conference:

Very important part of the China-Europe Conference was an opening ceremony where was a welcome speech from Austria and China University's professors, also speech of the president of the International Society for Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering (ISSMGE) prof. Charles W. W. Ng.

Next main part for me was my presentation. I was just one person from Georgia and everyone interested in our work. Many people attended my presentation and it was an honor for me presented my country and my work.

Also for me was a great opportunity to public my paper in the Springer series which proceedings of China-Europe Conference on Geotechnical Engineering.

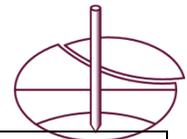
Your comments on the conference:

China-Europe Conference on Geotechnical Engineering Conference was a good organized and I want to mention about the best time of the year and wonderful city.

Vienna was a great choice. I had a chance to see this beautiful city.

The presentations and papers were high quality and people are real professionals.

In that time I had already invitation from different Conference and Symposiums in next years, that's mean that my presentation and work interested other.



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China – Europe Conference on Geotechnical Engineering at 13 –16 August 2018, was in Vienna, Austria.

The main events was BOKU University in Vienna and this was a unique conference is intended to bring together researchers and practitioners from China, Europe and all of the world to share recent advances in geotechnical engineering. About 350 participants from 30 countries to the six continents, the 420 papers are published by Springer series, and 300 presentations in the 13 parallel sessions and one of the special session.

Opening Ceremony was at 13 August, session chairmen were: Prof. Wei Wu and Haisui Yu. Plenary Lectures was presented last works from different universities and countries: China, Poland, Spain, Italy, UK.

I want to allocate presentations: Prof. Eduardo Alonso - Tunnelling in Urban Environments. Protecting Sensitive Buildings; Prof. Michele Jamiolkowski - Zelazny Most Tailings Disposal Geotechnical Challenges; Prof. Charles W. W. Ng - Bioengineering for Slope Stabilisation Using Plants: Hydrological and Mechanical Effects. The lectures were high enlightening.

In the conference sessions names was: Constitutive model; Micro-macro relationship; Numerical simulation; Laboratory testing; Geotechnical monitoring, instrumentation and field test; Foundation engineering; Environmental Geotechnics; Geotechnics in transportation, structural and hydraulic Engineering; New geomaterials and ground improvement; Underground construction; Geohazards – risk assessment, mitigation and prevention; Unsaturated soils and energy geotechnics; Cold regions geotechnical engineering. Also, special session: Workshop in honor of Gudehus' 80th birthday.

The sessions covered all the issues that are important for engineering geological directions.

My presentation was at session Geohazards – risk assessment, mitigation and prevention; Where chairmen: Xueyu Geng (Warwick, UK) and Stefano Utili (New Castle, UK), they very interested to listened to each presentation and was a discussion about different methods to assess natural hazards. My presentation was followed by interest from the audience.

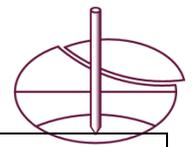
The close ceremony was at 16 August, which held in BOKU university garden, where Prof. Wei Wu said thanks all of the participants and partners to the attended conference in Vienna.

The lectures, presentations, papers were of high quality.

I attended a lot of presentation. Now I know more interesting people and I have an invitation from other conferences which is great opportunity for my future research.

Overall the conference was really enlightening, informative and very well organized.

Once again thanks to „ISSMGE Foundation” for financial assistance and giving me chance to attend this conference.



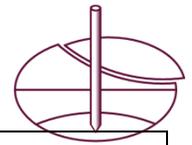
Photographs from Conference:



Opening Ceremony of Conference



Session of Geohazards – risk assessment, mitigation and prevention



My presentation



Prof. Hongwei ZHOU, Me and Prof. Sabid Zekan