

## **Minutes of 46th ISSMGE TC304 Meeting (online)**

**Date: 15/04/2025**

**Time: 08:00 – 09:30 BST**

### **1. Announcements**

- a. The president of ISSMGE has been running a series of International Interactive Technical Talks (IITT) with different TCs. TC304 has arranged speakers and is currently awaiting a date from ISSMGE.
- b. Jie Zhang hosted a TC304 short course at a national conference on geotechnical risk and reliability.
- c. Marco Uzielli announced the upcoming conference FOMLIG 3 to be held in Florence in October 2025 [www.fomlig2025.com](http://www.fomlig2025.com), “3FOMLIG: Ethics and intelligences for a geotechnical Renaissance”.

### **2. The 45th TC304 meeting minutes were approved**

**3. Michael Hicks updated the TC on a proposal to hold an in-person symposium to meet and exchange research experiences and ideas from 31<sup>st</sup> May – 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026, to be held at Tongji University, Shanghai. Provisional title “TC304 Symposium on Geotechnical Risk and Variability – Resilience of Geotechnical Infrastructure”. Provisional registration Fee CNY 2500. Will be run in parallel with the 2<sup>nd</sup> forum on Future Underground Space. Format: Presentation with extended 2 page abstracts. There was a discussion on the most appropriate name for the symposium (to be further discussed) and on symposium themes/topics.**

**4. ISGSR 2025 update, preparations well underway; 230 abstracts received, all going to plan.**

**5. The TC304 working group on recommendations and guidance on “Homogenization of ground properties” hope to restart activities over the summer.**

**6. Call for organizers and theme suggestions for the 5<sup>th</sup> TC304 online forum – any suggestions for the next theme, or anyone who is interested in organizing, please contact Michael Hicks or Cormac Reale:**

- Iason Papaioannou expressed interest in organizing a seminar on Bayesian Methods.

**7. Request for someone to take over the hosting of TC304 Website from Jianye Ching. No volunteers; email to be sent by Cormac to wider cohort looking for volunteers.**

**8. If you have any activities to record for the TC304 Record of Activity please send them to Cormac at [cr760@bath.ac.uk](mailto:cr760@bath.ac.uk)**

### **9. Any Other Business:**

- a. Marco Uzielli mentioned that there are two Bright Spark lectures to be held at FOMLIG 3; applicants can apply through the FOMLIG website. Deadline TBC by Marco.

**10. Next Meeting: To be confirmed.**

