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CALL FOR PAPERS

Conference papers (original, unpublished publications, nor pending elsewhere) will be selected on the basis of extended abstracts. Authors are requested to submit a one-page abstract by **17.01.2014**. Please include the paper title, authors, institutional affiliation and complete mailing address including e-mail. Authors will be notified of acceptance by **31.01.2014**.

Detailed information of the prepared manuscript (number of pages, typing instructions and style) will be sent along with

the notification of the abstract acceptance. All manuscripts must be prepared and presented in English. Only manuscripts received no later than **31.03.2014** will be included (after final referring by two reviewers) in the Conference Proceedings.

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6th International Conference on Safety and Durability of Structures



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Poland

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT
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INVITATION

VI International Conference on Safety and Durability of Structures is a cyclical conference, which preceding editions were concentrated on hydraulic structures. Now the extended scope enable scientific discussion on building, agriculture, water engineering and other structures. The conference integrates various sectors of construction professionals, engineers, designers, technologists, exploiters and a substantial number of contractors. This creates the opportunity to present actual problems and solutions from this domain of civil engineering based on scientific researches and application of modern materials and diagnostic methods..

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SCOPE

The scope of the conference topics concerns wide range of safety and durability problems of buildings and other engineering structures.

Main Conference Subjects:

- safety and durability of buildings and engineering infrastructure;
- safety and durability of hydraulic and earth structures;
- operation and sustainability of agricultural structures;
- degradation and repairs of structures. Diagnostics, materials, methods, professional evaluation;
- investigation of technical conditions of structures;

- scientific, practical and administrative problems of exploitation;
- environmental hazards during erection, operation and repair of building structures.

TECHNICAL TOURS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Technical tour and a number of social tourist activities will be organized for participants and accompanying persons. A post-conference tour may also be organized provided there are enough participants interested.

EXHIBITION AND PROMOTIONAL LITERATURE SERVICE

During the Conference exhibition space will be available for companies to present their products and services. There will also be an opportunity for Companies to insert promotional materials in the conference booklets.

SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

The second announcement will be more detailed on technical and social programs, registration fees, accommodation, and instructions for authors. It will be distributed by the end of **February 2014**.

VENUE

The Wroclaw University of Environmental and Life Sciences

The heritage of the Wroclaw University of Environmental and Life Sciences is deeply rooted in the traditions of two institutions founded in Lvov: The Faculty of Agriculture and Forestry of Lvov Polytechnic in Dublany and the Veterinary School of Medicine, founded in 1881. The post-war chapter in the history of the Wroclaw University of Environmental and Life Sciences (WUELS) was opened in the autumn of 1945, when the Faculty of Agriculture and the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine were founded at the combined University and Polytechnic, the only institution of higher education in

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Wroclaw at that time. The engineering heritage is deeply rooted at WUELS. As the one of the first technical schools in Wroclaw the university established Department of Land Improvement setting in this way tradition in education and staff training in the field of water engineering. Then the scope of educational offer and scientific researches was extended by founding agricultural buildings and infrastructure specialization and later landscape architecture studies. Currently the tradition is continuing by providing education in broadly understood civil engineering at the Institute of Building, which is one of the coorganisers of the conference.

At present, the Wroclaw University of Environmental and Life Sciences is a well-recognised scientific and educational centre. The WUELS employs about 1,500 people, (160 full and associate professors) and offers a wide range of courses for 11,000 students.

In 1990 the AUW (*Agricultural University of Wroclaw*) joined the TEMPUS programme in collaboration with other Polish and EU universities. In the years 1999 and 2000 the AUW became a partner institution in 3 networks within the framework of the CEEPUS programme.

Every year, about 100 research projects financed from grants and ca. 100 commissioned projects are carried out. The results are published in as many as 2000 publications, a fifth of them in international journals. The WUELS is an organiser of international congresses and scientific conferences.

The Wroclaw University of Environmental and Life Sciences has signed bilateral agreements with 52 universities in different parts of the world. The WUELS participates in the Socrates/Erasmus, CEEPUS, Leonardo da Vinci, COST and 5th and 6th EU Framework programmes.

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LANGUAGE

The official language of the Conference is English.

ACCOMMODATION

The organizers will arrange accommodation in hotels. The leaflet containing information on registration and hotel reservation will be mailed to all pre-registered participants.