

GENERAL INFORMATION

Date & Place

International Symposium : 31 May & 1 June 2012
Crowne Plaza Brussels - Le Palace
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BELGIUM
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Short courses : 30 May 2012
More details in final announcement

Pre-registration & abstracts

Persons interested to participate at the International Symposium, the short courses and/or who intend to submit an abstract, as well as companies that are interested to sponsor the symposium are asked to fill in the pre-registration form and to send it back to the conference secretariat.

Abstract submission form can be downloaded from the conference website :
www.bbri.be/go/IS-GI-2012.

Conference secretariat

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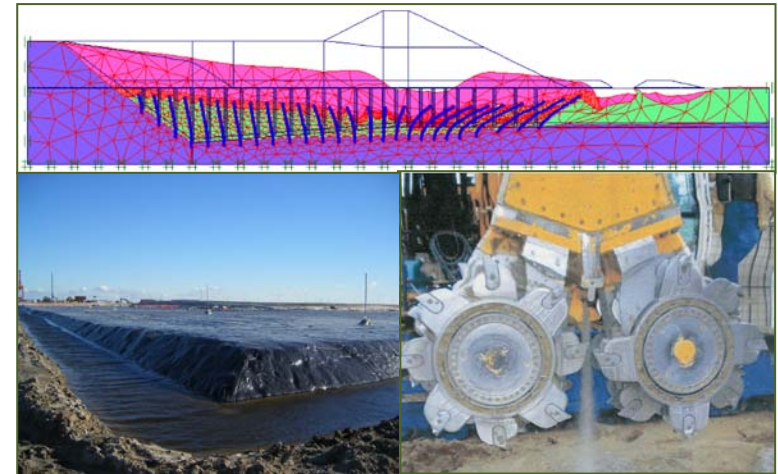
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Call for papers & pre-registration form

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM & SHORT COURSES

TC 211 IS-GI Brussels 2012



Recent Research, Advances & Execution Aspects of GROUND IMPROVEMENT WORKS

30 May – 1 June 2012, Brussels, BELGIUM

Organised by :

ISSMGE Technical Committee TC 211 Ground Improvement

Belgische Groepering voor Grondmechanica en Geotechniek
Grouperment Belge de Mécanique des Sols et de la Géotechnique

Comité Français de Mécanique des Sols



ANNOUNCEMENT

Technical Committee TC 211 "Ground Improvement" of the International Society for Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering ISSMGE has a major commitment towards collecting information concerning the design and execution of ground improvement.

The Committee has already organised workshops in Madrid (2007), Alexandria (2009) and Hong Kong (2011) and decided to organise an International Symposium in Brussels 2012.

THEMES

The themes of the Brussels Symposium, in line with the terms of reference of the TC 211 are:

- recent R&D activities and advances with regard to ground improvement methods
- the influence of the equipment used for ground improvement works, f.i. vibroprobes, HEIC,...
- the available control methods during the execution of ground improvement works
- the monitoring of improved ground
- the execution of ground improvement in particular soils, f.i. crushable sands, glauconitic sands, organic soils, hydraulically deposited mud (dredged or industrial)

PROGRAMME

International Symposium

During the symposium on 31 May – 1 June, sessions will be organised on the following subjects:

- VIBRO AND IMPACT COMPACTION
- PREFABRICATED VERTICAL DRAINS
- VACUUM CONSOLIDATION
- DEEP MIXING
- RIGID INCLUSIONS
- BIOGROUT AND OTHER GROUTING METHODS
- SOIL REINFORCEMENT

Each session will consist of a report on actual research and advances, and of individual presentations.

Short courses

On 30 May 2012 short courses will be organised on :

- vibro and impact compaction
- vacuum consolidation
- deep mixing
- rigid inclusions

CALL FOR PAPERS & DEADLINES

Authors are invited to submit abstracts of about 300 words in English, on topics relevant to one of the conference themes.

Abstracts of papers should be sent to the symposium secretariat before *30 April 2011*. Notification of acceptance of abstracts will be given by *30 June 2011*. Camera ready manuscripts will be required by *30 November 2011*.

More information, a pre-registration form and an abstract submission form can be found on the conference website at www.bbri.be/go/IS-GI-2012.

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PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

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- Is interested to participate at the International Symposium (31 May - 1 June 2012) Yes
 No

- Will submit an abstract/a paper for the International Symposium Yes
(Abstract submission form : www.bbri.be/go/IS-GI-2012) No

- Is interested to participate at a short course on (30 May 2012) vibro and impact compaction
 vacuum consolidation
 deep mixing
 rigid inclusions

- My company is interested to sponsor* the International Symposium Yes platinum (5000 EUR)
 No gold (2500 EUR)
 silver (1000 EUR)

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