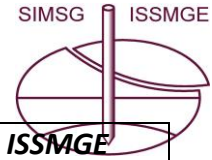




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REPORT ON CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE**

<p>Your Name: Irina ZAVARZINA</p>	<p>Your Organization: Kyiv State Research Institute of Buildings Constructions city</p>	<p>Date of report: 18th September 2014.</p>
<p>Conference Title: 23rd European Young Geotechnical Engineers Conference (EYGEC 2014)</p>	<p>Location of Conference: University Residence Torre Girona. Barcelona, Spain</p>	<p>Dates of Conference: 2 September - 5 September 2014</p>
<p>What you learned: I learned how to present my report in a large audience. Also I had a new experience of speaking in public; this was my first speech in English. I improved my knowledge of the foundation specialty; better learn to formulate and ask questions; make connection and exchange of professional experience.</p>		
<p>People you met: David Abadias, Benoot Jelle, Bilardi Stefania, Roman Shenkman, Dmitry Sursanov, Dmytro Karpenko, Sarunas Skuodis, Francesco Cacinato, Maria de Groot, Henri de Chaunac, Katarzina Gabrys, Maciej Ochmanski, Balazs Czinder, Julian Sprengel, Markus Uhlig, Pavlos</p>		
<p>Main features of conference: Made interesting conference program. Lot of young professionals in geotechnical field. Excellent organisation and technical support. Good choice of the conference place.</p>		
<p>Your comments on the conference: Organizing Committee accepted very hospitably all participants, it was great! Colleagues reports were very informative and interesting for me. I think that in addition to theoretical geomechanics skills should be practical skills. More experiments in laboratories and construction sites should be carried out. Painting of the stress state of the soil should be estimated using by program complex Plaxis 3D. These calculations should be compared with full-scale tests.</p>		



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Bulletin:

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 were consisted of Chairman:

Prof. Antonio Gens, Marcos Arroyo, UPC, Spain

Co-Chairs:

Lidija Zdravkovic, Imperial College

Giuseppe Modoni, University of Cassino

Prof. 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 were represented by delegates from Ukraine and Russia. Submission 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 had duration 60-90 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 49 reports from delegates. 10 minutes was given for each of the delegates for report and 5-minutes 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 are following:

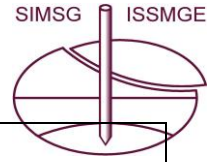
-de Chaunac Henri from Belgium;

-Cabrera Miriam from Spain;

-Czinder Balazs from Hungary.

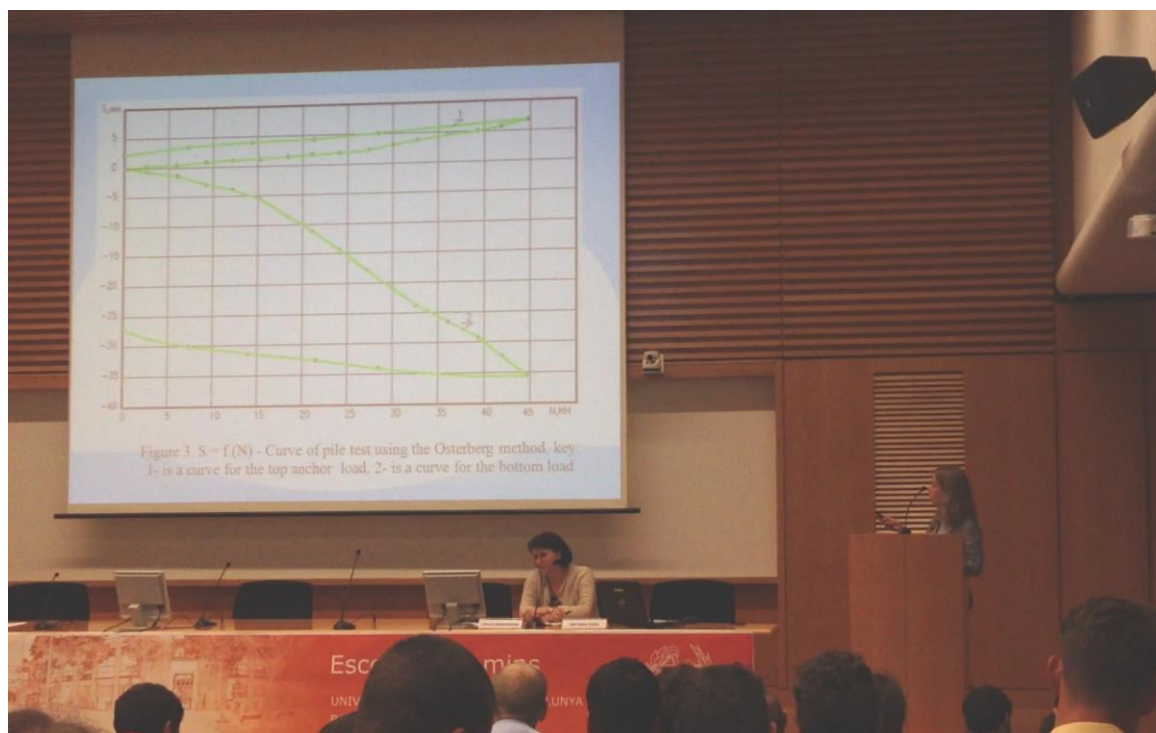
My presentation was entitled "Determination of the bearing capacity value of large diameter pile using the Osterberg test method and large scale tests".

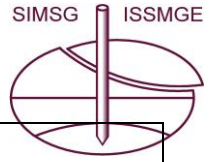
I'd like to thank the ISSMGE for grant for free of charge possibility to participate in conference!



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Doing of presentation:





Answering questions:

