

ISSMGE Technical Committees – 2009 - 2013

In order to activate technical committees, ISSMGE has established a task force that is called Technical Oversight Committee (TOC) and reorganized the structure of Technical committees (TCs). TOC is chaired by Dr. Suzanne Lacasse. ISSMGE wishes to encourage a wide range of activities of TCs in both academism and practices. In particular, TC chairpersons are given with strong power and responsibility for successful management of the committee activities.

Under the new scheme, TCs are classified into three groups and each TC has liaisons from TOC for a closer relationship. Information for new TCs is shown in what follows.

Category	TC #	TC Official Name	Host Country	TC Chair	TC Vice-Chair
Funda-mentals	TC 101	Laboratory Stress Strain Strength Testing of Geomaterials	France	H. di Benedetto	S. Shibuya (Japan)
	TC 102	Ground Property Characterization from In-Situ Tests	USA	P. Mayne	
	TC 103	Numerical Methods in Geomechanics	Hong Kong	K.T. Chau	
	TC 104	Physical Modelling in Geotechnics	Switzerland Hong Kong	S.Springmann (until 1 July 2010) C.W.W.Ng	C. Gaudin (Australia)
	TC 105	Geo-Mechanics from Micro to Macro	UK	M. Bolton	
	TC 106	Unsaturated Soils	Spain	E. Alonso	
	TC 107	Laterites and Lateritic Soils	Ghana	K. Ampadu	
Applica-tions	TC 201	Geotechnical Aspects of Dykes and Levees, Shore Protection and Land Reclamation	Netherlands	M.A. Van	
	TC 202	Transportation Geotechnics	Portugal	A. Gomes Correia	
	TC 203	Earthquake Geotechnical Engineering and Associated Problems	Greece	K. Pitilakis	
	TC 204	Underground Construction in Soft Ground	France	R. Kastner	
	TC 205	Limit State design in Geotechnical Engineering	UK	B. Simpson	
	TC 206	Interactive Geotechnical design	Canada	K. Been	

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Applica- tions	TC 207	Soil-Structure Interaction and Retaining Walls	Russia	V. Ulitsky	
	TC 208	Stability of Natural Slopes	Canada	J. Fannin	
	TC 209	Offshore Geotechnics	USA	P. Jeanjean	
	TC 210	Dams and Embankments	China	Dr. Xu Zeping	
	TC 211	Ground Improvement	France	S. Varaksin	
	TC 212	Deep Foundations	Germany	R. Katzenbach	
	TC 213	Geotechnics of Soil Erosion	Germany	M Heibaum	
	TC 214	Foundation Engineering for Difficult Soft Soil Conditions	Mexico	J.L. Rangel	
	TC 215	Environmental Geotechnics	Italy	M. Manassero	
	TC 216	Frost Geotechnics	Norway	A. Instanaes	
Impact on society	TC301	Preservation of Historic Sites	Italy	C. Viggiani	Y. Iwasaki (Japan)
	TC302	Forensic Geotechnical Engineering	India	V.V.S. Rao	
	TC303	Coastal and River Disaster Mitigation and Rehabilitation	Japan	S. Iai	
	TC304	Engineering Practice of Risk Assessment and Management	Singapore	K.K. Phoon	
	TC305	Geotechnical Infra-structure for Megacities and New Capitals	Brazil	A. Negro	
	TC306	Geo-engineering Education (include aspects of software in use)	Australia	M. Jaksa	M. Bouassida (Tunisia)
	TC-307	Dealing with sea level changes and subsidence	Southeast Asia	Thiam-Soon Tan (Singapore)	