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LABORATORY STRESS
STRENGTH TESTING OF
GEOMATERIALS



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INVITATION

The Technical Committee on Laboratory Stress-Strain-Strength Testing of Geomaterials (TC101) of the International Society of Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering (ISSMGE), endorsed by the Portuguese Geotechnical Society (SPG) and the Faculty of Engineering of the University of Porto (FEUP), invite you to participate in IS-PORTO 2023: 8th International Symposium on Deformation Characteristics of Geomaterials to be held from the 3rd to the 6th September 2023 in Porto.

IS-Porto 2023 aims to continue the success of previous symposia: Hokkaido 1994, Torino 1999, Lyon 2003, Atlanta 2008, Seoul 2011, Buenos Aires 2015 and Glasgow 2019. This symposium will focus on the understanding of the deformation properties of geomaterials before failure, especially on the small-strain stiffness parameters as fundamental characteristics of geomaterials, and their implications in geotechnical design.

These symposia represent excellent networking opportunities for the geotechnical community. With more than 230 accepted abstracts, it is anticipated that IS-Porto 2023 will be a successful, productive and thrilling event, capable of attracting a large number of participants from around the world and providing key-level contacts with leading manufacturers, experts, contractors, practitioners, designers and customers from the geotechnical world.

A wide variety of sponsorship packages is available at IS-Porto 2023. These have been proposed to allow companies to boost their brand exposure, share their latest developments in equipment and technology, and strengthen their reputation as leading industry experts, while networking with symposium participants as well as with fellow industry partners.

Full information, including exhibition arrangements and details on the venue, can be found below. For further information or for registration, please contact the secretariat: is-porto2023@fe.up.pt



SPONSORSHIP AND EXHIBITION OPPORTUNITIES

For the support of IS-Porto 2023, geotechnical companies and laboratories may choose from four main sponsorship options, as specified below.

PLATINUM

- Company acknowledged as principal sponsor of the symposium (including in the opening and closing ceremonies)
- 3 promotional items (e.g. brochure, leaflet, pen or other merchandising item, provided by the company and approved by the organizing committee) included in the attendee bag
- Logo of the company printed in the symposium bag
- Logo on the front page and whole page space on sponsors pages of all printed symposium materials (flyers and symposium programme)
- Logo on the title page of the proceedings (digital version)
- Company name displayed during session breaks, in order and size consistent with the type of sponsorship, and printed on the social dinner menu
- Link to company website on the homepage and on the sponsor page of the symposium website
- 1 indoor double exhibition stand (4 x 3 m²)
- 3 exhibitor passes
- 2 full registrations to the symposium
- 2 tickets for the gala dinner

GOLD

- 2 promotional items (e.g. brochure or leaflet, pen or other merchandising item, provided by the company and approved by the organizing committee) included in the attendee bag
- Logo and half page space on sponsors pages in all printed symposium materials (flyers and symposium programme)
- Logo in the proceedings (digital version), in order and size consistent with the type of sponsorship
- Company name displayed during session breaks, in order and size consistent with the type of sponsorship
- Link to company website on the sponsor page of the symposium website
- 1 indoor exhibition stand (2 x 3 m²)
- 2 exhibitor passes
- 1 full registration to the symposium
- 1 ticket for the gala dinner

SILVER

- 1 promotional item (e.g. brochure or leaflet, provided by the company and approved by the organizing committee) included in the attendee bag
- Logo on the sponsors page of all printed symposium materials (flyers and symposium programme), in order and size consistent with the type of sponsorship
- Logo in the proceedings (digital version), in order and size consistent with the sponsorship
- Company name displayed during session breaks, in order and size consistent with the sponsorship
- Link to company website on the sponsor page of the symposium website
- 1 indoor exhibition stand (2 x 3 m²)
- 2 exhibitor passes

BRONZE

- 1 promotional piece (e.g. brochure or leaflet, provided by the company and approved by the organizing committee) included in the attendee bag
- Logo on the sponsors page of all printed symposium materials (flyers and symposium programme), in order and size consistent with the type of sponsorship
- Logo in the proceedings (digital version), in order and size consistent with the type of sponsorship
- Company name displayed during session breaks, in order and size consistent with the type of sponsorship
- Link to company website on the sponsor page of the symposium website

Key Information

- The symposium will only have one Platinum sponsor.
- Gold, Silver and Bronze sponsorships can be purchased any time.
- Please contact the Organizing Committee for other specific sponsorship options.

If you would like to make a bid to be our Platinum Sponsor, or if you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the symposium secretariat.

Sponsorship benefits		Platinum (8000€)	Gold (4000€)	Silver (2000€)	Bronze (1000€)
Company acknowledged as principal sponsor of the symposium		Y			
Logo of the company printed in the symposium bag		Y			
Company name printed on the social dinner menu		Y			
Company name displayed during session breaks, in order and size consistent with the type of sponsorship		Y	Y	Y	Y
Printed symposium materials (flyers and symposium programme)	Logo on front page and whole page space on sponsors pages	Y			
	Logo and half page space on sponsors pages		Y		
	Logo on sponsors pages			Y	Y
Proceedings (digital)	Logo on title page	Y			
	Logo on sponsors pages (large)		Y		
	Logo on sponsors pages (small)			Y	Y
Symposium website	Link on the homepage	Y			
	Link on the sponsors pages	Y	Y	Y	Y
Promotional items in the attendee bag		3	2	1	1
Exhibition stand	Double	Y			
	Single		Y	Y	
Exhibitor passes		3	2	2	
Full registrations		2	1		1
Tickets for gala dinner		2	1		



TECHNICAL EXHIBITION

During the conference, a Technical Exhibition will take place with focus on equipment, instrumentation and software for the determination of the stress-strain-strength properties of geomaterials, as well as modelling tools for advanced geotechnical design applications, allowing for the participation of companies or organisations interested in this theme.

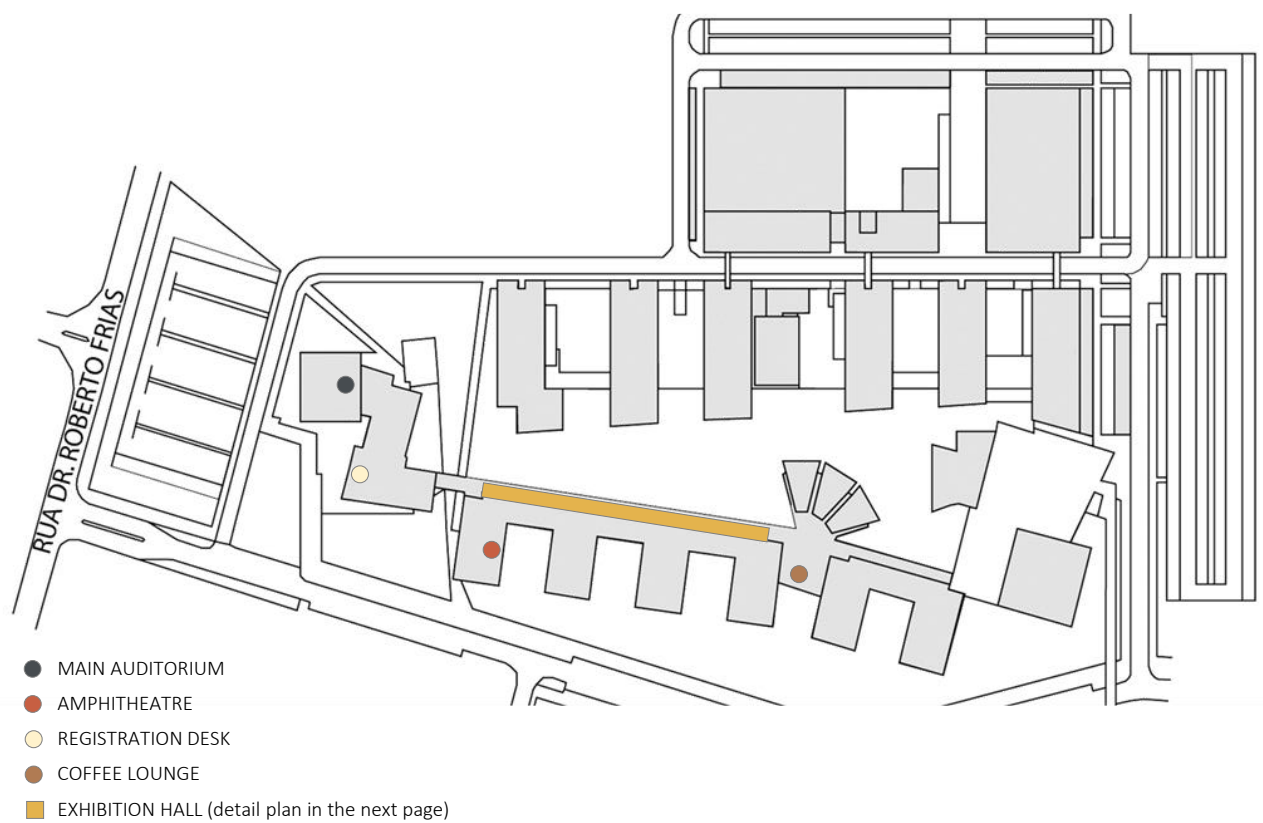
- The indoor exhibition area will be located in the ground floor of the main building of FEUP (see plan below) along a panoramic hall, connecting the auditorium, the amphitheatres and the coffee lounge, where coffee breaks and lunches will be served.
- Each stand will be set up with an area of 2 x 3 m², provided with floor covering, 1 desk and 2 chairs
- Power supply and wi-fi connection will be provided.
- Any further special requirement can be discussed with the organizers.
- Please note that there is a limited number of single stands, as shown in the plan below; these can be reserved as single or double (using the stand numbers), and purchased any time on a 'first come, first served' basis.

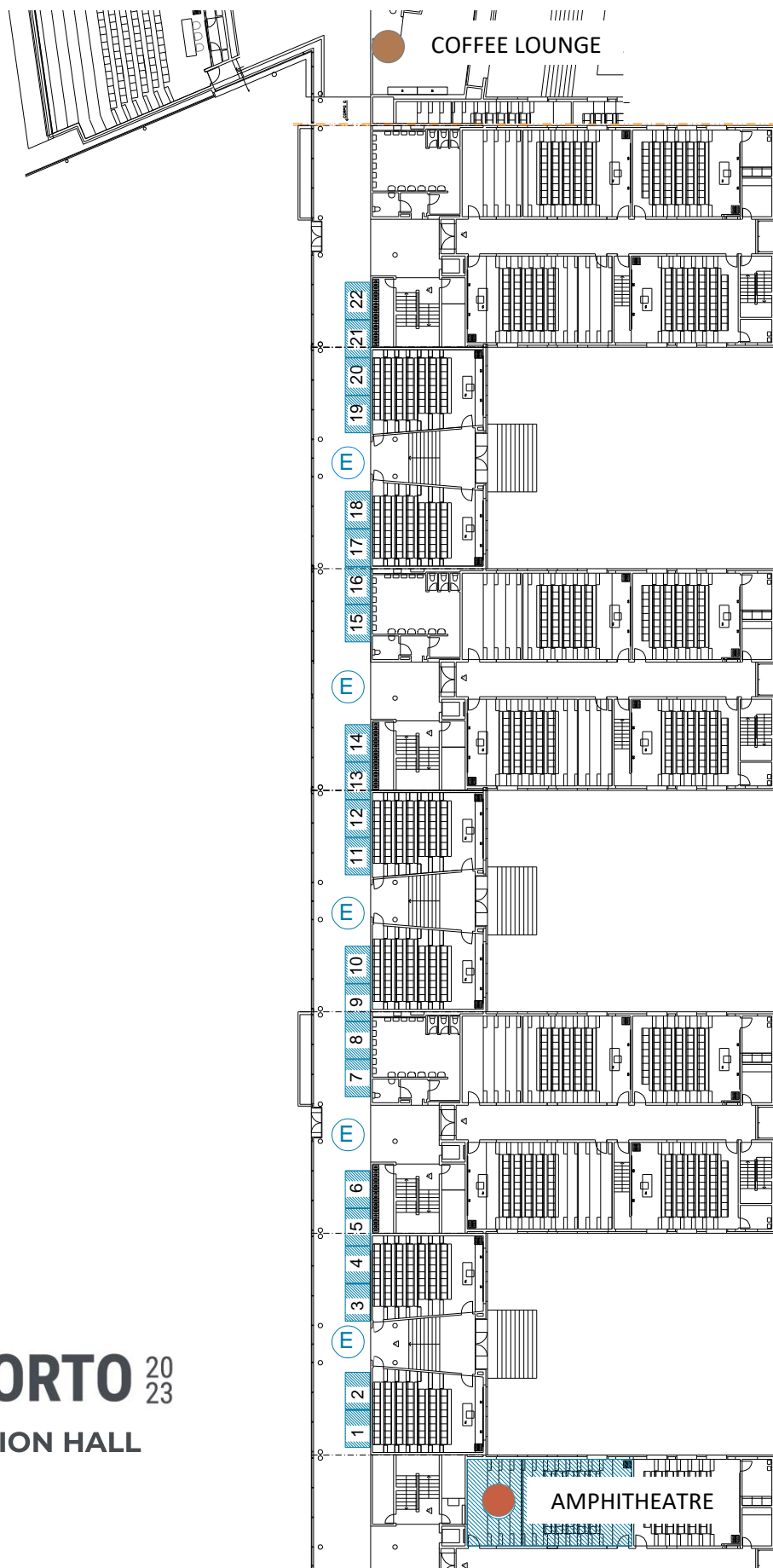
Exhibition options	Exhibitor passes	
Double stand (4 x 3 m ²)	3	2500€
Single stand (2 x 3 m ²)	2	1500€

The exhibitor pass includes:

- Exhibitor badge
- All coffee breaks and lunches
- Welcome reception

VENUE AND TECHNICAL EXHIBITION PLAN





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