Dear Colleagues,

We would like to remind you that the deadline of submitting abstract to EUROCK 2010 is approaching. Do please submit your abstract before 15 November 2009.

We also wish to update you with the new information and development of the symposium organization. We look forward to welcoming you in Lausanne.

EUROCK 2010 Organising Committee

Keynote Presentations
“Landslides risk assessment and management, with case studies of the Alps (tentative)” – Herbert Einstein.
“Coupled thermo-hydro-mechanical processes in fault zones during rapid slip” – Jean Sulem.
“How does rock behave when highly stress? Do we design to manage this behavior?” – Peter Kaiser.
"Some rock mechanics issues in petroleum engineering” – Robert Zimmerman.
“Studies on the strength of rocks under triaxial compression conditions - recent advances (tentative)” – Marek Kwasniewski.
“Challenges in the design and construction of tunnels in rock” – Claus Erichsen.

Other Special Presentations
Current work in the DECOVALEX and the TIMODAZ radioactive waste repository projects. Engineering of the Lütschberg and the Gotthard long base tunnels at great depth in the Swiss Alps. Overviews of rock mechanics teaching, research and engineering activities in Europe and future outlook (reports from European countries).

Open Session
Prof Giovanni Barla and Prof Håkan Stille will chair the Open Session discussing on building a stronger rock mechanics European community.

Proceedings Publication
EUROCK 2010 proceedings will be published by CPC/Balkema (Taylor & Francis). Each registered participants will received a copy of the proceedings (including a CD) at the symposium.

On-Line Registration
Registration with on-line payment will be open soon at the EUROCK 2010 website (http://lmr.epfl.ch). Please take the advantage of early-bird registration and register on-line. Please also book hotel early as June is the tourism season and Lausanne is a popular tourist destination.

EUROCK Webpage (http://lmr.epfl.ch)
EUROCK 2010 webpage is now under a new major upgrading. The upgraded webpage will be available on 2009.11.15, and will contain the latest information of the symposium, including list of accepted abstracts, keynote and special presentations, registration, and hotel information.

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