

## REGISTRATION FEES

The registration fees listed below will cover (i) the volume of abstracts and the proceedings CD in a conference bag (ii) lunches and coffee breaks, (iii) the welcome cocktail and the gala dinner.

	<u>After end of July 2011</u>	<u>Before end of July 2011</u>
• Participants	€ 400	€ 300
• WCCE, ECCE, TCCE members	€ 300	€ 200
• Accompanying persons (no lunch)	€ 150	€ 150
• Students	€ 150	€ 150
• Paper inclusion fee (Deductible)		€ 150

Papers will be included in the volume of abstracts and the proceedings CD only after the payment of the presenting author's registration fee or the paper inclusion fee.

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

A certain amount of funds will be allocated for providing partial financial assistance to a limited number of paper presenting participants from developing countries. Depending on the number of applications and the funds available, the financial assistance may include registration fee waiver and/or free accommodation.

## CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

The participants will be awarded continuing education credits by TCCE. Furthermore, IACET certificate of continuing education credits may also be arranged.

## INSTRUCTION TO AUTHORS

Abstracts should be prepared in English in Word using 12 pt Times New Roman font and should not exceed two pages (120 mmx200 mm print area) including figures. Abstract should briefly describe (i) the problem, (ii) the object and scope, (iii) the method and parameters, (iv) the results, and should be electronically submitted to the Conference Secretariat before 16 Jan 2011.

Manuscripts should not exceed 12 pages and should be prepared in English using the template given in the conference web page [www.imo.org.tr/spch](http://www.imo.org.tr/spch). Each author name will appear in no more than two papers to be presented orally; however, further poster presentations are possible.

## PROGRAM FOR ACCOMPANYING PERSONS & TOURS

An attractive program is being arranged for accompanying persons. Besides, a pre-conference tour will be organised.

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WCCE-ECCE-TCCE Joint Conference 2

# SEISMIC PROTECTION OF CULTURAL HERITAGE

October 31 – November 1, 2011

Antalya, Turkey

## First Circular



Turkish Chamber  
of  
Civil Engineers



European Council  
of  
Civil Engineers



WCCE

World Council  
of  
Civil Engineers

## INTRODUCTION

The World Council of Civil Engineers (WCCE), the European Council of Civil Engineers (ECCE) and the Turkish Chamber of Civil Engineers (TCCE) are jointly organising a conference on the seismic protection of cultural heritage to be held in Antalya, Turkey on Oct 31 – Nov 1, 2011.

All those interested in various aspects of the seismic protection of cultural heritage are invited to participate in the above mentioned WCCE-ECCE-TCCE Joint Conference. Papers reporting good quality experimental or analytical research and those reflecting interesting practical applications will be most welcome.

## OBJECTIVES

The major objective of the Joint Conference is to contribute to the betterment of the seismic retrofitting and restoration practice on cultural heritage, through disseminating the recent research results and communicating the recent successful applications.

The scope of the conference is rather broad to embrace all aspects of the problem concerning the architectural, structural, material etc dimensions.

## CONFERENCE THEMES

- Cultural, artistic and historic evaluation
- Conservation
- Seismic vulnerability evaluation
- Seismic repair and strengthening
- Seismic monitoring and seismic control
- Innovative analytical approaches
- Innovative techniques
- Innovative materials

## CONFERENCE STRUCTURE

A number of carefully chosen invited speakers, distinguished international experts, will inform the civil engineering and architecture communities about the recent progress in the area of seismic protection of cultural heritage. The keynote speakers will be chosen from various areas of expertise, representing various continents to the extent possible.

A number of good quality papers reflecting best practice and up-to-date research will be presented at the conference.

Poster presentations will also be accepted to the Conference on the basis of the authors' preferences and/or the reviewers' recommendations.

The official language of the Conference is English. All papers will be prepared in English and all oral presentations will be made in English.

## COMMITTEES

### International Advisory Board

The International Advisory Board will meet twice prior to the conference to discuss the organisational principles and to advise the Organising Committee. The Board members are,

- **Emilio Colon**, WCCE President
- **Vassilis Economopoulos**, ECCE President
- **Serdar Harp**, TCCE President
- **Tugrul Tankut**, Organising Committee Chair

## Organising Committee

The Organising Committee consists of the following members:

- **Ahunbay, Zeynep**, Istanbul Technical University
- **Akcan, Serhat**, Ministry of Culture & Tourism
- **Cengiz, Safak**, General Directorate of Foundations
- **Cili, Feridun**, Istanbul Technical University
- **Dari, Levent**, Turkish Chamber of Civil Engineers
- **Ersoy, Ugur**, Bogazici University
- **Gul, Melike**, Antalya Regional Council for Conservation of Cultural and Natural Assets
- **Karaesmen, Erhan**, Middle East Technical University
- **Kumsal, Goksel**, Metropolitan Municipality of Antalya
- **Madran, Emre**, Middle East Technical University
- **Oguz, Cem**, Turkish Chamber of Civil Engineers Antalya
- **Soydemir, Faruk**, Turkish Chamber of Architects
- **Soygur, Unsal**, Gazi University
- **Tankut, Tugrul**, Middle East Technical University
- **Unay, Ali Ihsan**, Gazi University

## Scientific Committee

The Scientific Committee consists of a list of eminent international experts who will assess the submitted papers and will advise the Organising Committee about academic issues.

The Scientific Committee members will be chosen from various countries in such a way to cover various areas within the scope of the conference.

## CONFERENCE DATES

The two-day Joint Conference will follow the ECCE General Assembly Meeting to be held in the last week of October 2011.

Thursday	27	Arrivals & registration
Friday	28	ECCE Executive Board & Standing Committees
Saturday	29	ECCE General Assembly
Sunday	30	Sightseeing
<b>Mon &amp; Tues</b>	<b>31 &amp; 1</b>	<b>WCCE-ECCE-TCCE Joint Conference</b>
Wednesday	2	Departures

## CONFERENCE VENUE

The Conference will be held in Antalya, a town full of natural and historical attractions and a major destination for most of the international airlines. Conference activities will take place in one of the reasonably priced luxury hotels located on the Turkish Riviera.

## IMPORTANT DATES

- Last date for abstract submission 16 January 2011
- Notification of abstract acceptance 28 February 2011
- Last date for paper submission 30 April 2011
- Notification of paper acceptance 31 May 2011
- Finalised manuscript submission 31 July 2011
- Conference date 31 Oct - 1 Nov 2011