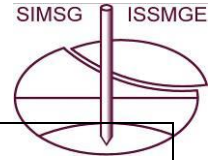




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REPORT ON CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE**

<b>Your Name:</b> Dmytro KARPENKO	<b>Your Organization:</b> Kyiv State Research Institute of Buildings Constructions city	<b>Date of report:</b> 22th September 2014.
<b>Conference Title:</b> 23rd European Young Geotechnical Engineers Conference (EYGEC 2014)	<b>Location of Conference:</b> University Residence Torre Girona. Barcelona, Spain	<b>Dates of Conference:</b> 2 September - 5 September 2014
<b>What you learned:</b> At the first, I exchanged experiences with narrow profile experts in the field of geotechnical engineering. I presented my report to the general public, namely - to the international experts from 25 countries. I got the experience for presentation of my report in English. During breaks between the conference, I knew a lot of new methods for calculating of the piling with the broadening of the other participants.		
<b>People you met:</b> Anca HOTINEANU, Stefania BILARDI, Çağdas ARDA, Dmitry SURSANOV, Joana BETENCOURT RIBEIRO, Antonio GENS, Markus UHLIG, Henri de CHAUNAC, Johannes PISTROL, Katarzyna GABRYS, Máté VÁMOS, Taavi DETTENBORN, Jelle BENOOT, Cesar SAGASETA, Dirk DE LANGE , Audrey HUCKERT, Maciej OCHMANSKI, Roman SHENKMAN, Pavlos ASTERIOU, Adrian Liviu BUGEA, Adlen ALTUNBAS.		
<b>Main features of conference:</b> Lot of young professionals in geotechnical field in different directions. Very friendly Organizing Committee and technical support. Excellent choice of the conference place.		
<b>Your comments on the conference:</b> The reports deal almost all the issues, both analytical and theoretical calculations and experimental studies. But the greatest interest is to compile a report on the numerical simulation of different structures (especially in difficult ground conditions). Today, most countries use the calculation complex PLAXIS, which was all very accessible in the information provided in the form of reports.		
<b>Please attach short report (maximum 400 words) suitable for publication in the ISSMGE Bulletin:</b> The conference was organized by the Spanish Society for Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering, the Technical University of Catalonia (UPC) and CIMNE, the International Centre for Numerical Methods in Engineering. Organizing committee was consisted of Chairman: Antonio Gens, Marcos Arroyo, UPC, Spain Co-Chairs: Lidija Zdravkovic, Imperial College		



Giuseppe Modoni, University of Cassino  
Roger Frank, CERMES – Ecole Nationale de Ponts et Chaussees  
Pere Prat, UPC;  
Cesar Sagaseta, Universidad de Cantabria.

The conference was attended by 49 invited delegates from 25 European countries who prepared their presentations. Former USSR countries represented by delegates from Ukraine and Russia. Presentation of reports occurred over three days, September 4 and September 6 at the university Residence Torre Girona, Spain. The conference was divided into 8 sessions, 4 sessions per day. The sessions lasted for 60-90 minutes with breaks of 30-minutes and 60 minutes break for lunch. In general (excepting introductory and concluding part) here was presented a 15 minute report of the Organizing Committee, and a 30-minute lecture from sponsors and 49 reports from delegates. 10- minutes was given for each delegate to report and 5-minutes was provided for discussion. The official conference language was English. There have been 49 reports of delegates that made their presentations at the conference and were divided to several basic sections of Geotechnics: experimental studies and constitutive models; dynamics problems; pile foundations; geo-environmental problems; marine geotechnics; soil improvement; geo-hazards; soil-structure interaction. Among the presentations selected for the best reports :

- de Chaunac Henri from Belgium;
- Cabrera Miriam from Spain;
- Czinder Balazs from Hungary.

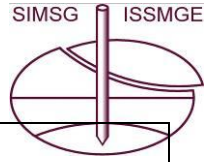
My presentation was entitled "*Peculiarities of implementation of primary numerical modelling when determination of the forces of negative friction on pile side surface in condition of its test with static load*".

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Doing presentation:





Answering questions:

