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Administrative report of TC36 – Soft soils foundation engineering

Compte rendu technique de la No. CT 36 – Tendre sols fondation géotechnique

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1 TERMS OF REFERENCE

TC36: Soft Soils Foundation Engineering, is a new committee. The objectives of the committee are:

1. To foster cooperation and exchange of information on engineering characterisation of soft soil sites, focusing on the definition of representative soil profiles and static and dynamic properties to be considered in foundation design.
2. To contribute to the advancement of methods for analysis and design of foundations in soft soils taking into account factors that are commonly significant in those soils such as regional subsidence and seismic amplification.
3. To collect and publish recent experiences regarding analysis, design, construction and behaviour of foundations and earth structures built on soft soils.
4. To promote an International Symposium on soft soils foundation engineering to be held in Mexico City in May 2002.

A number of distinguished members of the international geotechnical community have already accepted an invitation to be part of this committee.