



Trends and Prospects in Geotechnics

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

The world is constantly changing and so is geotechnics. Geotechnical works, such as embankments, deep and shallow foundations, retaining structures, tunnels, dams, and slopes, among others, benefit from such advances. Therefore, papers focusing on such emerging topics and related to research, design, construction or performance of geotechnical works are welcomed.

Suitable topics for this Special Issue include but are not limited to:

- New technologies of design, construction, and survey of geotechnical works;
- Behavior of geomaterials;
- New constitutive soil models;
- Biobased methods for soil improvement (use of bacteria, enzymes, and biopolymers);
- Use of nanotechnology in geotechnics;
- Smart soils and smart geosynthetics;
- Use of artificial intelligence techniques in geotechnics;
- Energy geotechnics;
- Soil stabilization with eco-binders;
- Sustainability in geotechnics;
- Climatic effects in geotechnical works;
- Environmental geotechnics;
- Earthquake engineering;
- Computer modeling.





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