
The 7th Technical Conference in Eastern Asia on Geo-Natural Disasters
(the First Announcement)

Dear Colleagues

It is our pleasure to invite you to participate in **The 7th Technical Conference in Eastern Asia on Geo-Natural Disasters (7TCEAGND)** in Chengdu, China, from May 12-14, 2018. This series conference is organized under Asian Technical Committee 3 on Natural Hazards (ATC3) of the International Society for Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering (ISSMGE) which is currently chaired by Prof. Motoki Kazama of Tohoku University, Sendai, Japan. The past events were highly successful respectively in Astana of Kazakhstan (2005), Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk of Russia (2007), Harbin of China (2009), Khabarovsk of Russia (2011), Incheon of Korea (2013) and Chennai of India (2015).

The conference will provide an excellent opportunity for geo-professionals to share recent research progresses and practicing experience on geo-natural disasters mitigation in Eastern Asia. The coverage will be diverse, including case histories and practice-oriented papers, recent research findings, innovative technologies, and the emerging arts from across the eastern Asia. An international mix of professional researchers, engineers, specialty contractors, educators, and students will interact across a broad range of keynote lectures, invited lectures, technical presentations, and field trips to earthquake-induced disaster sites.

Extend your stay and treat yourself to the diverse attractions of Sichuan province and Gansu province, especially the vast natural beauties and ancient silk road culture. Check out what the two provinces has to offer – we're sure you conclude that this is a destination you'll want to visit.

In May 12, 2008, the Wenchuan 8.0 earthquake occurred in Sichuan province, China, which was a devastating event on either natural science or social sustainability. China Earthquake Administration (CEA) will organize the International Conference for the Decade Memory of the Wenchuan Earthquake(ICDMWE) in the same venue and the same date shown as attached its announcement. CEA invited our conference to combine with the ICDMWE conference. All our delegates will be registered as the official participants of ICDMWE conference, served with the conference room rates, conference meals and welcome banquet, and attend the opening ceremony, closing ceremony of the ICDMWE conference and the session “Geo-Natural Disasters (7TCEAGND)” organized by ATC3. Lanzhou Institute of Seismology, China Earthquake Administration coordinates the organizing affairs of 6th Technical Conference in Eastern Asia on Geo-Natural Disasters (7TCEAGND).

Everyone involved with 7TCEAGND is excited to be hosting this international event and is looking forward to seeing you in Chengdu. The exciting technical and social programs we have planned are only possible through the hard work and dedication of many individuals, including all the conference committee members, local organizing committee members, and ATC3 members. Together, we all look forward to a rewarding experience interacting with our international friends and fellow geo-professionals.

Abstract submission deadline: January 30, 2018

Please submit your abstract to donglin408@163.com, accepted abstract will be possibly invited to give an oral presentation at the conference.

Full Paper submission deadline: March 15, 2018

Each paper should have no less than 5 pages normally, including all figures, tables, and references. Full paper also should be submitted to donglin408@163.com.

Submitting Session: S3-1-3 Geo-Natural Disasters (7TCEAGND), Theme 3 Resilient Cities and Towns,

Financial Support and Registration website:
<http://www.4thicce.com>(ICDMWE website)

If you have any question, please do not hesitate to contact with the Secretariat of 7TCEAGND: Dr. Lin Dong, E-mail: donglin408@163.com.

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