2022 International Congress on Environmental Geotechnics (9ICEG2022)

June 19-23, 2022 (tentative)
Chania, Crete Island
Greece

Under the Auspices of:
Hellenic Society for Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering

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9ICEG2022 in Chania, Greece  Back in Europe after 16 years with a different cultural experience
Geoenvironmental Engineering professionals and researchers are globally envisioning, designing, and constructing new approaches, methodologies, designs and sustainable infrastructure to address these global grand challenges.
How to get there! Very accessible internationally

Through Chania International Airport:

From Athens Intern. Airport:
By plane: 30 min

Numerous flights directly to Chania from all over Europe (Italy, UK, Germany and Scandinavian cities) between April & October.

By Ferry from: Athens, many islands

UNSAT2022: 7th International Conference on Unsaturated Soils, Milos island

Milos is connected by ferry to Crete. Tentative plan to put a bus from Port of Heraklion to Conference Venue & provide joint reduced registration rate
Crete: Walk through Millennia of Diverse History
9ICEG2022 in Chania, Greece

An ideal venue to combine a conference and a once-in-a-lifetime family vacation!

Beautiful architecture, shimmering blue beaches, unspoiled nature, great nightlife and the traditional Cretan cuisine!

Chania Old Town

Cretan “Dakos”

Chania Old Port

Wine tasting at traditional Winery
The Conference Venue

Location

Minoa Palace Resort & Spa
A 5-star waterfront resort

Approx. 30 minutes drive from Chania International Airport. Public Transportation available

12 km from downtown Chania
The Conference Venue

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Located on the stunning sandy beach of Platanias
The Conference Venue
Minoa Palace Resort & Spa

The hotel comprises more than 300 luxuriously appointed and elegantly furnished rooms & suites, promising high comfort accommodation to its guests.

Cost: 150/180 euros/day for single/double bedroom. Special rates will be agreed upon.
Many additional Accommodations

- Wide variety of hotels in every category in the cosmopolitan area of Platanias, most of them lying next to the beach.
- Accommodation alternatives also in the city of Chania, satisfying every taste & budget
Exhibition Hall

The venue comprises grand lobbies of over 1000m² guaranteeing ample networking space.

A massive glass facade lets natural sunlight to penetrate the upper floor space while allowing direct interaction with the impressive pool and sea view exterior.
The Venue  *Minoa Palace Resort & Spa*

**Imperial Congress Hall**

The Congress Hall comprises the Main Hall for plenary talks, with a **capacity > 800 seats and four (4) halls of 200 seats each**, utilized for the parallel oral sessions.

State of the art facilities, the latest audiovisual equipment, high class decoration and comfort, set the ground for a high quality experience.
Post – Congress, Guest Activities & Spouses & Kids Program

- Hiking at Samaria Gorge
- Cruise to Loutra Village
- Trip to Elafonisi beach
- Guided tour at Knossos Palace

Discover Crete
We invite you to join us in Chania, Greece for an unprecedented scientific, cultural and family experience

Call for abstracts to be announced in 2021
Visit: http://www.iceg2022.org to sign-up to receive “news”

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