IMPORTANT DATES

Considering the time necessary for the organization of such an important event, the Organizing Committee invites you to keep note of the following important dates and deadlines.

For those participating with papers:

Deadline for abstracts: **April 15, 2015**

Abstract acceptance deadline: **April 24, 2015**

Deadline for complete papers: **June 15, 2015**

Paper acceptance deadline: **June 25, 2015**

PARTICIPATION FEE

The participation fee for this event is 200 Euro. This will include access to all Congress sessions, the Congress Bag including the Congress Book and other materials, welcome cocktail, meals and coffee breaks, gala dinner and the site visit (TBC).

For participants registering to participate before June 30, 2015 there will be a special reduction of 25%. Authors will also have a special reduction to the Congress fee.

Information to participants
Welcome

After a successful 1st Congress on Roads in 2012, the Albanian Association of Consulting Engineers with the support of the Albanian Builders Association, Tirana Polytechnic University, Foreign Investors Association of Albania, Albanian Geo-Technical Association and the Albanian Geodesy Association will organize on September 24 and 25, 2015 the 2nd International Congress on Roads in Albania.

Special support has been offered to the organizers also by the Ministry of Transport and the other state authorities related to the road sector in Albania.

This is the ideal occasion for experienced and young professionals to exchange information, knowledge and know-how, thus, contributing to sustainable development of this very crucial sector of the economy.

Therefore, all engineers, students, university professors, government representatives as well as all other professionals connected to the road sector in Albania and abroad, are invited to contribute with their scientific works or just with their participation.

Today Albania is faced with the emergent need for sustainable solutions to the future planning, design, construction and management of its road network.

Based on these emergent needs, the Scientific Committee has approved the reference topics to which the contributors should refer while preparing their papers.

Bringing to Albania experts from around the world, with excellent experiences and knowhow that may benefit just about everyone, will not only ensure full success of the event, but it will mainly contribute in the general outcome of the Congress goals.

VENUE

This event will take place in Sheraton Tirana on September 24 and 25, 2015.

TOPICS

1. Standards of road design and maintenance, and road infrastructure classification, as basis for a sustainable implementation of road construction.
2. Organization of road sector in Albania and financing tools.
3. Use of new and innovative materials in road construction.
4. Bridges and tunnels in the road infrastructure.
5. Advanced technologies in road construction and road network management.
7. Environmental commitments.
8. Establishment of modern maintenance techniques for new road corridors.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Authors are required to submit their abstracts to the given e-mail address within the deadline (see Important Dates). Abstracts should be no longer than 300 words making a general description of the paper and should include the following information:
- Title
- Author
- Affiliation
- Contacts

The official language of the Congress are English and Albanian. Papers should be prepared in English in order to be published in the Congress Book, which will only contain materials in English.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

The congress program will include activities during three days, including 23, 24 and 25 September.

September 23
Welcome Cocktail
Time 20h00
Venue TBD

September 24
Congress opening and 1st day sessions
Time 9h00
Venue Illyria Conference Room
Sheraton Tirana Hotel
Gala Dinner
Time 20h00
Venue TBD

September 25
Congress 2nd day sessions
Time 9h00
Site Visit (TBD)
Time 14h00

ACCOMPANYING PERSONS

For accompanying persons and for those interested in visiting the city and the surroundings the organizers have prepared a special package. However prior reservation will be required. Detailed information will be delivered on request.

Tirana and the surrounding attractions may be visited with day visits. Attractions like the city of Kruja, Durrës archeological sites, Gjiri i Lalsit beach, Petrela Castle, Elbasan or the Dajti Mountain etc. are at within-the-hour distance from Tirana.

Within 2 hours travel may be reached the castles of Lezhë and Shkodër, the Apollonia site in Fier and the Ardenice Monastery which are also interesting visiting sites.

Typical temperatures in Tirana during the dates of the event are between 17 and 25°C.