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MATERIALS AND STRUCTURES OF SERBIA**



**ASSOCIATION OF CONTEMPORARY INDUSTRY
OF CLAY PRODUCTS OF SERBIA**



**INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH OF
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Organizing

**XXIX CONGRESS DIMK AND X CONGRESS SIGP
WITH
INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM
ON RESEARCH AND APPLICATION OF MODERN ACHIEVEMENTS IN CIVIL ENGINEERING IN
THE FIELD OF MATERIALS AND STRUCTURES**

**First information
and an invitation for application and works submission**

**from 21st to 23rd of May 2025
Sokobanja, hotel „Sunce“**

OBJECTIVES OF THE SYMPOSIUM

As a result of the limited options caused by the situation regarding the pandemic, the Society for Materials and Structures Testing of Serbia and the Association of contemporary industry of clay products of Serbia held their Congresses simultaneously on Divcibare in October 2022. The positive experience, reflected in the high level of interest of the professional and scientific public, submission of a considerable number of projects and numerous visitors, promoted the decision to simultaneously organize the two Congresses again.

The DIMK Congress with the International Symposium is a great opportunity for engineers and researchers in the field of building materials and structures from our country, but also from the wider region, to gather and present the results of their research in the past, as well as to exchange experiences. The main goal of this gathering is to communicate the results of current research in Serbia and the countries of the wider region to the professional public through registered papers, as well as to assess the possibility of practical application of new scientific achievements in the field of building materials and structures.

On the other hand, it is expressed the need of producers of clay products to gather at the Congress, exchange experiences in terms of modern production and new technological processes, the possibility of wider application of clay products as well as environmental protection and energy efficiency. All this imposes on the Association the obligation of continuity of holding such an important gathering. The congress will cover topics related to geological research of the raw material base, exploitation, processing of raw materials, technological processes of shaping, drying and baking and process automation. A special area to which the Congress will pay attention is the application of building materials based on clay.

Both Congresses and the International Symposium are an ideal opportunity to exchange experiences, as well as to analyze the results achieved in the previous period and define future directions of development - in order to improve our construction in the field of materials and structures. The symposium should indicate the orientation of the main directions of development in the subject areas, but this is also an opportunity to consider the state of our regulations in these areas and the need for its further harmonization with European norms. The goals of the Symposium are for civil engineers, technologists and experts in other professions engaged in research in the field of materials and structures, as well as the production of construction materials and their application, to summarize research results in these areas. As in previous years, the Symposium will certainly contribute to the progress of the profession and science, as well as the adoption of criteria and methodology of work in the subject areas of construction.

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APPLICATION AND DEADLINES

We invite all interested to participate in the work of the Symposium with or without work. The following deadlines apply for applications and acceptance of works:

31.01.2025. Preliminary application for participation in the Symposium - fill in the submitted application and send it. Participants planning to submit a paper should submit the title of the paper, a summary and a thematic group.

30.04.2025. Submission of completed works.

The application for participation as well as the completed works should be submitted by e-mail to the address office@dimk.rs or office@sigp.rs.

More detailed information on how to prepare and submit papers is given in the instructions for writing papers for the Symposium.

Within the Symposium, awards will be given for the best doctoral dissertations in the field of testing and research of materials and structures. All doctors of science employed in institutes, faculties and companies that are collective members of the DIMK of Serbia, and who defended their doctoral dissertations in the period from July 1, 2022 to April 30, 2025, have the right to participate in the competition. Contest participants should submit their doctoral dissertations to the e-mail address office@dimk.rs or office@sigp.rs no later than April 30, 2025.

REGISTRATION FEE

The registration fee is 15,000.00 dinars, except for undergraduate, master's and doctoral students, for which the registration fee is 7,500.00 dinars. Payment details are:

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- [1] **Research of modern building materials and their application**
- [2] **Theoretical and experimental analysis of structures**
- [3] **Design and construction of buildings from the perspective of sustainable development**
- [4] **Seismic design and construction**
- [5] **Construction project management**
- [6] **Condition assessment, maintenance and rehabilitation of buildings**
- [7] **Standardization - technical regulations and quality system**
- [8] **Environmental protection and energy efficiency in modern construction**
- [9] **Raw material base and new technological processes**
- [10] **Aspects of clay product application**

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The Program Committee of the Symposium will select papers according to their content, quality and topicality. Papers that are not within the listed topics will not be accepted. The program committee will classify the papers for oral presentation..

Papers must be prepared exactly according to the attached instructions and submitted to the Organizing Committee of the Symposium in electronic form. Authors of papers not accepted by the Program Committee will be notified in a timely manner.