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Advances in Engineering Geology of Rocks and Rock Masses

Message from the Guest Editors

The physical–mechanical behavior of rock masses is a relevant topic for engineering geological practice as it conditions the realization and functionality of structures and infrastructures, both on- and underground, as well as the quality of life and economy with reference to slope instability phenomena, which are among the most hazardous natural events affecting our society. The study of rocks at different scales is therefore a scientific subject deserving continuous implementation in terms of casuistry, modeling, innovation, and solutions.

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