

INTRODUCTION

Macedonian Association for Geotechnics (MAG) was established in 1999, and two years later it was accepted in the International Society for Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering (ISSMGE). Among the other activities, it has organized its 1st symposium in year 2002, and encouraged by the interest of the practitioners and academics for geotechnics, in year 2006 it has organized the IInd symposium. After the initiation of MAG, and in cooperation with ISSMGE, this year we are organizing International seminar on Eurocode 7 and geotechnical aspects of Eurocode 8, where lecturers will be the leaders of development of these standards.

GOALS OF THE SEMINAR

The International seminar is organized with goal to inform not only the members of MAG, but also the practitioners and academics in the country and region, with the basics, reachment and application of the European standards in the field of geotechnics. That is the reason why international experts in these important topics were invited. Of course, this seminar would also serve as a possibility for local and regional communication and cooperation in the field of geotechnics. Proceedings and CD with lectures about EC 7 and geotechnical aspects of EC 8 will be published from the seminar.

INFORMATION FOR THE PARTICIPANTS

Official language of the seminar will be English. Simultaneous translation on macedonian language will be provided. The Organizing committee would appreciate if interested participants would do preliminary application not later than 17.10.2008. Beside the working part, depending upon the interest, some visits of cultural and historical monuments in the city and surrounding can be organized, as well as other activities for the participants, accompanying persons and guests.

REGISTRATION FEE

The registration fee is 50 euros. The participants from other countries than Macedonia should pay through

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IBAN MK07210300000229852, Društvo za geotehnika na Makedonija, Macedonia

The payment of registration fee covers proceedings, CD, welcome reception, coffee breaks and closing banquet. The payment can also be done during registration. Students and accompanying persons need not to pay registration fee.

ACCOMODATION

The seminar will take place between October 29th and November 1st, 2008 in Struga. The participants will be accommodated in hotel "Drim", located on the coast of Ohrid Lake. A pension of double room (1/2) is 1950 denars (32 euros). The price for single room (1/1) is 2550 denars (42 euros). Since the number of single rooms is limited, please reserve Your hotel accommodation in advance on one of the following contacts:

Hotel Drim, Kej Boris Kidrich 51, 6330 Struga, Macedonia; hdrim@t-home.mk; www.drim.com.mk;
Skype ID: hotel.drim1;
phone +389 46 785 800; fax +389 46 780 460.

TRANSPORT OF THE PARTICIPANTS

There is possibility to organize bus transportation of the participants from Skopje to hotel "Drim"–Struga and vice versa. Each interested participant should notify the Organizer not later than October 17th, 2008.

POST-SEMINAR TOUR

A tour to monastery St.Naum and spring of the river Drim is planned for November 01, which realization depends upon interest of the participants and the weather conditions.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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MARKETING

Beside the proposed programme, participants or companies can present their activities or products on poster or exhibition stand. For more detailed informations and questions, the interested subjects can contact the organizer.

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PROGRAMME

Wednesday, 29 October

16.00	Departure from Skopje (arrival in Struga at 19.00)
19.00-20.30	Registration
20.30-24.00	Dinner

Thursday, 30 October

08.00-09.30	Registration
09.30-10.10	Opening session - Prof. Pedro Sêco Pinto, Prof. Roger Frank, Prof. Vasil Vitanov
10.00-10.30	Cocktail
10.30-11.30	General Presentation of EC7 - Professor Roger Frank (France), Vice-President of ISSMGE for Europe, past Chairman of the European Committee for EC 7
11.30-11.50	Discussion
11.50-12.20	Implementation of EC 7 in the European countries – Dr. Bernd Schuppener (Germany), Chairman of the European Committee for EC 7
12.20-12.40	Discussion
12.40-16.00	Lunch and free time
16.00-17.00	EC 7 - Design of spread foundations and design against hydraulic failure – Dr. Trevor Orr (Ireland), Chairman of ISSMGE/European Technical Committee (ETC 10) on 'Evaluation of EC 7'
17.00-17.30	EC 7 – Design of pile foundations – Prof. Roger Frank (France)
17.30-17.50	Discussion
17.50-18.10	Coffee break
18.10-19.10	Geotechnical aspects of EC 8 – Prof. Pedro Simão Sêco e Pinto (Portugal), President of ISSMGE
19.10-19.30	Discussion
20.30-24.00	Dinner

Friday, 31 October

09.00-10.00	Contribution on EC 7 in Retaining Walls – Dr. Brian Simpson (United Kingdom), Past Vice-Chairman of the European Committee for EC 7
10.00-10.20	Discussion
10.20-10.40	Coffee break
10.40-11.30	Application of EC 8 in Macedonia – Assoc.prof. Vlatko Šešov (Macedonia), University "Ss. Cyril and Methodius", Institute for Earthquake Engineering and Engineering Seismology
11.30-11.50	Discussion
11.50-15.00	Lunch and free time
15.00-16.00	European Geotechnical Standards – Dr. Bernd Schuppener (Germany)
16.00-16.20	Discussion
16.20-16.40	Coffee break
16.40-18.10	Presentation and discussion of the National Annexes of France, Germany, Ireland, Portugal and UK - Moderator: Prof. Roger Frank (France)
18.10-18.40	Closing session - Prof. Pedro Sêco Pinto, Prof. Roger Frank, Prof. Vasil Vitanov
20.30-24.00	Dinner

Saturday, 01 November

09.30-13.00	Post-seminar tour
13.00-15.00	Lunch
15.00	Departure (arrival in Skopje at 18.00)



International seminar

EUROCODE 7 and Geotechnical aspects of EUROCODE 8



Hotel Drim, Struga
October 29th – November 1st, 2008