



**ISSMGE FOUNDATION  
REPORT ON CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE**

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<p><b>Conference Title:</b> 5th International Young Geotechnical Engineers Conference (5iYGEC'13)</p>	<p><b>Location of Conference:</b> Ecole des Ponts ParisTech, France</p>	<p><b>Dates of Conference:</b> 31 August - 1 September 2013</p>
<p><b>What you learned:</b> To exchange some experience in problematic fields of geotechnics; To make connections in business To make foreign presentations</p>		
<p><b>People you met:</b> Aniskin Aleksej Tronda Tatiana Rakitin Boris Yelbec Utepov Bolfan Luka</p>		
<p><b>Main features of conference:</b> The beautiful and appropriate place of conference A lot of young specialists A lot of professionals to discuss some specific geotechnical problems Plenty of time for discussion Division on sessions makes it easier to choose the interesting one The language of the conference was English</p>		
<p><b>Your comments on the conference:</b> Generally, conference was held at a sufficiently high professional and technical level. Most reports were devoted to actual problems of geotechnical engineering and practical achievements of working with real objects and actual soil conditions around the world. It should be noted the excellent organization and hospitality of the organizing committee.</p>		

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**Bulletin:**

The conference was organized by university Ecole des Ponts ParisTech, France.

Organizing committee were consisted of

Chairman:

Yu-Jun Cui, Ecole des Ponts ParisTech, France

Co-Chairs:

Fabrice Emeriault, INPG, France

Fhad Cuira, Terrasol, France

Siavash Ghabezloo, Ecole des Ponts Paris Tech, France

Jean-Michel Pereira, Ecole des Ponts Paris Tech, France

Hugo Ravel, Soletanche-Bachy, France

Michael Reboul, Technosol, France

Anh Minh Tang, Ecole des Ponts Paris Tech, France

S  verine Beaunier, PFC-Ecole des Ponts Paris Tech, France

The conference was attended by 162 invited delegates from 57 European countries who prepared their presentations. Former USSA countries represented by delegates from Ukraine , Russia, Belarus and Kazakhstan. Submission of reports occurred over two days, August 31 and September 1 at the university Ecole des Ponts ParisTech. The conference was divided into 8 sessions, 4 sessions a day. The sessions lasted for 75-90 minutes with breaks of 15-30 minutes and 90 minutes break for lunch. In general, excepting introductory and concluding part, it was presented a 30-minute report of the Organizing Committee, and a 30 -minute lecture from sponsors and 128 reports from delegates. Each of the delegates was given 10 minutes to report and 5 minutes for discussion. The official conference language was English. There have been 128 reports of delegates that made their presentations at the conference and were divided to several basic sections of Geotechnics: slope stability; laboratory tests ;improving soil; foundations; modelling; earthworks; tunnels and underground structures; field trials; behaviour of soils; earthquakes and geodynamics ;supporting structures; monitoring. Among the presentations selected for the report on the main conference:

-Franchesca Ceccato from Italy;

-Antonio Araujo Correia from Portugal.

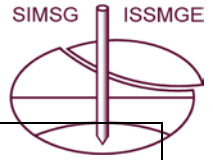
And to report on the results of the youth conference:

-Gaston Quaglia from Argentina;

-David Lasey from Australia.

My presentation was entitled "Ways to improve the determination of deformation characteristics of soils under laboratory conditions".

**Photographs from Conference:** Insert here or attach to email



Conference Hall



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