

**ISSMGE FOUNDATION
REPORT ON CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE**

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<p>Conference Title: 25th European Young Geotechnical Engineers Conference (EYGEC 2016)</p>	<p>Location of Conference: At Hotel Ibis, Sibiu, Romania</p>	<p>Dates of Conference: 21 June - 24 June 2016</p>
<p>What you learned: This is my second report on foreign conferences. I learned to do better presentation and improved their skills in English. Lots of interesting information I received from foreign colleagues. I also learned to ask interesting questions and better respond to the subject of my report. It was a good experience for me.</p>		
<p>People you met: Alice Di Donna, Valeria Nappa, Brian Sexton, Natasha Nedelkovska, Tugce Ozdamar Kul, Anil Helvacioglu, Nejla Yildiz, Antonio Gens, Daniel Manola, Catalin Burlacu, Ernest Olinic, Madeleine Brandt, Katolina Knapik, Nejla Yildiz, Olja Barbir, Helen P. Dunne, Carlos Molina, Aleksander Worren.</p>		
<p>Main features of conference: Very beautiful city chosen for the conferences places. Excellent organization and good reception. Selected topics of interest for the Conventions. Many young professionals from different countries.</p>		
<p>Your comments on the conference: There were a lot of interesting work. Especially liked the presentation with videos experiments. It was just awesome! All work has been at a high level. Modelling pile system in the soil was mainly done in the software complex and Plaxis and Plaxis 3D. It would be interesting to look at the calculations in other software systems.</p>		



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Bulletin:

The conference was organized by the Romanian Society for Geotechnical Engineering Technical University of Civil Engineering Bucharest International Society of Soil Mechanics and Engineering.

Organizing committee were consisted of:

Ernest OLINIC, Nicoleta –Maria ILIES, Daniel MANOLI, Iancu - Bogdan TEODORU, Daniel MANOLI, Catalin BURLACU

Scientific committee were consisted of:

Sanda MANEA, Ernest OLINIC, Irina LUNGU, Luiza ROMAN, Nicoleta –Maria ILIES, Loretta BATALI

The conference was attended by 53 invited delegates from 23 European countries who prepared their presentations. Former USSR countries represented by alone delegates from Ukraine only. It was possible thanks to financial support of ISSMGE Foundation. The second Ukrainian delegate (Sergii Poklonskyi) has gotten a financial support too but he has not possibility to arrive to Sibiu. He thanks the ISSMGE Foundation and RoSGTFE for possibility to issue his paper in conference proceedings.

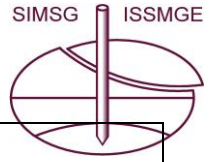
Presentation of reports has occurred over two days, June 22 and June 23 at the Hotel Ibis, Sibiu, Romania. The conference was divided into 8 sessions, 4 sessions a day. The sessions lasted for 90-120 minutes with breaks of 30-minutes and 60 minutes break for lunch. In general, excepting introductory and concluding part, it was presented a 15-30 minute report of the Organizing Committee, and a 30-minute lecture from sponsors and 53 reports from delegates. Each of the delegates was given 8- minutes to report and 5-minutes for discussion. The official conference language was English. There have been 53 reports of delegates that made their presentations at the conference and were divided to several basic sections of Geotechnics: in-situ and laboratory tests; researches in geotechnical engineering; underground structures; retaining structures; numerical/physical modeling; slope stability and landslides; soil dynamics; geosynthetics.

All presentations were very interesting. I especially like working with video experiments.

Among the best in my opinion were reports :

- Helen P. DUNNE from University of Oxford;
- Nejla YILDIZ from Turkey;
- David KOPPMAN from Germany.

My presentation was entitled " Barrettes under negative friction of soil surrounding ".



Answering questions:

