

## 19<sup>th</sup> International Symposium of Macedonian Association of Structural Engineers (MASE 2021)

15-18 September 2021, Ohrid, Republic of North Macedonia

[19<sup>th</sup> International Symposium of Macedonian Association of Structural Engineers \(MASE 2021\)](#) will be held from 15<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> of September 2021 in Ohrid, Republic of North Macedonia. Depending on the actual situation, it will be held as an on-site event, or in combination with E-platform, thus enabling the participants who will not be able to attend the Symposium to have an option to follow the presentations.

Considering that in September 2020, in parallel use with the previous regulation for design of structures, the Eurocodes were involved, and appreciating the need for training of the engineering staff for the practical use of Eurocodes, the Presidency of MASE decided the 19th Symposium to be dedicated to this topic and the motto to be "**EUROCODES-Gate to Europe**".

It is of a special interest to make a comparison and to point out the differences arising from the application of these two regulations, actual and Eurocodes. Therefore, eminent experts from North Macedonia and the region will give invited lectures on this topic and will bring the Eurocodes closer to our professionals.

In addition to the main topic "**EUROCODES-Gate to Europe**", the other topics will be:

- Theoretical and experimental analysis of structures
- Contemporary methods for structural design
- Contemporary methods for construction
- Structural health monitoring, performance and damage assessment
- Maintenance, repair and strengthening of structures
- Reliability and durability of structures
- Modern materials and technologies for sustainable development
- Infrastructure objects
- Other topics related to structural engineering

### **Main topic will be covered by invited speakers.**

In cooperation with the Chamber of certified architects and certified engineers of Republic of North Macedonia and the Institute for Standardization of Republic of North Macedonia, round-tables on topics: "**Implementation of Eurocodes as National standards - Exchange of Experiences in the Region**" and "**Interconnection and harmonization of regulations and standards for design and construction of structures**" will be organized within the framework of the Symposium.

### • **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. The paper should be sent in electronic format (Microsoft Word and PDF) for possible editing and final preparation for publishing. Page numbering, insertion of the Symposium logo, etc., will be done by the Editorial board. Detailed instructions for paper preparation may be downloaded from MASE's web page: <http://mase.gf.ukim.edu.mk>

The Abstracts (first pages of the papers) will be printed in the Book of Abstracts, while the full text of the paper will be distributed in digital format. Together with the final version of 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**

- 10 August 2021:** Deadline for paper submission  
(papers without previously submitted abstract will be accepted)
- 25 August 2021:** Notification of review results, by the Scientific Committee
- 1 September 2021:** Deadline for submission the final version of the paper

- **REGISTRATION FEE**

The registration fee (net sum, excluding bank provisions and taxes), which includes the Book of Abstracts, digital version of the full papers, cocktail party, coffee breaks and Structural engineer's dinner is: 120 Euros for payments before 1. September 2021; 150 Euros for payments after 1. September 2021 or at the Symposium venue. For participants who will use the E-platform the registration fee will be 40 euros.

Young researchers (doctoral students 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 19<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. Information on accommodation prices is given on the web page of the Symposium. Each participant is kindly asked to make a reservation individually by contacting the following e-mail address: [reservation@hotelgranit.com.mk](mailto:reservation@hotelgranit.com.mk).

- **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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