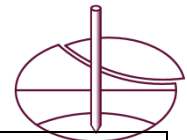


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REPORT ON CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE**

Your Name: <i>Viacheslav Iegupov</i>	Your Organization: <i>O.M. Beketov National University of Urban Economy in Kharkiv, Ukraine</i>	Date of report: <i>05 July 2023</i>
Conference Title: <i>9th International Congress on Environmental Geotechnics</i>	Location of Conference: <i>Chania, Greece</i>	Dates of Conference: <i>25-28 June, 2023</i>
What you learned: This conference was especially useful for me as an opportunity to listen to well-known experts, communicate and make new contacts. . I was interested in changes in the environment, important unacceptable changes in engineering-geological and hydro-geological conditions accompanying engineering work. During the conference, I had the opportunity to present my scientific work to an international audience, June 28, 2023. Presenting my work to experts from different parts of the world allowed me to get valuable feedback.		
People you met: I have met and talked to many scientists and experts from different countries. A few of them are listed below: Professor Kristin Sample-Lord, Villanova University, USA, Dimitrios Zekkos, Professor, University of California at Berkley, USA, Arvin Farid, Professor, Boise State University, Idaho, USA, Dr. S. Sato, Japan, Mr. Aydogan Kasperov, Technical Manager ADFORS Construction Products, Geotextiles, Bulgaria, Mr. Mark Norman, GDS Instruments, Hook, Hampshire, UK.		
Main features of conference: The ICEG conferences, which are held every four years, serve to exchange the experience of researchers and experts in the field of environmental geotechnics, to exchange knowledge and ideas. At 9ICEG, much attention was paid to issues such as waste disposal and recycling, geo-environmental aspects in the extraction of energy and resources, climate change prevention strategies.		
Your comments on the conference: The conference was organized at very high level. A strong impression was the inclusion of Bright Spark lectures, which provided an exceptional opportunity for researchers to present their work. A successful combination of keynote lectures and parallel sections made it possible to comfortably absorb information, get acquainted with exhibition and presentation materials of international geotechnical organizations and enjoy communication with colleagues.		



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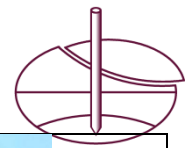
The 9th International Conference on Environmental Geotechnics (ICEG), a globally renowned event for geotechnical and environmental engineers, took place from 25 to 28 June 2023. This conference brought together experts from all over the world to share knowledge and ideas. The conference featured a rich program including 12 invited keynotes, 3 panel discussions, 3 special sessions, 4 Bright Spark lectures, and 244 oral presentations. In the beginning, welcoming speeches were made by Prof. D. Zekkos, Prof. M. Ballous and Prof. K. Sample-Lord. After that, a welcoming reception was held, creating a friendly joint atmosphere. The technical sessions began with a lecture by Prof. A. Buazza, which started interesting presentations and discussions at the conference.

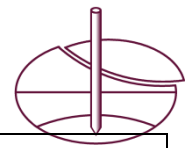
Each day of the conference was aimed at the active participation of researchers. Invited lectures, special sessions, and panel discussions presented various perspectives on environmental geotechnics. These events contributed to the exchange of ideas and in-depth discussion of important geo-environmental topics. Throughout the conference, the developments of industrial geotechnical companies were demonstrated at the exhibition site. The conference participants were able to communicate with professionals and get acquainted with the technical means for solving various geotechnical and geocological engineering problems.

All in all, the 9th ICEG was a remarkable event, bringing together professionals from all over the world, providing a platform for fruitful discussions and knowledge sharing, and facilitating the interaction of experts from various fields.

I would like to thank the ISSMGE Foundation for financially supporting this amazing and important conference.

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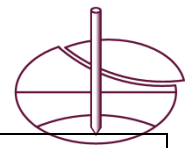


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Left – **DIMITRIOS ZEKOS**, Professor, University of California at Berkley, USA,
9th ICEG Conference Chair.

Right – **ARVIN FARID**, Professor, Boise State University, Idaho, USA



Professor Kristin Sample-Lord, Villanova University, USA. Moderator.

