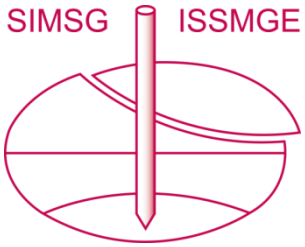
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The International Society for Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering (ISSMGE)



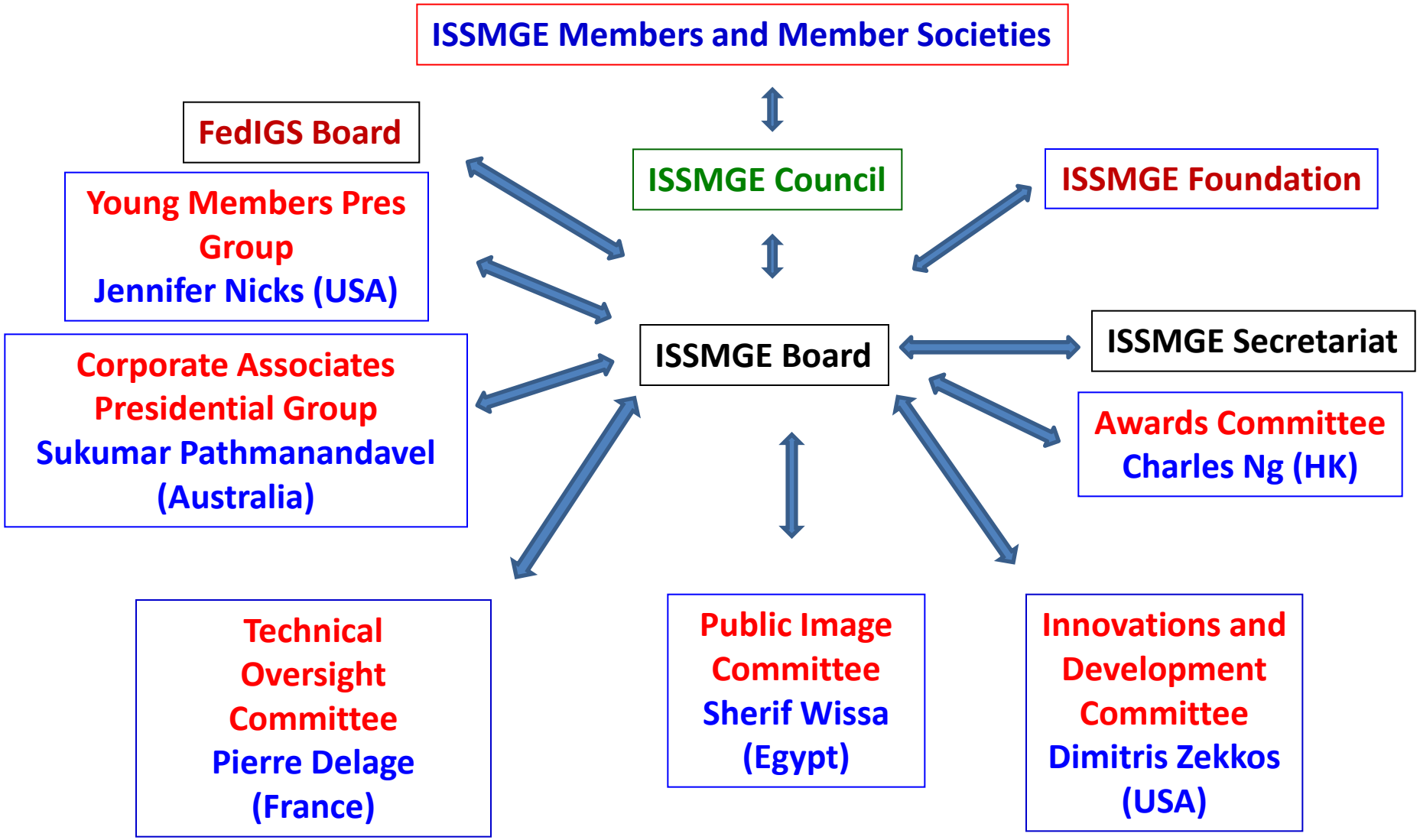
Antonio Gens

Vice - President Europe

Technical University of Catalonia, Barcelona Tech

- The ISSMGE is the pre-eminent professional body representing the interests and activities of Engineers, Academics and Contractors all over the world that actively participate in ground engineering
  - About 20000 members in 89 Member Societies
- Main GOAL is the contribution to :
  - Development of knowledge
  - Education
  - Cooperation

Governing structure



ISSMGE Board (2013-2017)

- President: Roger Frank
- Immediate Past President: Jean-Louis Briaud
- Secretary General: Neil Taylor
- 6 Vice-Presidents:
  - Fatma Baligh, for Africa
  - Ikuo Towhata, for Asia
  - Mark Jaksa, for Australasia
  - Antonio Gens, for Europe
  - Paul Mayne, for North America
  - Jarbas Milititsky, for South America
- 3 appointed members:
  - Marc Ballouz, Lebanon
  - Etienne Marcelin Kana, Cameroon
  - Vlasta Szavits-Nossan, Croatia

ISSMGE Board (2013-017)

- the present ‘tools’ for ISSMGE are the following:
  - Board Level Committees (AWAC, CAPG, IDC, PIC, TOC and YMPG)
  - Publications: ISSMGE Bulletin, I J of Case Histories, Lexicon, Geotechnical Business Directory
  - ISSMGE Webinars
  - Awards
  - Geo-World network
  - ISSMGE Foundation
  - International and Regional Conferences
- the Technical Committees (TCs) are the ‘producing forces’ of ISSMGE
- the communications between ISSMGE and members is channeled though the web page: http://www.issmge.org/

ISSMGE webpage

- http://www.issmge.org/



Publications

- The ISSMGE Bulletin
- Charles Ng, Editor in chief
  - 6 issues per year
    - Messages form members of the Board
    - Contributions by any member society
    - News of current events and books
    - Update on Corporate Associates and Foundation donors
    - Reports from foundation recipients
    - Research highlights

Publications

➢ The ISSMGE Bulletin

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Message from the VP for Europe

Professor Heinz Brandl retires from ISSMGE Council - Longest serving president of ISSMGE Member Societies



On occasion of the ISSMGE Council Meeting during the XVI ECSMGE in Edinburgh, 13th - 17th September 2015, Professor Heinz Brandl announced his retirement from this body.

For nearly half a century (1968 - 2015) he had been Council Member, voting for the Austrian Member Society of ISSMGE, and also four years as ISSMGE Vice President for Europe. This is worldwide record in the history of ISSMGE. Number two in this "ranking" is Professor Ergun Togrol from Istanbul, who was Council Member between 1965 - 2009, i.e. 44 years.

In his "farewell" speech Professor Brandl described the great honour and his pleasure as being part of the profession for such a long period, also as co-founder of the Danube European Conference in 1964, which is still successfully running. In this long period he had the fortune and honour to have known personally all giants of ISSMGE, and to have been having until now so many close contacts, also to dominating personalities of related Societies such as ISRM, IAEG, IGS. Consequently, he always fostered a close cooperation between ISSMGE and all Sister Societies (including ITA, ICOLD, PIARC).

In 2015 Professor Brandl also handed the chairmanship of the Austrian Member Society of ISSMGE to Professor Helmut F. Schweiger. On this occasion he was appointed Honorary President. Professor Brandl served as Secretary between 1968 and 1972, and as President between 1972 and 2015. This is again a global record in the history of ISSMGE. Based on detailed information from ISSMGE Member Societies an interesting global time-ranking of the by far longest serving Presidents could be found:

Heinz Brandl (Austria)	1972 - 2015	43 years
A. Hamdi Peynircioglu (Turkey)	1947 - 1982	35 years
Vyacheslav Ilyichev (USSR, Russia)	1986	> 29 years
Nicolay A. Tsytovich (USSR)	1957 - 1984	27 years

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Message from the President

Dear Members of ISSMGE,
Dear Colleagues,

The last time I wrote a message for your attention in the ISSMGE Bulletin was nearly one year ago. In the meantime, the ISSMGE and geotechnical activities throughout the world have developed satisfactorily.

As planned, our five Regional Conferences on Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering took place in 2015 and all of them were very successful. The following reports can be found in the issues of the ISSMGE Bulletin:

- For *the XVI African Regional Conference* in Hammamet, Tunisia, see: http://issmge2014.ust.hk/~issmge/aug2015/3a.Conference_Report.pdf
- For *the XVI European Conference* in Edinburgh, Scotland, United Kingdom, see: http://issmge2014.ust.hk/~issmge/oct2015/4a.Conference_report_ECSMGE.pdf
- For *the 15th Asian Regional Conference* in Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan, see: http://issmge2014.ust.hk/~issmge/feb2016/5a.Conference_report_1.pdf

The reports for *the 12th Australia and New Zealand Conference* in Wellington, New Zealand is included in this issue, while *the XV Pan American Conference* in Buenos Aires, Argentina, should also be published very soon.

We are now already in the process of preparing for the 19th International Conference on Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering (19th ICSMGE) which will be held next year in Seoul, 17-22 September 2017. The call for abstracts has been launched earlier this year and the Members Societies are now asked to forward them to the Conference Organising Committee by the end of May 2016. The format of the Conference will be very similar to the 18th ICSMGE Paris, September 2013. After two days of plenary sessions, there will be two days of parallel sessions. In the plenary sessions, 11 Technical Committees of the ISSMGE (TCs) have requested and been given slots in which to deliver original Honours Lectures.

Publications

The ISSMGE International Journal of Geoengineering Case Histories

http://casehistories.geoengineer.org/

- Pedro Pinto, Editor in Chief
- The International Journal of Geoengineering Case Histories is a high quality, peer-reviewed publication (in colour);
- The journal focuses on the practice of the profession and the promotion of useful field data that typically do not get published.
- Is an open-access journal, i.e., is available at no cost online; → easily accessible globally by practitioners and research engineers that may not afford another journal subscription.
- The journal is also indexed by the Georef database & Google Scholar.
- Supporting data provided as Excel files
- In 2015, papers published in the journal were downloaded 25,188 times! A very large number!

Publications

- The ISSMGE International Journal of Geoengineering Case Histories



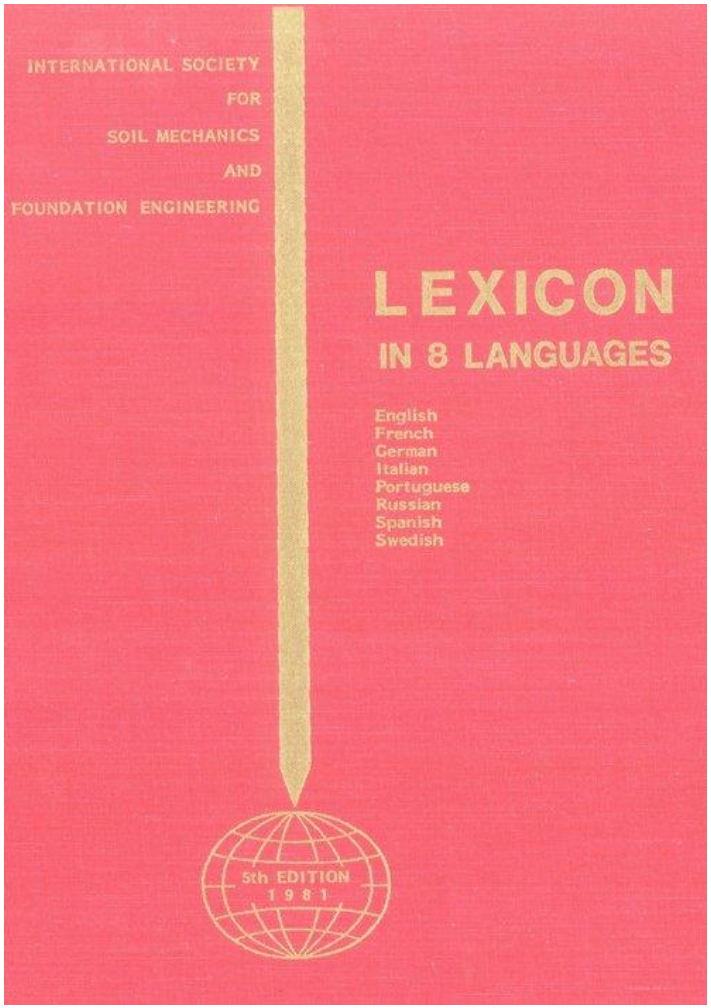
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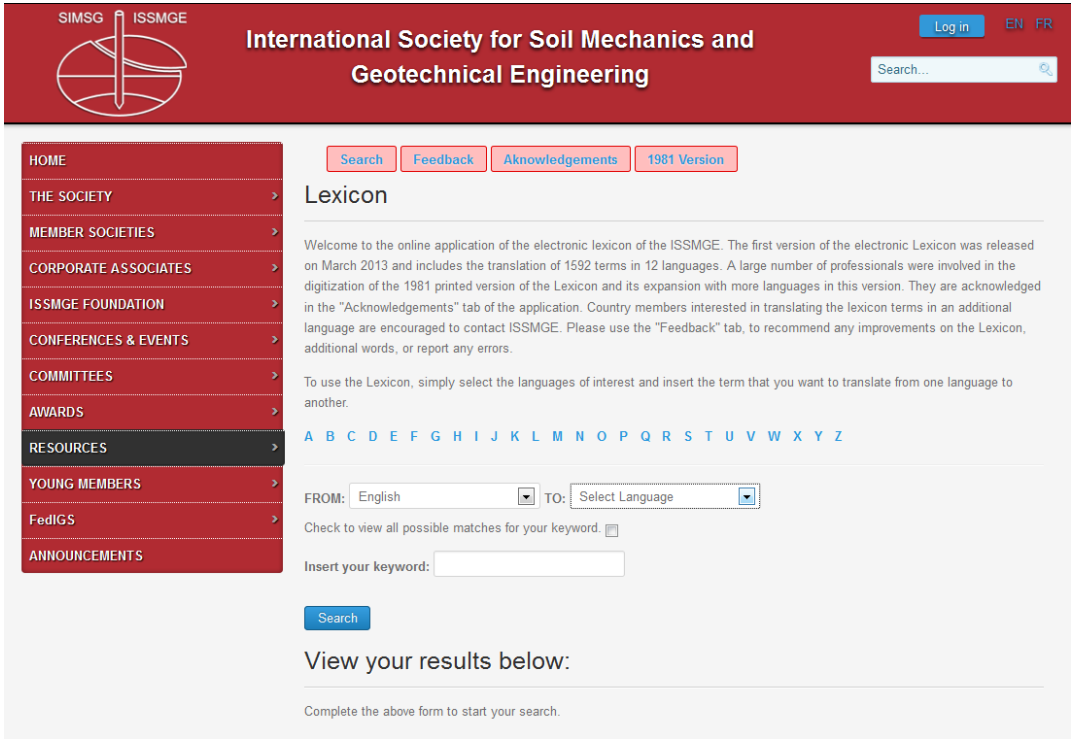
- A total of **~1600+** papers have been made available for download!
- Working with private publishers to make papers in past conferences supported by ISSMGE open-access.
- Aim to reach **4,000+** in the next year
- Developing framework for open access of papers published in conferences and journals
- Databases are searchable, hosted on ISSMGE website under new category: "Resources/Publications"

Publications

➢ Electronic Lexicon



Printed in 1981 by ISSMGE
in 8 languages



1592 fully searchable terms
in 14 languages

Recorded Webinars

- A new Webinar every two months
  - Free to watch and download
  - Question & Answer session for 48 hours after launch

Geotechnical Challenges in Mexico City Clay	18 April 2016	Prof. Gabriel Auvinet
Multiphysical Processes and Design of Thermo-Active Foundations	29 February 2016	Prof. Lyesse Laloui
Laterites and lateritic soil and the potential use of the Dynamic Cone Penetrometer	14 December 2015	Prof. Samuel I.K. Ampadu
Soil Dynamics and Seismic Geotechnical Engineering	29 October 2015	Prof. George Gazetas
Landslide risk mitigations with a special emphasis on observation with fiber optic sensors	10 August 2015	Prof. An-Bin Huang
Advanced laboratory testing to characterize stiff, geologically aged clays	01 June 2015	Prof. Richard Jardine
Impacts of Liquefaction in the 2010-2011 Christchurch Earthquakes	15 April 2015	Prof. Misko Cubrinovski
Introduction to Cone Penetration Testing	02 February 2015	Prof. Peter Robertson
Geotechnical Aspects of Peats	01 December 2014	Dr. Cor Zwanenburg
In situ testing in geomechanics: Questioning current engineering practice	01 October 2014	Professor Fernando Schnaid
Meeting the Challenges of Foundation Design for Tall Buildings	24 July 2013	Professor Harry Poulos

Recorded Webinars

- A new Webinar every two months

Geophysical Tests for Geotechnical Site Characterization	08 May 2013	Dr. Sebastiano Foti
Concept and Parameters, Latest Research in Ground Improvement Illustrated by Related Case Histories	07 March 2013	Serge Varaksin and Noel Huybrechts
An Overview of Geosynthetics and Their Major Applications	22 January 2013	Robert Koerner
Earthquake Geotechnical Engineering-Mitigation of earthquake problems with emphasis on subsoil liquefaction	20 November 2012	Ikuo Towhata
Pile Driving Analysis	18 October 2012	Frank Rausche
Unsaturated Soils: Basic Concepts and Applications (Part 1 and Part 2)	09 July 2012	Eduardo Alonso
Short and Long Term Leakage through Composite Liners, The 7th Arthur Casagrande Lecture	25 April 2012	Kerry Rowe
Risk and Geotechnical Engineering	24 February 2012	Zenon Medina-Cetina and Marco Uzielli
Eurocode-7 Past, Present, and Future	19 December 2011	Andrew Bond
Intelligent Compaction	25 November 2011	Antonio Correia and George Chang
Bridge scour depth prediction and levee topping erosion	23 August 2011	Jean-Louis Briaud

Awards

- *Terzaghi Oration*
- *Kevin Nash Gold Medal*
  - 3 Young Geotechnical Engineer Awards
  - Outstanding Technical Committee
  - Outstanding Member Society
  - Outstanding Geotechnical Project
  - Outstanding Innovator
  - Outstanding Public Relations
  - Best paper in the Int. J. Geoengineering Case Histories
- *14 Honour Lectures (TC's)*

GeoWorld

Networking site for Geotechnical Engineers
http://www.mygeoworld.info

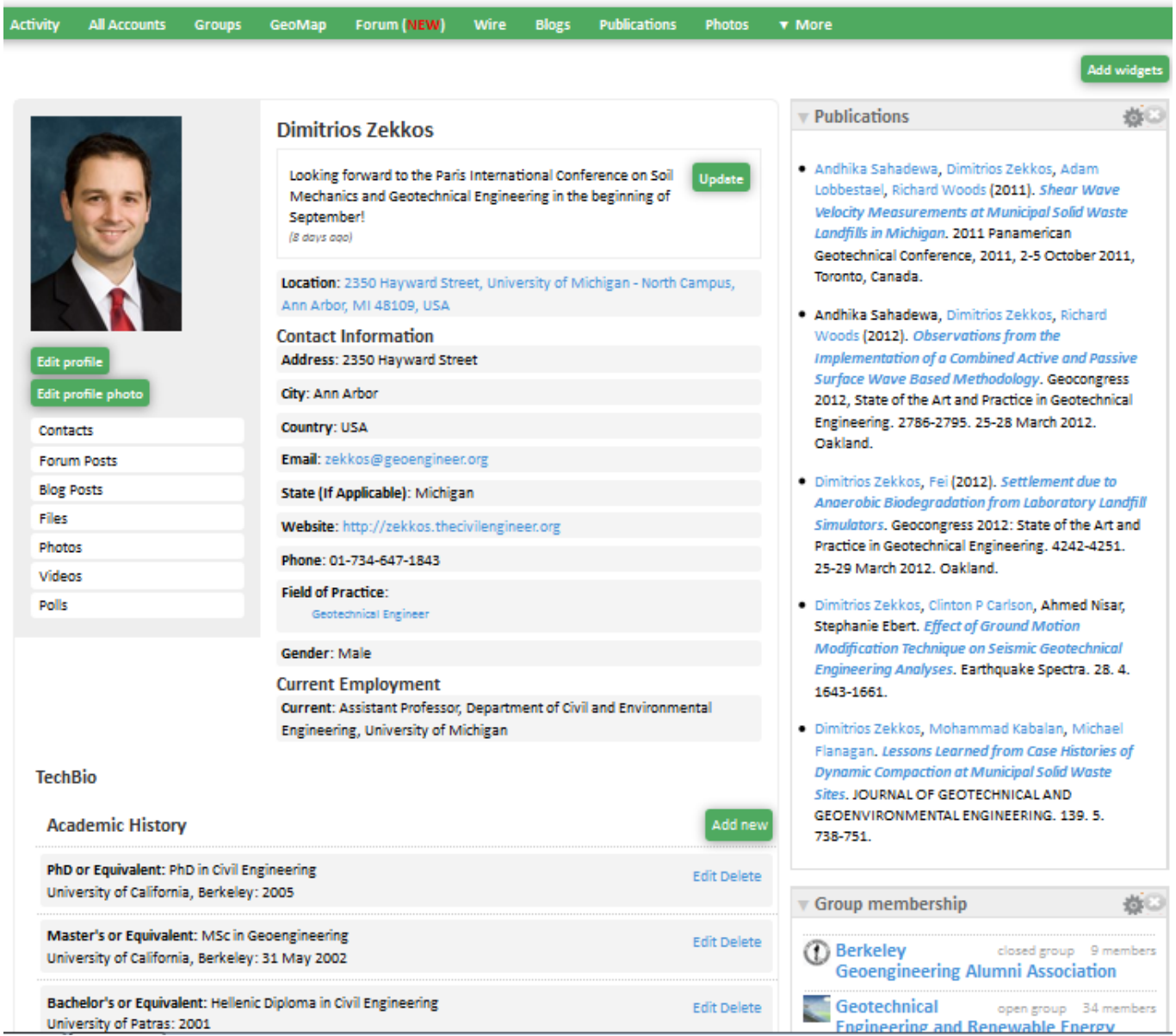
A professional networking site customized for geotechnical engineers

Allows individuals, companies, and organizations to easily create a profile page…

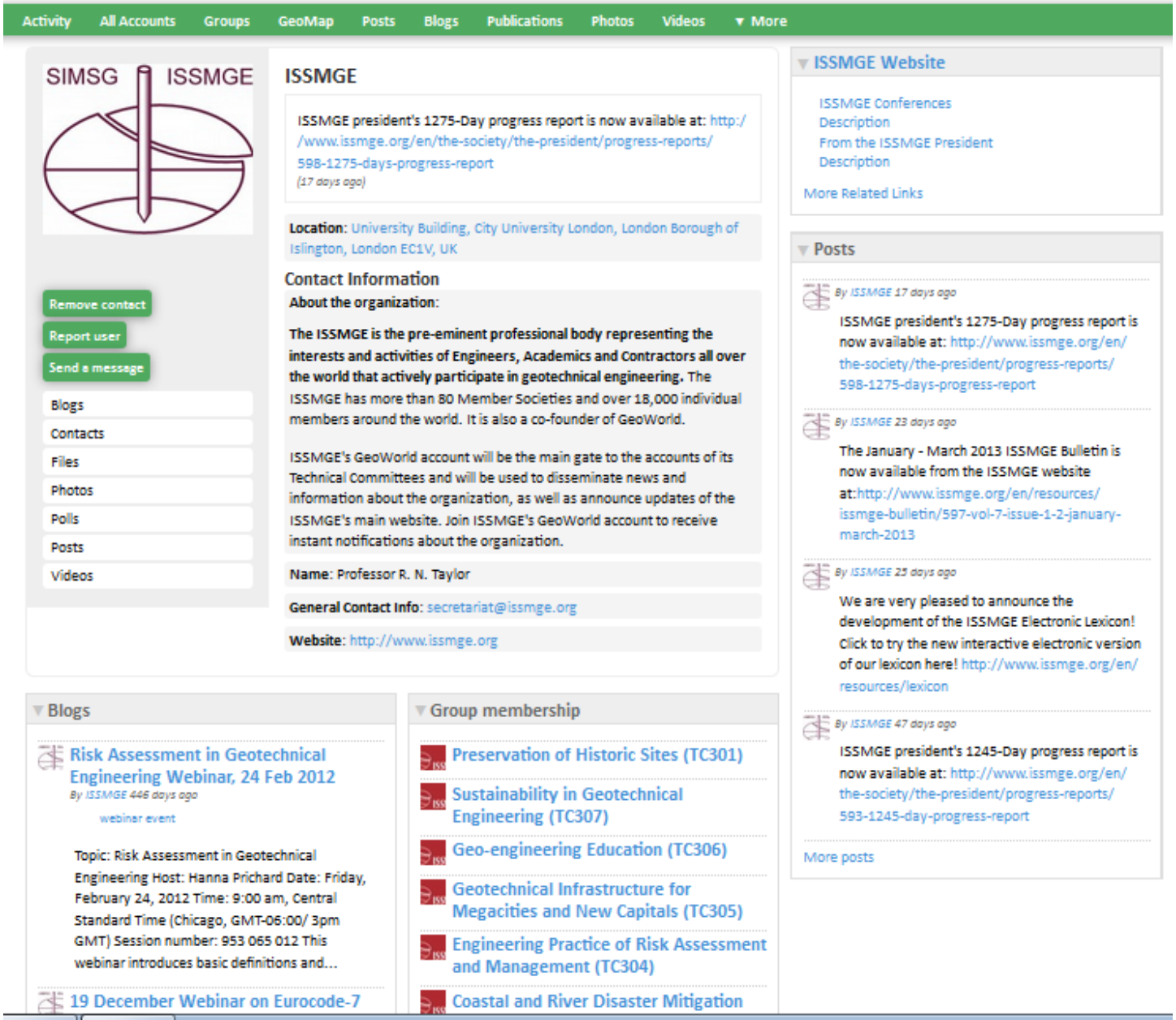
…and connect directly to other geoprofessionals, companies and organizations

- Launched in October 2011
- The Facebook for geo-professionals and geo-companies

Individual's GeoWorld Profile



ISSMGE's GeoWorld Profile



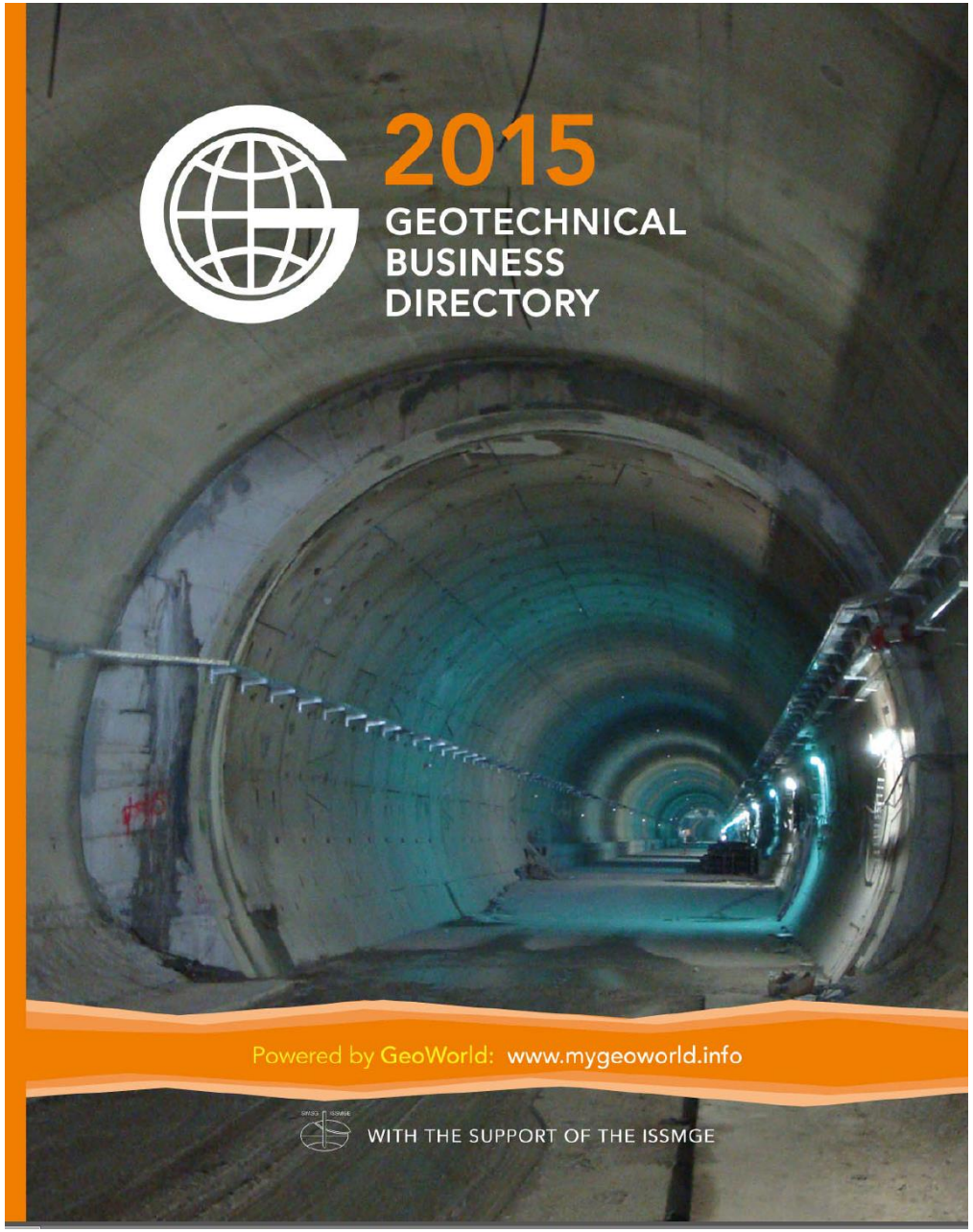
GeoMap by GeoWorld

GeoWorld has now **5,500+** members & **300+** companies & organizations in **163** countries!



Geo-conferences and events, job opportunities, technical forum

http://www.mygeoworld.info/business-directory



144-page Printed version & e-book

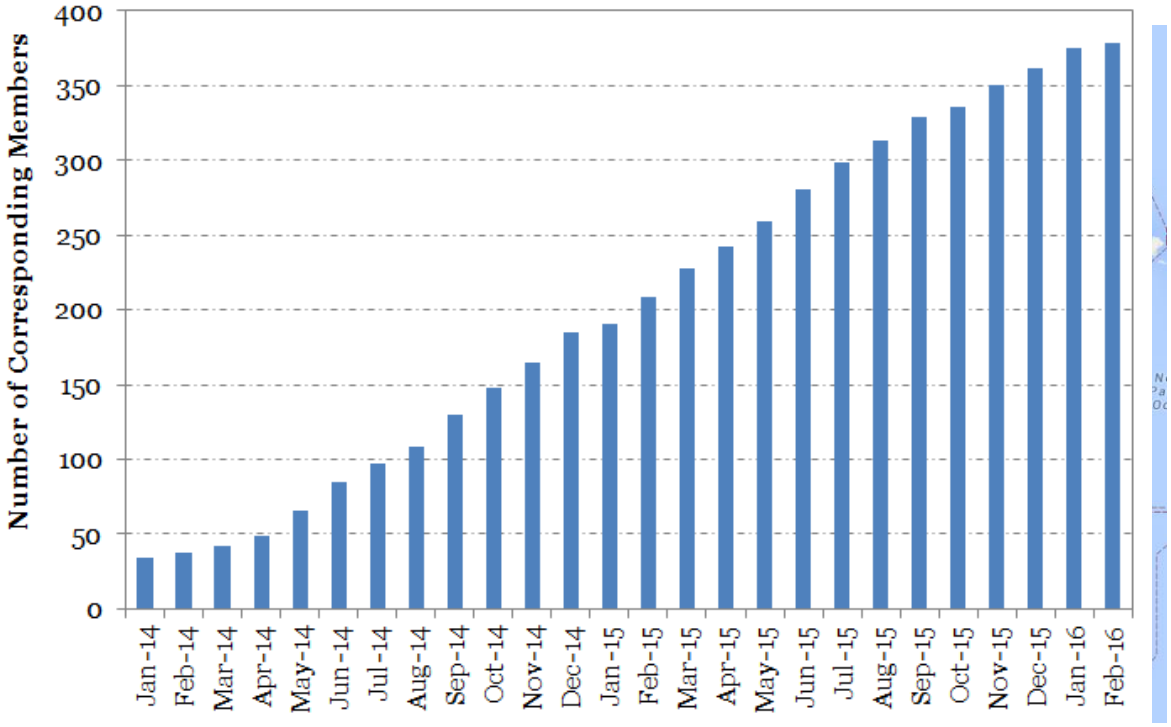
- E-book
- Printed version to available through Amazon

The ISSMGE Foundation

- Created to aid individuals to enhance their geotechnical engineering knowledge and practice
- Provides financial support for participation in technical and professional activities ($2,000 max) to members who otherwise would not be able to attend
- There is no prescriptive list of admissible events and all reasonable applications will be considered, taking into account the relevance to ISSMGE and active rather than passive participation by the applicant.
- Report on activity, to be published in the ISSMGE Bulletin
- Application deadlines:
  - February 1, 2016
  - May 1, 2016
  - August 1, 2016
  - November 1, 2016

Young Members Presidential Group

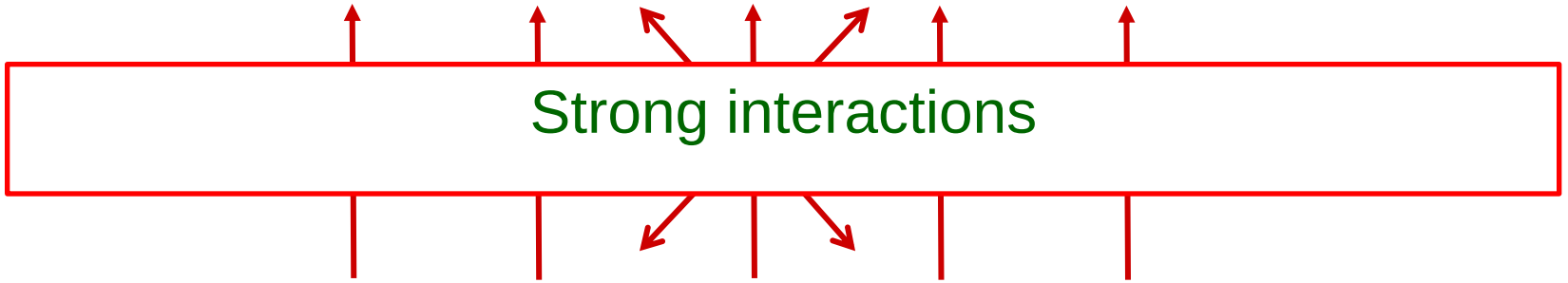
- Established in 2009
- Mission: to increase the attractiveness of the ISSMGE for younger generations of geotechnical engineers.
- Membership: 19 younger members, 2-4 year terms
- Unlimited number of corresponding members



Technical Committees (TCs)

90 Member Societies

Local technical and scientific activity



32 Technical Committees

International technical and scientific activity

Paramount role in the technical and scientific activities of ISSMGE

Technical Committees (TCs)

- Fundamentals

Category	TC Short Name	TC Official Name	TC#
Fundamentals	Laboratory Testing	Laboratory Stress Strength Testing of Geomaterials	TC101
	In-Situ Testing	Ground Property Characterization from In-Situ Tests	TC102
	Numerical Methods	Numerical Methods in Geomechanics	TC103
	Physical Modelling	Physical Modelling in Geotechnics	TC104
	Geo-Mechanics	Geo-Mechanics from Micro to Macro	TC105
	Unsaturated Soils	Unsaturated Soils	TC106
	Lateritic Soils	Laterites and Lateritic Soils	TC107

Technical Committees (TCs)

- Applications

Applications	Dykes and Levees	Geotechnical Aspects of Dykes and Levees and Shore Protection	TC201
	Transportation	Transportation Geotechnics	TC202
	Earthquake	Earthquake Geotechnical Engineering and Associated Problems	TC203
	Underground Construction	Underground Construction in Soft Ground	TC204
	Safety and serviceability	Safety and serviceability in geotechnical design	TC205
	Interactive Design	Interactive Geotechnical Design	TC206
	Soil-Structure	Soil-Structure Interaction and Retaining Walls	TC207
	Slope Stability	Slope Stability in Engineering Practice	TC208
	Offshore	Offshore Geotechnics	TC209
	Dams	Dams and Embankments	TC210
	Ground Improvement	Ground Improvement	TC211
	Deep Foundations	Deep Foundations	TC212
	Scour and Erosion	Scour and Erosion	TC213
	Soft Soils	Foundation Engineering for Difficult Soft Soil Conditions	TC214
	Geo-environmental	Environmental Geotechnics	TC215
	Frost	Frost Geotechnics	TC216
	Land Reclamation	Land Reclamation	TC217

Technical Committees (TCs)

- Links to Society

Impact on Society	Historic Sites	Preservation of Historic Sites	TC301
	Forensic	Forensic Geotechnical Engineering	TC302
	Floods	Coastal and River Disaster Mitigation and Rehabilitation	TC303
	Risk	Engineering Practice of Risk Assessment and Management	TC304
	Megacities	Geotechnical Infrastructure for Megacities and New Capitals	TC305
	Geo-Education	Geo-Engineering Education	TC306
	Sustainability	Sustainability in Geotechnical Engineering	TC307
	Energy Geotechnics	Energy Geotechnics	TC308
Joint with IAEG/ISRM	Landslides	Natural Slopes and Landslides	JTC1
	Geo-Eng Data	Representation of Geo-Engineering Data	JTC2

MISSION OF TCs

- To provide a forum for active participation by the individual members of ISSMGE
- To promote the outputs of the Technical Committees throughout the members of Member Societies

They are eeting arenas for discussing, developing and applying specialist geotechnical knowledge related to the behaviour of geo-materials, geotechnical engineering and engineering for society, with feedback to Member Societies

OBJECTIVES OF THE TCs

- 1. To disseminate knowledge and practice within the TC's subject area to the membership of the ISSMGE.
- 2. To establish Guidelines and Technical recommendations within the TC's subject area.
- 3. To assist with technical programs of international and regional conferences organized by the ISSMGE.
- 4. To interact with industry and overlapping groups working in areas related to the TC's specialist area.

Technical Committees (TCs)

- Independent of Presidential term
- Overseen by the Technical Oversight Committee
- Can be created upon proposal at any time
  - 2 new TCs (*Energy* and *Land reclamation*) have been recently created
- 2 voting members per country but unlimited number of corresponding members
- Up to four members nominated by the Chair (plus Secretary and Vice-chair)
- Apart from Chair nominations, the rest of members appointed by National Societies
- Official membership list in the ISSMGE website
- Maximum chair tenure: 8 years
- Institute Honour Lectures (guidelines published)
- New guidelines published

Honour Lectures

- BISHOP Lecture – Laboratory testing (TC101)
- MITCHELL Lecture – Site characterization (TC102)
- SCHOFIELD Lecture – Physical modeling (TC104)
- BLIGHT Lecture - Unsaturated soils (TC106)
- PROCTOR Lecture – Transportation Geotechnics (TC202)
- ISHIHARA Lecture - Earthquake (TC203)
- FUJITA Lecture – Underground construction (TC204)
- TSCHEBOTARIOFF Lecture - Soil-Structure Interaction and Retaining Walls (TC207)
- McCLELLAND Lecture – Offshore Geotechnics (TC209)
- MENARD Lecture – Soil Improvement (TC211)
- ROWE Lecture – Environmental Geotechnics (TC215)
- KERISEL Lecture – Monument preservation (TC301)
- LACASSE Lecture - Risk (TC304)
- BURLAND Lecture - Education (TC306)

Technical Committees (TCs)

- 32 TCs
- 101 to 107: Fundamental (2/7 answers)
  - Lab. testing 101: 14% - Unsat. soils 106: 12% -
- 201 to 217: Practical (8/17 answers)
  - Transp. 202: 37% - Underground 204: 55% - Serviceability 205: 40% - Soil structure 207: 45% - Offshore 209: **73%** - Ground improv. 211: 41% - Deep found. 212: 46% - Geo-env. 215: 14% - Land recl. 217: 45%
- 301 to 308: Linked to society (2/8 answers)
  - Risk 304: 32%, Education 306: 4% (many profs with consulting activities)

Conferences

- Conferences, Symposia, Workshop, Meetings organized by:
  - Technical Committees (TCs)
  - Member Societies
  - Geographical groupings of Member Societies
  - “Ad-hoc” groups
  - ISSMGE
    - Regional Conferences (4-years interval)
    - International Conference (4-year interval)

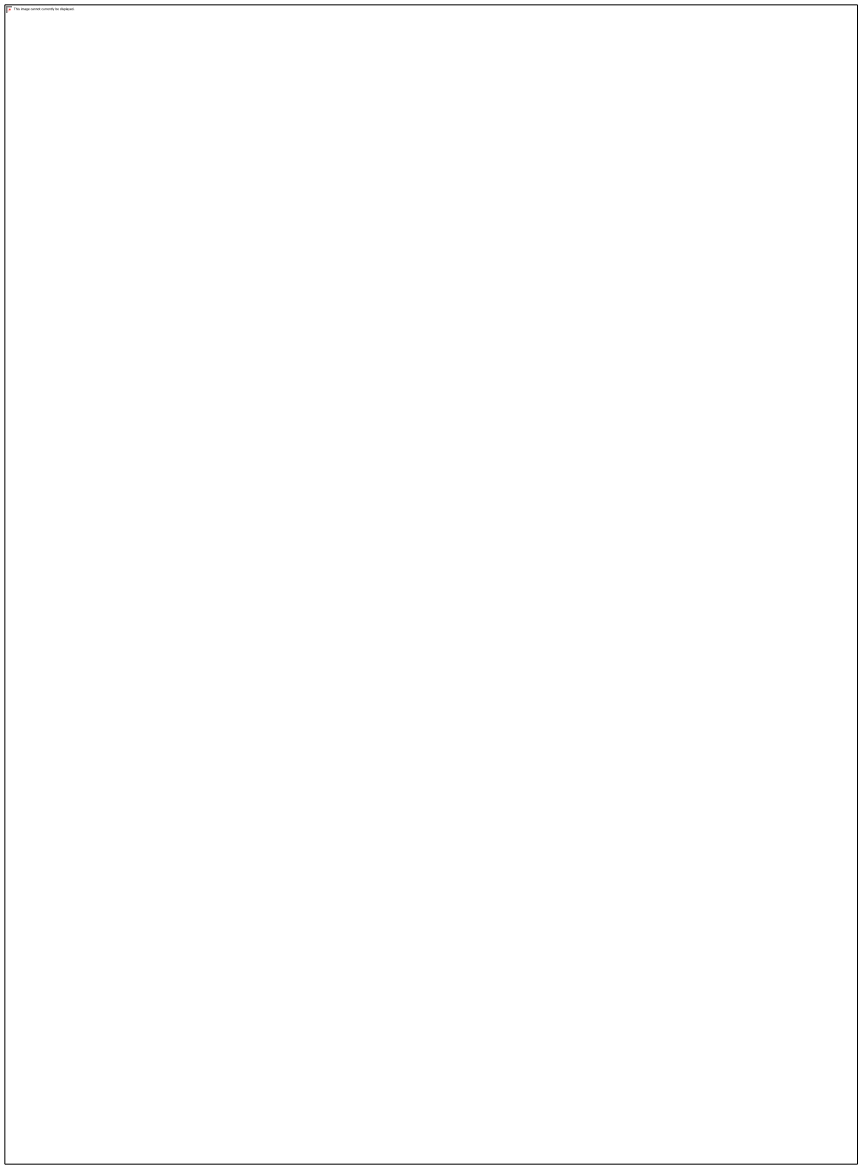
Conferences

2015, the year of Regional Conferences

- Australasia: 22 – 25 February
  Wellington, New Zealand
- Africa: 27 – 30 April
  Hammamet, Tunisia
- Europe: 13 – 17 September
  Edinburgh, UK
- Asia: 9 – 13 November
  Fukuoka, Japan
- Pan-American: 15 – 18 November
  Buenos Aires, Argentina

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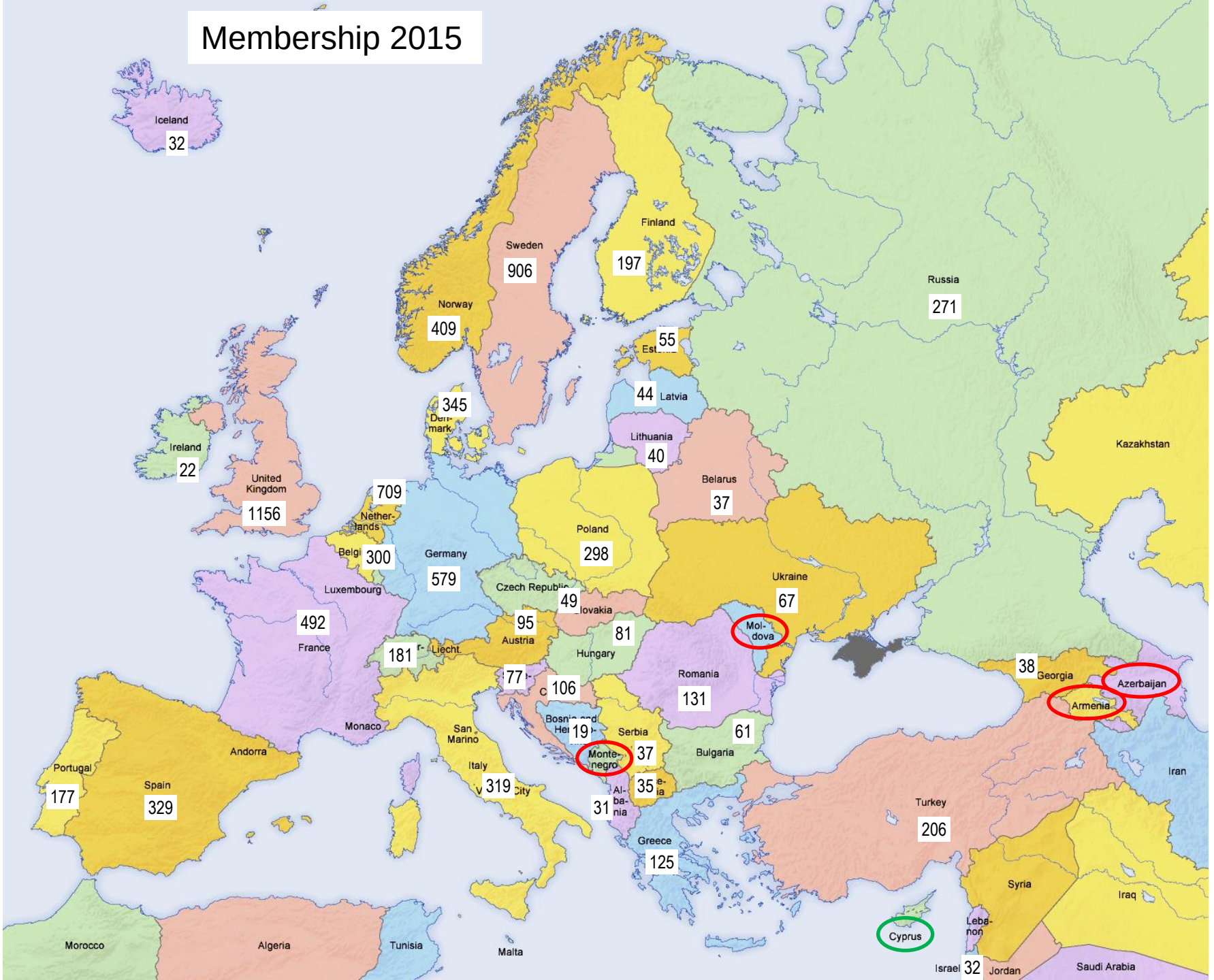
Next ISSMGE International Conference in Seoul, 2017



ISSMGE: an European Overview

- Membership (2015):
  - 37 European Member Societies (out of 89) comprising 38 countries
    - A total of 8,059 members (out of 20,359 total members; 39.58%)
    - 9.75 members / million inhabitants




Membership 2015
Iceland
32
Norway
409
Sweden
906
Finland
197
Russia
271
Est
55
Latvia
44
Lithuania
40
Belarus
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Kazakhstan
Ireland
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Jordan
Saudi Arabia
Morocco
Algeria
Tunisia
Malta

Technical Committees

- International (11 out of 32)
  - TC-102: In-situ testing. Portugal, Chair: António Viana de Fonseca
  - TC-104: Physical Modelling. UK, Chair: Andrew McNamara
  - TC-106: Unsaturated soils. UK, Chair: David Toll
  - TC 201: Dykes and levees. Netherlands. Cor Zwanenburg
  - TC 204: Underground Construction. Netherlands, Chair: Adam Bezuijen.
  - TC 205: Safety and serviceability. UK, Chair: Brian Simpson.
  - TC 207: Soil-structure interaction Russia, Chair: Michael Lysiuk
  - TC 211: Ground improvement. Belgium, Chair: Noël Huyberchts
  - TC 212: Deep foundations. Italy, Chair: Alessandro Mandolini.
  - TC 213: Scour erosions. UK, Chair: Richard Whitehouse
  - TC 301: Historic sites. Italy, Chair:Renato Lancellotta

Technical Committees

European

- ETC-3: Piles. Chair: Maurice Bottiau (Belgium)
  - Organisation of an International Symposium in Louvain (Leuven), Belgium, in 28-29 April 2016 devoted to the theme: *Pile design in Europe - How did EC7 changed daily practice?*
  - DLT guidelines and Design exercises are being prepared
- ETC-7: Numerical Methods. Chair: César Sagaseta (Spain)
  - Organized the 8th European Conference on Numerical Methods in Geotechnical Engineering (NUMGE) in Delft on 17-20 June 2014.
  - The next NUMGE Conference will take place in Porto (Portugal) in 2018.
  - Workshop at the Edinburgh Conference
- ETC-10 Evaluation of Eurocode 7. Chair: Trevor Orr (Ireland)
  - Workshop at the Edinburgh Conference: A *workshop on safety and serviceability in geotechnical design* (with TC205 and TC304)
- ETC-12: Evaluation of Eurocode 8. Chair: Christos Vrettos (Germany)
  - A new Chair has been appointed
- ETC-16: Education and Training
  - Discontinued

National Registration of Ground Engineering Professionals: An European Perspective

Meeting of the European Member Societies | Edinburgh | Tuesday 15 September 2015

Definitions – Register of **professionals** deemed to be **competent to perform assessments, investigations, designs or forensic evaluations of the ground** for engineering application.

Ground Engineering Professionals typically includes **geotechnical engineers, engineering geologists, mining engineers and potentially geo-science specialists.**

Primary Goals – 1) **protect the general public and engineering profession from failure and consequential loss,** provide confidence to clients and employers that persons undertaking such works are adequately qualified.

2) best **suited to local practice and needs** of the ground engineering industry

3) fully **compliant with** relevant national & European Codes & Standards including **EN1997-1 ("appropriately qualified and experienced personnel").**

National Registration of Ground Engineering Professionals: An European Perspective

- Further activities and initiatives led and coordinated by Fintan Buggy (Chairman of the Ireland Member Society)
  - Workshop in Leuven 25-26 April 2016 (10 countries participated)
  - A new meeting probably in Berlin in April 2017 (in connection with the SC7 Eurocode revision group meeting)
- Current status
  - Agreement on a common platform that may be accepted by the *interested* Member Societies a basis for a future mutual agreement
  - Once the document is finalised, it will be circulated to all member Societies
  - The goal is to include an information addendum to the next revision of EN1997 (can be adopted or ignored by any individual country)
  - Try to get approval from a majority of European Member Societies at Seoul (September 2017) or, more likely, at Reykjavík (September 2019)

Major European Conferences

➢ European Young Geotechnical Engineers Conference

- 23rd EYGEC: 3-5 September 2014. Barcelona (Spain)
- 24th EYGEC: 11-12 September 2015. Durham (UK)
- 25th EYGEC: 21-24 June 2016. Sibiu, Romania
- 2017. There will be the International YGEC in Seoul (associated with the International Conference)
- 2018. 26th EYGEC – Graz (Austria)





23rd EYGEC in Barcelona

25th European Young Geotechnical Engineers Conference

21st – 24th of June 2016, Sibiu, Romania

Important Dates

Invitation to Member Societies, call for papers:	**15.11.2015**
Deadline for Abstracts:	**15.01.2016**
Deadline for final papers:	**15.04.2016**

Conference program

Welcome reception	**21.06.2016**
Conference day I	**22.06.2016**
Conference day II	**23.06.2016**
Technical visit	**24.06.2016**



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Major European Conferences

- Nordic Geotechnical Meeting (started in 1950)



Major European Conferences

- Baltic Sea Geotechnical Conference (started in 1968)



Major European Conferences

- Danube-European Conference on Geotechnical Eng. (started in 1964)



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XV CONFERENCE ON
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9-11 September 2014



European Regional Conferences

No	CITY	COUNTRY	YEAR
1	Stockholm	Sweden	1954
2	Brussels	Belgium	1958
3	Wiesbaden	Germany	1963
4	Oslo	Norway	1967
5	Madrid	Spain	1972
6	Vienna	Austria	1976
7	Brighton	UK	1979
8	Helsinki	Finland	1983

No	CITY	COUNTRY	YEAR
9	Dublin	Ireland	1987
10	Florence	Italy	1991
11	Copenhagen	Denmark	1995
12	Amsterdam	Netherlands	1999
13	Prague	Czech Rep.	2003
14	Madrid	Spain	2007
15	Athens	Greece	2011
16	**Edinburgh**	**UK**	**2015**



XVI EUROPEAN CONFERENCE ON SOIL MECHANICS AND GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING,

EDINBURGH, 13 – 17 September 2015

European Regional Conferences

No	CITY	COUNTRY	YEAR
1	Stockholm	Sweden	1954
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17	**Reykjavík**	**Iceland**	**2019**





The 17th European Conference
on
Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering
Reykjavik Iceland

1st - 6th of September 2019

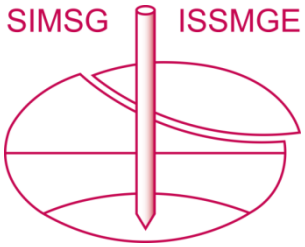
Our bid was accepted 15th of September 2015

ECSMGE 2019 will be in Reykjavík

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