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Hotel Tornik, Zlatibor, Serbia

17 CONGRESS ASSOCIATION OF STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS OF SERBIA



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CONGRESS PROGRAM

The DGKS Congress is a traditional gathering place for civil engineers, where the results achieved over the previous two years are summarized, important upcoming events and projects are announced, and an overview of current achievements in science, research, and structural engineering practice is presented. Given the regional importance and recognition of the Congress, it is expected that, in addition to a large number of participants from our country, a significant number of participants from abroad will also take part in the event.

A dedicated section of the Congress will be devoted to the presentation of national and international experiences, skills, and knowledge related to the Fourth Industrial Revolution — including advances in **additive manufacturing of concrete and steel, as well as the application of artificial intelligence, machine learning, digitalisation, and BIM technologies** in the design, construction, monitoring, and rehabilitation of structures.

Particular interest is expected to be generated by topics that have only recently come into the spotlight—such as **Forensic Engineering, Maintenance, Assessment, Rehabilitation, and Durability**—along with a theme that will be at the forefront of our discussions in the years ahead: **the new generation of Eurocodes**, whose implementation is anticipated to begin as early as 2027.

The Congress Proceedings will present the scientific and professional contributions of Congress participants, which authors will present either orally, with time reserved for discussion, or in the form of poster presentations. The practice of awarding and publishing the three best papers by young authors (up to 30 years of age), as selected by the Scientific Committee, will continue, with these papers being published in the journal **“Building Materials and Structures” (Q4, IF 0.6)**.

All updates related to the Congress program and other news can be followed on the DGKS Congress website asesconference.com.

CONGRESS TOPICS

- Theoretical and experimental research
- Calculation and modeling of structures
- Aseismic design and construction
- New materials and construction technologies
- Information and BIM technologies in construction
- Design and execution of structures
- Assessment, rehabilitation and reconstruction of existing building structures
- Technical regulations – New generation of Eurocodes
- Maintenance and durability of structures
- Foundation engineering and geotechnical works
- Design management
- Environmental impact of construction
- Application of the circular economy principles in structural engineering

INTRODUCTORY LECTURES



From Catastrophe to Resilience: Forensic Insights and Predictive Strategies for Sustainable Infrastructure Maintenance

Gianpaolo Cimellaro
Politecnico di Torino, Italy



Steel construction: research and innovation for a sustainable future

Luis Simoes da Silva
University of Coimbra, Portugal



Contemporary Design Solutions for Selected New and Rehabilitation Bridge Projects

Dušan Radojević
T.Y. Lin International, Vancouver, Canada



Design implications of Eurocode 8 evolution

António Araújo Correia
National Laboratory for Civil Engineering, Lisbon, Portugal



The Collapse of the Carolabridge - a tragic individual case?

Gregor Schacht
MKP GmbH, Dresden, Germany



Before Any Intervention: The Challenge of Structural Assessment

Vlastimir Radonjanin i Mirjana Malešev
Institute for testing, assessment and repair of structures, NS, SRB



Monitoring and Decision Models for Climate-Resilient Infrastructures

Alfred Strauss
BOKU University, Wien, Austria



Resilience-Based Seismic Design of Buildings: from Theory to Engineering Practice

Vesna Terzić
California State University, Los Angeles, USA



ACCOMPANYING PROGRAM

- Special session with presentations of doctoral students' research ideas; the best ideas, as judged by the audience and an expert jury, will be awarded;
- Exhibition of books, computer programs, new materials, structural solutions, and other technical and technological achievements by domestic and international companies;
- Interesting tourist program for all interested Congress participants, as well as accompanying persons.



OTHER ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE CONGRESS

- Awarding of the Lifetime Achievement Diploma to outstanding creators in the field of civil engineering structures;
- Awarding of recognitions for the best scientific and professional achievements in civil engineering for 2024 and 2025;
- Panel discussions on the status, role, and responsibilities of structural engineers, as well as on the current challenges in structural engineering.



HOTEL ACCOMMODATION RESERVATION

Room Type	Price (€)
standard single room	132
standard double room	136
standard triple room	180
junior apartment for four persons	256

The above preferential rates (including VAT) are valid until September 13, 2026. We invite all participants to book rooms in advance. Room rates per night include breakfast (dinner + €6 per person) and access to wellness and spa facilities.

Tourist tax and parking are not included in the price.

Hotel reservations can be made via email or phone. Please mention participation in ASES Congress 2026 to receive preferential rates.

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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR ASSOCIATION OF STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS AWARDS

- Lifetime Achievement Diploma in the field of civil engineering structures
- Recognitions for the best scientific and professional achievements in civil engineering in Serbia for 2024 and 2025

Detailed information about the content and procedure for submitting candidates for the Lifetime Achievement Diploma, as well as for the scientific and professional achievement awards, can be found on the ASES website: <https://dgks.grf.bg.ac.rs> under the "Awards" section. Proposals for candidates for both competitions, including all relevant information, must be submitted **no later than March 20, 2026, to the ASES Presidency** at: 11000 Belgrade, Bulevar Kralja Aleksandra 73 – Faculty of Civil Engineering, Institute for Materials and Structures, Room 7a. Materials can be sent by mail or delivered directly to the above address. The application form can be downloaded from the ASES website in the "Awards" section.



IMPORTANT DATES

15.03.2026. Deadline for abstract submission
15.04.2026. Notification of abstract acceptance
15.06.2026. Deadline for full paper submission
15.08.2026. Notification of paper acceptance

Submission of abstracts and papers is carried out exclusively through the conference website asesconference.com.



REGISTRATION FEE

EUR 220 for payments made by 01 May 2026
EUR 250 for payments made after 01 May 2026

(Master's and PhD students, as well as young civil engineers up to 30 years of age: EUR 100)

* Payment is made in the dinar equivalent at the middle exchange rate of the National Bank of Serbia on the day of payment.

* 10% discount for active DGKS members (membership fee for 2026 settled by 01 March 2026).

The registration fee includes:

- Participation in the Congress and publication of the paper in the Congress Proceedings,
- One copy of the Congress materials,
- Welcome cocktail,
- Lunch (25 September),
- Gala dinner.

The registration fee can be paid electronically via the website www.asesconference.com or according to the following instructions:

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* Only participants who have paid the registration fee will have their contributions published in the Congress Proceedings. One registration fee covers a maximum of two papers.



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Bronze Sponsor	100.000 rsd

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