

MEETING VENUE:

From the Celtic origin to the 21st century, between invasions and battles, lordships and great artists, **Milano** has evolved and expanded its horizons. It is not easy to describe Milano today. *There are cities of evident beauty that give themselves to everyone, and other secret cities that love to be unveiled. Milano belongs to this species, to the point that it is difficult to establish the reasons for its charm (C.Castellaneta, 1997).*

The meeting is hosted by **Politecnico di Milano**, a scientific-technical university for studies on engineering, architecture and design, first in Italy and in the top 10 European universities in the subject of civil engineering.

The meeting will take place in the conference room **Aula De Donato**, in the main Leonardo Campus, Piazza Leonardo da Vinci 32, easily reached by subway MM2 (*green line*) and by tram (*no. 19 and 33*).



Hotels can be found within walking distance to the meeting location or in Milano centre, please refer to common web portals. For a guidance on Milano sightseeing itineraries and public transport, please refer to:

www.turismo.milano.it/wps/portal/tur/en, www.atm.it/en

REGISTRATION:

All participants must register on the web site to submit abstracts and papers. Full and reduced registration fees include ice-breaker, coffee breaks and lunches.

FEES (€, incl.VAT)	Early bird before June 4 th	Late after June 5 th
<i>Payment is managed via web site</i>		
Full	270.00	320.00
Reduced – BSc/MSc (*)	50.00	80.00
Reduced – PhD (*)	150.00	180.00
Conference Dinner	60.00	60.00
Technical Visit (expected)	60.00	60.00

(*) please, provide certification

WEB SITE: <https://www.eko.polimi.it/index.php/EWGIE2018/>



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**European Working Group on Internal Erosion in
Embankment Dams, Levees and Dikes, and their Foundations**

EWG-IE 26th Annual Meeting
10-13 September 2018 – Milano, Italy

FIRST BULLETIN



WELCOME TO THE 26th ANNUAL MEETING OF EWG-IE

We are pleased to invite you in Milano, Italy, to attend the 26th Annual Meeting of the European Working Group on Internal Erosion (EWG-IE), from 10th to 13th September 2018.

Following the last successful workshop in Delft in September 2017, the meeting will provide a forum for sharing novel ideas and sound knowledge on topics related to internal erosion in water retaining structures, such as dam embankments, levees and dikes, and in their foundations. Researchers, scientists and engineers, participants from agencies, industry and public bodies, from Europe and overseas, are welcome.

Stéphane Bonelli – Chairman EWG-IE (stephane.bonelli@irstea.fr)

Cristina Jommi & Donatella Sterpi – Chairpersons of 26th Annual Meeting

Call for contributions

Prospective authors are invited to submit abstracts, before March 16th 2018, via the web site. The abstracts, covering the themes of the workshop and written in English, should not exceed 1 page including figures and references.

Upon notification of acceptance, the full manuscript is due before May 14th and the final revised paper before July 6th.

All the revised papers will be included in the proceedings and will be presented during the workshop.

Workshop themes

In line with the traditional aims of EWG-IE the main discussion themes are:

- Internal erosion mechanisms and modelling
- Laboratory testing and physical modelling
- Field cases and observations
- Inspection and monitoring
- Risk assessment and management
- Remediation of dikes and dams
- Best practices and design guidelines

Important dates and deadlines:

Abstract submission:	March 16 th
Notification of approval:	March 31 st
Manuscript submission:	May 14 th
Peer reviews:	June 1 st
End of early-bird registration:	June 4 th
Final submission:	July 6 th

PROGRAMME

Monday 10/9	17.00-19.00 18.00-19.00	Registration Ice-breaker
Tuesday 11/9	8.30-9.00 9.00-16.00 17.00-20.00	Registration 1st day session Social event
Wednesday 12/9	9.00-18.00 20.00-23.00	2nd day session Conference dinner
Thursday 13/9:	...-...	Technical visit (to be confirmed)

Full information and updates are available on the web site:

<https://www.eko.polimi.it/index.php/EWGIE2018/>

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