



ECCE General Assembly
Helsinki, 16-17 September 2009

FINAL REPORT

WCCE-ECCE-TCCE Joint Conference

EARTHQUAKE AND TSUNAMI
Istanbul, 22-24 June 2009



OUTLINE

- General
- Publications
- Statistics
- Opening & Closing Addresses
- Overall Evaluation
- Social Events
- Miscellaneous



GENERAL



TITLE / SCOPE

EARTHQUAKE & TSUNAMI

**Civil Eng Disaster Mitigation Activities
Implementing
Millenium Development Goals**



PUBLICATIONS



KEYNOTE PAPERS VOLUME

- Volume of Keynote papers published by Springer was delivered in good time.
- The volume includes eleven of the twelve keynote papers presented.



VOLUME OF ABSTRACTS & PROCEEDINGS CD

- Volume of Abstracts was successfully published by TCCE.
- The volume contains one keynote paper plus abstracts of all papers accepted.
- Proceedings CD annexed to volume of abstracts contains 76 full papers.



STATISTICS



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- Participants,
~ 400 (> 300 registered, ~ 100 guests)
- Presentations,
 - 12 keynote presentations
 - 44 oral presentations
 - 7 poster presentations
 - 7 short presentations
 - A panel of 5 experts
 - 9 no-shows



OPENING & CLOSING ADDRESSES



OPENING ADDRESSES

- Tankut, Chair, Organising Committee
- Harp, President, TCCE
- Coackley, Past President, ECCE
- Medem, President, WCCE
- President's Rep, Hosting University
- Deputy Minister, Ministry of Works



CLOSING REMARKS

- Tassios, Int Adv Board, ECCE
- Colon, Int Adv Board, WCCE
- Tankut, Chair, Organising Committee



OVERALL EVALUATION



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Objectives have been achieved:

- Keynote presentations have provided top quality information on disaster mitigation;
- Paper presentations have summarised research results;
- Panel presentations have revealed the financial & administrative dimensions;
- Conference was realised successfully.



SOCIAL EVENTS



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- Welcome Coctail (Monday) was rather unpleasant due to hot weather.
- Gala Dinner (Tuesday) on board a boat on the Bosphorus was very successful.
- Dinner for Guests of Honour (Wednesday) in Bogazici University was enjoyable.



MISCELLANEOUS



CONGRESS CENTRE FACILITIES

- Meeting Hall was quite satisfactory.
- Foyer was fit for poster presentations.
- Electronic equipment generally operated smoothly.
- Simultaneous translation is proved to be rather satisfactory.



TRANSPORTATION

- Shuttle provided by the travel agency for Hotel-Campus transportation was successful beyond expectations.



BUDGETARY MATTERS

- Financial crisis struck the conference organisation badly.
- Budget deficit was around € 20K a month prior to the conference.
- A magic change took place and new sponsors appeared; almost a balanced final budget was achieved.



CONT EDUCATION CREDITS

- Participants were awarded continuing education credits by TCCE. Besides,
- Applications were invited for international continuing education credits to be awarded by IACET. Nobody was interested.



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