Eurock 2006 - Multiphysics coupling and long term behaviour in rock mechanics

ISRM Regional Symposium
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Liège, Belgium

The national ISRM group of Belgium hosted the European Regional EUROCK06 conference at Liège University, Sart Tilman campus, Belgium from 9th to 12th May 2006. It was jointly organised by the Belgian committee of engineering geology, Liege university and the French national ISRM group.

Parallel sessions were organised on the following topics:
- Multiphysics coupling
- Long term behaviour
- Related topics
- Laboratory experiment
- Theoretical concepts
- Numerical simulations

In the session a total of 93 oral presentations were given. The proceedings (103 papers) were published by Taylor & Francis, editors A. Van Cotthem, R. Charlier, J-F. Thimus & J-P. Tshibangu, ISBN 0-415-41001-0 (book + CD-ROM), 708 pages.

A number of 146 participants from 27 countries were welcomed at the Conference. A technical exhibition with 3 exhibitors also accompanied the Conference.

The 2 technical tours led respectively to the underground research laboratory of Euridice in Mol (a facility for studying nuclear wastes repository) and to the Grouft highway tunnel in Luxembourg.

The social program contained a banquet at “Chateau de Colonster” and a reception at the “Palais des Princes-Evêques”.

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