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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE Valletta, Malta

5th May 2011

CALL FOR PAPERS

of special interest to practitioners, academics and students

Organised by

**The Kamra tal-Periti (KTP)
Chamber of Architects and Civil Engineers**

and

The European Council of Civil Engineers (ECCE)

Theme:

**SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT:
CIVIL ENGINEERING AND THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT**

Conference Topics:

- **Transportation, Planning and Infrastructure**
- **Resource and Waste Management in Engineering**
- **Materials and Structures**
- **Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy**
- **Civil Engineering Applications and Case Studies**
- **Civil Engineering Education**

**The 53rd General Assembly of ECCE
will also be held on the 6th and 7th May 2011**

This conference is expected to attract attendance from many ECCE Member Organisations and from the local profession.

The Presidents of ECCE and KTP extend a very warm welcome to all delegates to this all-important event which will concentrate on the many pressing challenges and issues which face the profession.

CALL FOR PAPERS:

Technical well-researched 3000-4000 word papers for presentation at the Conference are invited. They must relate to one of the topics mentioned above. Abstracts of 150-300 words and up to 5 keywords should be submitted as soon as possible and not later than 28th February 2011. Full papers will be required by 4th April 2011.

All papers will be peer-reviewed by a specifically appointed Scientific Committee. All abstracts shall be prepared using the Abstract Template which can be downloaded from the KTP website www.ktpmalta.com and sent in word and .pdf formats. Abstracts and papers are to be submitted to the Conference Secretariat at kamratalperiti@go.net.mt.

Timetable:

The timetable prior to the Conference is as follows:

Submission of abstracts	28 th February 2011
Notification of acceptance of abstract	7 th March 2011
Submission of first draft of full paper	21 st March 2011
Submission of final full paper	4 th April 2011
Conference	5 th May 2011

Papers shall be delivered in plenary sessions at the Conference.

Abstracts of full papers, both for oral presentation and for posters, will form part of a publication entitled "Conference Abstracts". All full papers will be published on CD-ROM and DVD discs. Both of these will be distributed to participants at the Conference.

Poster sessions will be available for authors whose papers are not selected for presentation or for those who wish to make use of such a facility.

There will be a special session for presentations by students and early career researchers.

Details regarding the outline programme, delegate fees and accommodation, will be available in the near future.

Conference Venue

The Maltese archipelago is situated at the heart of the Mediterranean sea. Throughout the centuries all major maritime powers have been attracted to Malta because of its strategic location and its natural harbours. These included the Phoenicians, Romans, Arabs, the Knights of the Order of St John, the French and finally the British. The Republic of Malta is today an independent state, and a member of the European Union. Malta has a rich architectural heritage which includes the oldest free standing megalithic structures.

After the Great Siege of 1565, the Knights of the Order of St John built the new fortified city of Valletta, a masterpiece of Baroque architecture and town planning. Valletta was one of Europe's first planned cities with building codes, a grid street pattern and garbage and sewage systems. Located on a peninsula Valletta boasts two excellent harbours: the Grand Harbour and Marsamxett Harbour. The capital city hosts a number of important museums, including the National Museum of Fine Arts, the Museum of Archaeology and the museum

adjoining the elaborately decorated St John's Co-Cathedral, the 16th century Grand Masters Palace and Armoury and the National War Museum.

There could be no better venue than the beautiful island of Malta to draw us all together at this Conference and discuss relevant civil engineering topics.

Conference Co-Chairmen

Gorazd Humar
(President, ECCE)

Vincent Cassar
(President, Kamra tal-Periti)

Conference Coordinator

Ruben Paul Borg
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Please advise us as soon as possible whether you propose to submit an abstract (or of course, if you would be interested in attending the conference).

Kindly send your response to Perit Ruben Borg (ruben.p.borg@um.edu.mt) copied to info@ktpmalta.com.

53rd ECCE General Meeting

The ECCE General Meeting will be held after the Conference on Friday 6th and Saturday 7th May in Valletta, Malta. The participants in the ECCE General Meeting are urged to participate in the Conference.

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