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### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

### AND REPORT OF THE CENTRAL OFFICE ACTIVITIES

### JULY 2015 – AUGUST 2016

#### GENERAL

The main activities of the Central Office during the past 12 months in the sequential order were:

- President participated to Joint EAAE& ESC Task Group Meeting for drafting the Guidelines for EAAE & ESC Joint Conferences on 18 January 2016
- The EAAE income and expenditures for 2015 were audited in May 2016 by an officially approved audit company. The Annual Activity and Audit Reports (in Turkish) for 2015 were submitted to the Istanbul Government Authorities. EAAE is required as a registered association to submit Annual Activity and Audit reports until the end of April.

#### The President participated:

To represent EAAE and to attend technical sessions and to promote special issues for BEE and new books for the GGEE book series. He made brief presentations about the EAAE and about Working Group activities in some of these meetings.

- 8 August 2015, Constanta, Romania, Romanian National Workshop for Black Sea Basin 2007-2013 project "A Scientific Network for Earthquake, Landslide and Flood Hazard Prevention"
- 24 August 2015, Skopje, Macedonia, Celebrations to mark 50 years of existence of IZIIS
- 7 October 2015, Xhanti, Greece, Open Seminar for Black Sea Basin 2007-2013 project "A Scientific Network for Earthquake, Landslide and Flood Hazard Prevention"
- 1-4 November, 2015 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Earthquake Geotechnical Engineering, Christchurch, New Zealand
- 18-20 November 2015, Luxembourg, ECGS & ESC/EAAE Workshop on Earthquake and Induced Multi-Risk Early Warning and Rapid Response
- 27-29 January 2016, UNISDR Science and Technology Conference on the implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030
- 13-14 June 2016, Kyoto, Japan, Kyoto Seminar on Developments in Earthquake Geotechnics
- 8 July 2016, Oporto, Portugal, InfraRisk- 2<sup>nd</sup> Summer School Workshop

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Executive Committee approval is needed for the following expenditures

- Approval for paying approximately 506€ based on the conversion rate on the invoice date to the Audit Company for the Audit report cost for 2015
- Approval of the approximately 272€ for the Ambraseys Lecturer Award Statute

**BALANCE TOTALS FOR THE YEARS OF 2015-2016**

<b>BALANCE FOR JULY 2015</b>	27,895.36 €	
	<b>INCOME</b>	<b>EXPENDITURE</b>
<b>Membership fees from</b>		
<i>National Members</i>	5,733.92 €	
<i>National Members (BEE Subscribed Members)</i>	121.00 €	
<i>Corporate Members</i>	452.44 €	
<i>Individual Members - Electronic Subs.</i>	1,436.78 €	
<i>Individual Members - Paper Copy Subs.</i>	294.00 €	
<i>Individual Members - Electronic+Paper Copy Subs.</i>	490.00 €	
<b>Incomes</b>		
<i>2014 ECEE EAEE Contribution</i>	3,169.00 €	
<i>Bank Charge Back Payment</i>	16.23 €	
<b>Office Expences</b>		
<i>Auditing Cost (2014 and 2015)</i>		1,630.92 €
<i>Ambraseys Lecture Award</i>		246.12 €
<i>Ex. Com. Meeting Expense</i>		576.00 €
<i>Rate for bank account and Interest</i>		136.08 €
<b>SPRINGER</b>		
<i>Hard Copy</i>		720.00 €
<i>Electronic (2015)</i>		1,250.00 €
<b>SUM</b>	<b>39,608.73 €</b>	<b>4,559.12 €</b>
<b>DIFFERENCE</b>		<b>35,049.61 €</b>
<b>SPRINGER DEBT (Hardcopy + Electronic 2016)</b>		<b>1,490.00 €</b>
<b>BALANCE FOR SEPTEMBER 2016</b>		<b>33,559.61 €</b>

**MEMBERSHIPS**

There has been no major changes in individual memberships. ANIDIS & SECED did not paid for 2016. Similar situation exists for National Members. Only 3 out 32 paid their National dues for 2015 and 2016. Similar situation exists for individual members.

**BULLETIN OF EARTHQUAKE ENGINEERING (BEE)**

The impact factors for 2015 increased significantly from 1.884 in 2014 to 2.036. BEE ranked third after Earthquake Engineering and Structural Dynamics and Earthquake Spectra, among the six earthquake engineering journals (Earthquake Engineering and Structural Dynamics, Earthquake Spectra, Bulletin of Earthquake Engineering, Soil Dynamics and Earthquake Engineering, Journal of Earthquake Engineering, Earthquake Engineering and Engineering Vibration).

Starting as of 2016 one of the eight Associate Editors, Michael Fardis, resigned from his post to be the Associate Editor for Earthquake Engineering and Structural Dynamics. At the present BEE have 7 Associate Editors (Nuray Aydınoglu, Michael C. Constantinou, Dina D'Ayala, Andreas J Kappos, Marco Mucciarelli, Carlos Sousa Oliveira, Alain Pecker) and with the death of Ragnar Sigbjörnsson 16 Editorial Board Members (Pierre-Yves Bard, Katrin Beyer, Philippe Bisch, Alberto Castellani, Mauro Dolce, John Douglas, Peter Fajfar, Mihail Garevski, George Gazetas, Roger M.V. Musson, Roberto Paolucci, Rui Pinho, Kyriazis Pitilakis, Erdal Şafak, Dario Slejko, Robin Spence, Miha Tomazevic).

During the past years the number of submitted manuscripts has increased continuously to 336 in 2014 and 407 in 2015. It is estimated that this number may go up to 450 in 2016 considering that 340 manuscripts were already submitted to BEE by the end of August 2015. Thus it is likely we may receive about 430-450 manuscripts in 2016.

With respect to printed manuscripts; starting 2015 we started to publish 12 issues per year and the number of published manuscript increased to 167 in 2015. It is estimated based on the 129 manuscript published in 10 issues so far that the number of published manuscripts will be in the order of 160 for 2016.

3 Special issues during 2016 on:

1. The Fifteenth Mallet-Milne Lecture - Earthquake Safety in India: Achievements, Challenges and Opportunities (V14N5)
2. The European project UPStrat-MAFA: Urban Disaster Prevention Strategies Using MACroseismic Fields and FAult Sources (V14N7)
3. Strategic Applications of Real-time Risk Mitigation Strategies and Tools: Case Studies and Lessons Learned in REAKT (V14N9)

There are five Special issues in preparation:

1. Post-Earthquake Assessment; Guest Editors: Mauro Dolce, Gaetano Manfredi, Ken Elwood
2. Large Scale and On-Site Structural Testing for Seismic Performance Assessment; Guest Editors: Alper Ilki, Khalid Mosalam, Koichi Kusunoki, Michael Fardis
3. From global to regional and country-based seismic hazard modeling - A sample case: Global hazard models, Earthquake Model of the Middle East (EMME) and Revision of Turkish Seismic Hazard Map projects; Guest Editor: Sinan Akkar
4. S2 Project: from seismic observations to PSHA validation, Guest Editors: Laura Peruzza, Francesca Pacor, Agostino Goretti
5. Sigma, Guest Editor: Alain Pecker

### ***BOOK SERIES ON GEOTECHNICAL, GEOLOGICAL AND EARTHQUAKE ENGINEERING***

Even though this activity was established independent of EAEE, in the long run it can be regarded as the official book series of EAEE. This book series would be suitable to publish the conference proceedings as well as the books that may come out of WGs. Springer offers 20% to EAEE Individual Members for this book series.

Recently Published titles:

1. Urban Resilience for Emergency Response and Recovery, Fundamental Concepts and Applications, Vol. 41 Ed: G.P. Cimellaro
2. Eurocode-Compliant Seismic Analysis and Design of R/C Buildings, Concepts, Commentary and Worked Examples with Flowcharts, Vol. 38, Eds: Avramidis, I., Athanatopoulou, A., Morfidis, K., Sextos, A., Giaralis, A.
3. Seismic Behaviour and Design of Irregular and Complex Civil Structures II, Vol. 40, Eds: Z. Zembaty, M. De Stefano

### ***INTERNET - WEB***

The Internet-EAEE web pages that were created in 1995 were updated in the beginning of 2013. The present address of the EAEE Web Pages still is: <http://www.eaee.org>. The web pages are being managed by the Central Office.