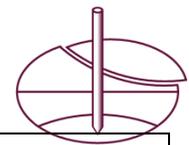


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REPORT ON CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE**

Your Name: SHOKAREV ANDRII	Your Organization: Zaporizhia Division of State Enterprise "The State Research Institute of Building Constructions", Zaporizhia city, Ukraine	Date of report: 15.11.2019
Conference Title: The 27th European Young Geotechnical Engineers Conference 2019 (27th EYGEC), Turkey	Location of Conference: Bodrum, Muğla-Turkey	Dates of Conference: 26-27 September 2019
What you learned: First of all, this experience is invaluable to me, and the opportunity to discuss interesting issues in personal conversations was a pleasant professional bonus. It is a great responsibility to represent my country and my scientific paper at a conference of such level. At this conference I took an intense interest in a number of reports on challenging issues on piles testing and laboratory researches. All these reports were presented by scientists and engineers from all over Europe and they afforded an opportunity to introduce new achievements in my study. Not least interesting were sections of the reports that I have not directly faced in my professional activity, as well as professors' spealized lectures. I can share a wealth of knowledge and experience gained from communicating in the course of the conference with colleagues and students in my country and propel my work to the higher level.		
People you met: I met many young specialists from different European countries. But the most fruitful ones were meetings with the closest neighbors of my country. These are young specialists from Poland. It was also great to meet leading specialists in the field and to listen to their reports, among them are: - Prof. Pierre Delage Topic: The mechanical properties of Martian soils: insights from InSight - Dr. Nejan Huvaj Topic: Stability of natural and man-made slopes: from FS to RFEM and MPM - Dr. Andrea Dominijanni Topic: Chemico-osmotic effects in bentonite-based barriers for containment applications - Prof. İlknur Bozbey Topic: Effects of soil pulverization level on lime stabilized clays: Implications on pavement design and performance		
Main features of conference: The main features of the 27th European Young Geotechnical Engineers Conference 2019 include: 1. Opening sessions		



2. Special and Keynote Lecturers
3. Presentations and questions
4. Welcome Reception and Social events.

Your comments on the conference:

The conference was organized at the highest level.

All the professors were ready to help and share their experiences. Many interesting reports we listened to during the conference, and after an exchange of experience we could talk on other topics, participating in social entertainment.

The conference itself was held in a hotel in a very beautiful region of Turkey.

Please attach short report (maximum 400 words) suitable for publication in the ISSMGE Bulletin:

27th European Young Geotechnical Engineers Conference was held in Bodrum, Muğla, Turkey in the period from September 26 to September 27, 2019. As a member of the All-Ukrainian Public Organization "Ukrainian Society of Soil Mechanics, Geotechnics and Foundation Engineering" I was offered the opportunity to receive an ISSMGE grant for participation in it. More than 50 scientists and specialists from over 20 European countries took part in the conference. Each of them have achieved a lot in their field of concern, enforced their researched with calculations made in software systems.

I made a presentation at the conference about the results of the study "Calculation of the reinforced foundation of the sunflower seed oil warehouse in Mariupol commercial seaport".

It was very mentally beneficial and interesting to listen to reports of the leading experts in the field of geotechnics:

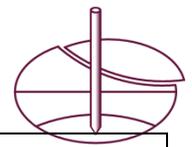
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I was also very happy to meet professor Roger Frank, whom I met during his visit to Ukraine, when professor Roger Frank presented his report on the topic: Basic principles of Eurocode 7 "Geotechnical Design". Thereafter, this report was published by Ukrainian scientific and technical magazine "Svit Geotekhniki" ("World of Geotechnics").

Fresh sea air and beautiful landscapes helped us to enjoy the time in evenings after a busy day spent in conference hall while listening to and discussing a great many reports of young scientists from all over Europe.

During the conference, I broadened my outlook in various fields of geotechnics and now I am thinking over the ways to use such technologies in severe geological environment of Ukraine. I had a wonderful opportunity to meet and to have discussions with professors, researchers and engineers from different countries prompting me to shape my researches in the field of geotechnics in the context of Ukraine.

I would like to express my gratitude to International Society for Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering (ISSMGE) as a whole and Turkish Society for ISSMGE (ZMGM) for the opportunity offered to me to take part in conferences of such high level.



Photographs from Conference:

