



5th European Geosynthetics Conference

FROM 16th TO 19th SEPTEMBER
2012 VALENCIA

Under the auspices of





CALL FOR PAPERS

The next European Geosynthetics Conference "EuroGeo5" will be held on 16-19 September, 2012 at Convention & Exhibition Centre (Centro de Eventos), Valencia (Spain) under the auspices of the IGS.

It will be organized by the Spanish IGS Chapter in cooperation with European and national associations of producers and with scientific and engineering organizations.

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

The main objective is that the experts, manufactures, applicators and end users exchange their experiences related to Geosynthetics.

A group of experts will be present in the event and will describe the most recent developments in these fields. The aim of the discussions is to establish an open dialogue which will enable to enhance the participants' knowledge.

The EuroGeo5 will appeal to all participants in the field of Geosynthetics whether in a practical or scientific sense: project authorities, designers, technicians, manufacturers, applicators, inspectors, researchers, regulators, experts, users, consultants, laboratories and other persons who due to their professional activities, are interested in this field of technology.

MAIN SUBJECTS OF THE CONFERENCE

The EuroGeo5 will be the ideal occasion to take an overall look at the multiple applications of Geosynthetics:

- Transport (roads, railways, tunnels, airports)
- Hydraulic structures (dams, reservoirs, canals)
- Erosion control and coastal works
- Waste landfills
- Soil improvement and reinforcement
- Mining
- Environmental applications
- Agriculture and aquaculture
- Building construction
- Remediation technologies

All aspects of the use of Geosynthetics will be dealt with, drawing on experience gained from case histories as well as research and development into new products and uses:

- Testing and properties
- Specifications and certifications
- Long term experiences and durability
- Design concepts and calculation methods
- Installation and pathology.

IV INTERNATIONAL SIMPOSIUM ON WATER RESERVOIRS

The IV International Symposium on Water Reservoirs: Design, Construction and Waterproofing will be held at the same time as EuroGeo5. Previous Simposia were held in Seville, Palma de Mallorca and Barcelona. A significant number of international and national experts, ranging from consultants and administration to representatives of the manufacturing industry will be represented by attending this important event.

TECHNICAL EXHIBITION

Exhibitors will present the latest technological innovations and associated services to the Conference delegates and visitors.

The technical exhibition is open to all interested companies and organizations: information and a registration file will be available on the Conference website.

SOCIAL PROGRAM

A welcome reception and a banquet will give Conference delegates and accompanying persons the chance to meet each other in a warm and friendly atmosphere.



LANGUAGES

The official languages will be English and Spanish. Simultaneous translation will be provided. All written communications will be presented in English and/or Spanish.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Authors interested in presenting a paper at the Conference must provide an abstract before 30 June 2011, addressed to the Conference Secretariat, through the Conference website. Abstract received by fax or mail will not be considered.

Further instructions to submit abstracts are available in the Conference website www.eurogeo5.org

The abstracts must be written in English or Spanish.

DATES TO REMEMBER

30 June 2011

Opening date for abstracts submission

30 September 2011

Deadline for submission of abstracts

31 October 2011

Notice of acceptance of papers to prospective authors

31 March 2012

Deadline for submission of final papers





ACCOMMODATION

The Organizing Committee will provide accommodation in hotels at special rates for delegates attending the Conference.

ACCOMPANYING PERSONS PROGRAMME

A partner's program (accompanying persons) is scheduled to be organized, simultaneously with the Conference. The 2nd Conference Bulletin will include more detailed information.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The website of the Conference www.eurogeo5.org

Will provide more detailed and updated information on the organization of the Conference. In order to request information, please contact the Conference Secretariat.

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