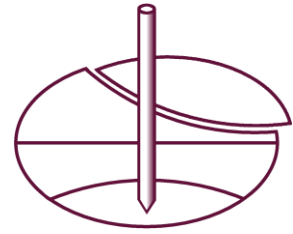


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**Dear Colleagues,**

I would like inform you that I was appointed by President of ISSMGE Prof. Roger FRANK (attached letter №1) to position of Chair of TC 305 "Megacities" from **29 October 2014 till 29 October 2018**.

Thank you for supporting and recommendation of my candidature (my CV attached) to this important position.

**Now I work :**

- 1) Under preparation of working programm of TC 305 for this term (2014-2017).
- 2) I want also inform that Prof. Hoe Ling, Columbia University, New York, USA, (attached CV of Prof. Hoe Ling) will be work with us at TC 305 as **Vice Chairman of TC 305** and also the role of new **Secretary of TC 305** will be play Prof. Der-Wen Chang, Tamkang University, Taipei, Taiwan (attached CV of Prof. Der-Wen Chang).
- 3) I send also information for welcome abstracts and papers to 15ARC, 9-13 November, 2015, Fukuoka, Japan <http://www.15arc.org/>

**The schedule for papers :**

Abstract (1 page) submission to TC 305 (e-mail: milanbi@mail.ru)

---January 15 (Thursday), 2015 (attached "15ARC\_1pageAbstractFormat")

Full paper (4 pages) submission—

--- January 30, (Friday) 2015 (attached "15ARC\_PaperFormat")

Full papers forwarded to the 15ARC organizing committee and copy to me for further review

--- January 30, (Friday) 2015

Final paper acceptance notification

--May 29 (Friday) 2015

Abstracts and full papers please send to technical secretary of TC 305 Ms. Bibigul Abdrakhmanova by e-mail: [milanbi@mail.ru](mailto:milanbi@mail.ru)

**Additional:** I want inform you that we with Department of Civil Engineering of Kyushu University will try arrange of geo-exchanging technical tour to Kyushu University, Fukuoka after technical session TC 305 for looking of geotechnical laboratories of Department Civil Engineering of Kyushu University.

**Thank you at advance,**

**Professor Askar Zhussupbekov**