

## **18<sup>th</sup> International Symposium of Macedonian Association of Structural Engineers (MASE 2019)**

**2-5 October 2019, Ohrid, Republic of North Macedonia**

**18<sup>th</sup> International Symposium of Macedonian Association of Structural Engineers (MASE 2019)** will be held from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> of October 2019 in Ohrid, Republic of North Macedonia. The Symposium will focus on issues related to structural engineering, with an emphasis on the state-of-the-practice and recent advances in testing and monitoring technologies, in structural modelling and assessment methods, and in the application of advanced materials for structural rehabilitation.

The main goal of the symposium is to provide a forum where local and foreign participants will be able to exchange knowledge and ideas on the latest scientific developments and practices, setting directions for future research and cooperation in the field of construction. All structural engineers and students, as well as researchers from related areas, are invited to participate.

### **Topic of the symposium:**

#### **MONITORING, ASSESSMENT AND RETROFITTING OF STRUCTURES**

#### **Main topics:**

- Structural health monitoring
- Maintenance of structures`
- Performance and damage assessment
- Repair and strengthening of structures
- Reliability and durability of structures

#### **Other topics:**

- Theoretical and experimental analysis of structures
- Contemporary methods for structural design
- Eurocodes, National Annexes
- Contemporary methods for construction
- Modern materials and technologies for sustainable development
- Infrastructure objects
- Other topics related to structural engineering

#### **• INSTRUCTIONS FOR PAPER SUBMISSION**

Official languages of the Symposium are Macedonian and English. Papers should be prepared following the listed rules below: total number of pages should not exceed 10, except for invited and introductory papers, which are limited to 14 pages. The text should be written in Macedonian or English and a Summary in both languages (Macedonian summary will be covered by the Organizer). The paper should be sent in electronic format (Microsoft Word) for possible editing and final preparation for publishing. Page numbering, insertion of the Symposium logo, etc., will be done by the Editorial board. Participants should also submit an extended abstract of the paper only in English. The extended abstract of 2 pages should give a clear indication of the objectives, scope, results and conclusion of the work presented in the paper. Detailed instructions for paper and extended abstract preparation may be downloaded from MASE's web page: <http://mase.gf.ukim.edu.mk>

The extended abstracts will be printed in the Abstract book, while the full text of the paper will be distributed in digital format. Together with the paper, the authors should submit a proof for the registration fee payment.

Power Point and Poster presentations of the papers should be prepared only in English.

- **IMPORTANT DATES**

- 15 May 2019:** Deadline for abstract submission  
**30 May 2019:** Notification of the acceptance of abstracts, by the Scientific Committee  
**01 August 2019:** Deadline for paper and extended abstract submission  
**25 August 2019:** Notification of preliminary acceptance of papers, by the Scientific Committee  
**10 September 2019:** Deadline for submission the final version of the paper and the extended abstract

- **REGISTRATION FEE**

The registration fee (net sum, excluding bank provisions and taxes), which includes the Abstract book, digital version of the full papers, cocktail party and Structural engineer's dinner is: 120 Euros for payments before 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019; 150 Euros for payments after 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019 or at the Symposium venue.

Young researchers (up to 30 years) have discount of 50 %, and students discount is 75%.

The registration fee should be paid to Account No.: 0270100112490, S.W.I.F.T. KOBSMK2X, EMB: MK 4030995226660, IBAN: MK07300701001124973; Deponent: Komercijalna banka, Skopje to: MACEDONIAN ASSOCIATION OF STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS, Skopje, bul. Partizanski odredi 24, PO Box 560, 1000 Skopje, Republic of Macedonia (for the 18<sup>th</sup> Symposium).

- **VENUE & ACCOMMODATION**

Symposium will be held in hotel "Granit". Participants will be accommodated in hotel "Granit" (<http://hotelgranit.com.mk>) and nearby hotels. Special accommodation prices will be announced in the Second Information. Each participant is kindly asked to make a reservation individually by contacting the listed address.

- **MARKETING**

All interested institutions, companies and individuals may present their achievements and production capacities through exhibitions or video projections at the Symposium or by advertisements published in the Proceedings of the Symposium. The conditions and the prices may be found on the MASE's web page and should be arranged in advance with the Organizer.

- **CORRESPONDENCE**

All information concerning the Symposium will be regularly announced on the MASE's web page. An e-mail registration could be sent via provided links. The participants may also refer to the following e-mail addresses:

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