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Научно-техническа конференция с международно участие, посветена на 25-та годишнина на Софийското метро Scientific and Technical Conference with International Participation

celebrating the 25th anniversary of the Sofia Metro

"Иновативни архитектурни, конструктивни и технически решения при строителството на метрополитени" "Innovative architectural, constructive and technical solutions at the construction of subways"

26 - 27 януари 2023 г. Университет по архитектура, строителство и геодезия, гр. София 26 - 27 January 2023 University of architecture, civil engineering and geodesy Sofia, BULGARIA

DEAR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, DEAR COLLEAGUES.



We have the pleasure to invite you on behalf of the Organizing and Scientific Committee to participate in the Scientific and Technical Conference with international participation celebrating the 25th anniversary of the Sofia Metro on theme "Innovative architectural, constructive and technical solutions at the construction of subways", which will be held on 26 - 27 January 2023, University of architecture, civil engineering and geodesy, Sofia, Bulgaria.

On January 28, 2023, the Sofia Metro celebrates 25 years since the opening of its first section. On this day in 1998, the first metropolitan train traveled the underground railway route of 6.4 km. with 5 metro stations - from Station "Slivnitsa" to Station "Konstantin Velichkov". During the following years the construction of the subway is carried out at a variable pace, depending on the available financing of the sections. In 2003 the Western radius of Line 1 with a total length of 9.5 km with 8 metro stations is completed.

In 2009 the next section of 8 km was put in service. It has 6 metro stations from Section "Serdika" to Section "Mladost 1". After Bulgaria joined the European Union, through the operational programs "Transport" and "Transport and transport connectivity", for the period 2008 - 2020, 34 km of metro track have been built. In this way the total length of the metro network in Sofia becomes 52 km with 47 stations. Currently the share of the urban transport by subway is about 34%.

The construction of the Metro and the new sections is carried out in complex engineering-geological conditions, requiring the application of a number of specific construction methods and innovative solutions. These achievements, along with the high-level engineering of the constructed Metro sections, are the basis for organizing this scientific and technical conference, celebrating the 25th anniversary of the Sofia Metro.

We hope that the conference topics will spark your interest and you will submit scientific reports and papers describing practical applications, and provoke discussions on finding solutions of the complex task of constructing the subway.

Your participation will contribute to the success of the Scientific and Technical Conference with international participation "Innovative architectural, structural and technical solutions in metropolitan construction" and we hope you will be able to make useful new business and personal contacts.

We look forward to meeting you at the Scientific and Technical Conference with international participation "Innovative architectural, structural and technical solutions in metropolitan construction" in Sofia, Bulgaria.

Welcome!

Prof. Dr. Eng. Stoyan Bratoev
Chairman of the International
Organizing and Scientific Committee,
Executive director of Metropoliten JSC

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TOPICS

- 1. Modern architectural, constructive and technological solutions in metro construction.
- 2. Geotechnics and geodesy in metro construction.
- 3. Innovative solutions for transport automation, management and power supply in metros.
- 4. Rail tracks in the metro transport structures, vibration isolation and electric power supply.

INSTRUCTION TO THE AUTHORS

ABSTRACTS

 Abstracts must be in English and limited to 100 words. Text must be in Arial Narrow, 11 pt, Italic.

PAPERS

- Volume up to 8 standard pages, A4 Format (210x297mm), including figures, tables and references with margins: top - 30 mm, bottom, left and right – 20 mm. Papers will be at one of official languages – Bulgarian, English;
- Font of main text Arial Narrow, 12 pt., line spacing: Single Space;
- Title centered, bold capital letters, 12 pt. Below the title follows names of author/s, address, affiliation, position and E-mail address;
- Subtitles in text centered and underlined:
- Figures color computer graphics placed in the respective position within the text field;
- **Tables** numbered on the right (font size 12 pts, italic);
- **Formulae** numbered on the right of the formula (in brackets);
- Measurement units according to the International System of Units (SI);
- Notes marked by stars (*) in text and placed in the bottom of the respective page;
- References the references cited are numbered according to their appearance in the main text and enclosed in brackets [];

REQUIREMENTS

- Deadline for abstract, full text of the paper and registration form should be submitted until 30.11. 2022 on E-mail: metro@metropolitan.bg
- 2. Duration of the paper presentation:
- Plenary Session 15 min.
- Topic Session 10 min.
- 3. Official languages: Bulgarian, English.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

FIRST DAY 26.01.2023 - THURSDAY

09.30 - 10.00	Registration of participants
10.00 - 10.30	Conference Opening
10.30 - 12.00	Plenary session:
	25 years of Sofia Metro - Prof. Dr. Eng. Stoyan Bratoev, Executive director, Metropoliten JSC
	2. Development of the metro in Sofia - planning, architectural and urban planning trends - Arch. Zdravko Zdravkov, Chief Architect of Sofia Municipality
	Geotechnical and hydrogeological features, and specific solutions for the strengthening measures during the construction of the metro in Sofia - Prof. DSc Eng. Bozhidar Bozhinov, University of mining and geology "St. Ivan Rilski"
	Geotechnical marriage of theory to practice – Dr. Marc Ballouz – President of International Society for Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering
12.00 - 13.00	Lunch
13.00 - 17.00	Topic session
	Modern architectural, constructive and technological solutions in metro construction.
	2. Geotechnics and geodesy in metro construction.
	Innovative solutions for transport automation, management and power supply in metros.
	Rail tracks in the metro transport - structures, vibration isolation and electric power supply.
15.00 - 15.30	Coffee break
17.00 - 18.00	Company presentation. Discussion.
	Closing of the scientific part of the conference

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

SECOND DAY 27.01.2023 - FRIDAY

10.00 - 12.00	Visit to the dispatch center of the metro and the depot of Line 3 in Zemlyane quarter
12.00 - 12.30	Coffee break
12.30 - 14.30	Visit to the new Line 3 of the metro in Sofia and the construction of the new section "residential complex Hadji Dimitar - residential complex Levski"
15.00 - 15.30	Opening of an exhibition dedicated to the 25th anniversary of the Sofia Metro / Lovers Bridge, National Palace of Culture, Sofia /
19.00	Gala concert "25 years of Sofia metro" and awarding of participants in the construction and operation of the metro in Sofia

Admission by official invitations. Participants of the conference shall confirm their attendance at the concert to obtain a seat invitation.

REGISTRATION FORM

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"Innovative architectural, constructive and technical solutions at the construction of subways"

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