

# Minutes of 43rd ISSMGE TC304 Meeting

## (online)

**Date:** 12/12/2023

**Time:** 17:15 – 18:30 BST

### Attendees

Ali Noorzad, Rafael Jimenez Rodriguez, Hyunki Kim, Johan Spross, Burt Look, Jie Zhang, Michael Hicks, Cormac Reale, Farrokh Nadim, Shadi Najjar, Tatiana Richa, Patrick Arnold, Zhongqiang Liu, Paul Vardanega, Iason Papaioannou, Jianfeng Xue, Shin-ichi Nishimura, Yu Feng, Atma Shama

### 1. Announcements

- Early next year we will select and vote on the next Suzanne Lacasse Lecturer.

### 2. Approval of the 42nd TC304 minutes (ICASP14 meeting)

- Minutes approved.

### 3. TC304 pre-conference course at ECSMGE XVIII in Lisbon

- Update on TC proposal to develop a half-day course entitled “Why is a reliability-based design framework beneficial for industry?”. The course will be aimed primarily at industry practitioners.
- Farrokh Nadim queried the practical experience of the presenters. It was proposed that slides be circulated in advance for approval by TC before conference, to ensure level is suitable.
- Jianfeng Xue asked if it could be done as Hybrid. Michael Hicks deemed it not possible for this first conference outing, but maybe that could be done in the future.

### 4. TC304 working group on recommendations and guidance on “Homogenisation of ground properties”

- Contact Timo Schweckendiek if interested in joining at [Timo.Schweckendiek@deltares.nl](mailto:Timo.Schweckendiek@deltares.nl)

### 5. TC304 is setting up a 4th online forum on “Quantitative Risk Assessment of Geohazards” Date TBC

- Speakers have been contacted. If you are interested in presenting, please contact Cormac Reale at [cr760@bath.ac.uk](mailto:cr760@bath.ac.uk) or Liang Gao at [gaoliang@um.edu.mo](mailto:gaoliang@um.edu.mo)

### 6. Zhongqiang Liu shared an update on ISGSR 2025, to be held on the 24th – 27th of August 2025

- Student Contest/ Joint Workshop with TC304/309 / Special Sessions Deadline 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 2023.

### 7. Potential Conferences to hold future TC304 meetings were discussed.

Shortlist included:

- ISC'7 2024 Barcelona
- ECSMGE 2024 Lisbon
- ISGSR 2025
- Geo-risk 2028

### 8. TC304 Record of Activity

- Shadi Najjar to send list of Geo-Risk keynotes.
- Zhongqiang Liu recommended tailoring the categories on the Record to the ISSMGE TC Evaluation questions - to general agreement.

**Next Meeting** to be held June/July 2024. Potentially at the conference ISC'7 Barcelona.

