

The UNIVERSITY of
STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING and ARCHITECTURE
„LYUBEN KARAVELOV“

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to
THE XXVI INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE



INVITATION

8-9 OCTOBER 2026, SOFIA

Dear future participants in VSU'2026, dear friends and colleagues,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, we are glad to invite you to participate in the XXVI International Scientific Conference **VSU'2026** that will be held on **8-9 October 2026** in the capital of Bulgaria – Sofia.

Research Topics

- I. Architecture and Urbanism. Theory, History and Visual Arts in Architecture. Architectural Heritage.
- II. Structural Mechanics. Seismic Engineering and Seismic Analysis.
- III. Building Structures. Geotechnical and Foundation Engineering.
- IV. Structural Materials. Sustainability in Construction. Environmental Safety & Efficiency. Fire safety and Civil protection.
- V. Organization of Construction. Construction Technologies and Construction Project Execution. Construction Management. Economics and Entrepreneurship. Safety in Construction. Digitalization in the Construction Sector. AI and Innovations.
- VI. Science Section for Students.

Official languages: Bulgarian and English

Due dates

Sending Application for Participation + Paper Abstract – **June 30, 2026**

Application confirmation for accepted paper abstract – **July 6, 2026**

Submission of full-text of a paper – **September 8, 2026**

Receiving Feedback from paper reviewer(s) – **September 21, 2026**

Final text-redaction upon reviewers' feedback – **September 28, 2026**

Payment of participation fee – **October 2, 2026**

Conference Program release date – **October 2, 2026**

Registration of Participants, Conference Opening Day – **October 8, 2026**

The Application for Participation providing title of academic paper, abstract and keywords is to be sent via the conference platform on the following address: conference.vsu.bg

Research Paper Requirements

- Maximum number of Research papers – 3;
 - Full text of Research Paper should not exceed 10 pages;
 - Follow template formatting;
 - Page format – A4;
 - Pages should not be numbered;
 - Each file should follow either .DOCX or .DOC, or Microsoft Word formatting;
 - Research Papers in a presentation (ppt.) format will NOT be accepted;
 - Research Papers that do not follow specified requirements will not be published;
- Full set of requirements for the research papers are provided in the template paper format on the conference web-site: conference.vsu.bg

All academic papers will be published as an ISSN 1314-071X Conference Proceedings pdf-book, and will be made available on the conference website: conference.vsu.bg

Authors of the published reports hold their scientific-work(s) copyright.

Paper Reviewing

All the conference proceedings shall be included in the National Reference List (NRL) of Contemporary Bulgarian Scientific Journals furnished with a scientific review by the National Center for Information and Documentation (NACID). Always two Members of the Scientific Committee shall review each paper submitted for publishing. When needed, external reviewers may be invited, i.e. other experts in the particular area of research.

Fees payable

Lead author €75

Co-author €40

Attendee only €40

Company presentation – report €100

Company presentation – exhibition and/or demo €150

Preferential fees

PhD student – 30 Euro

Student, pupil – 20 Euro

Participant from organizer and co-organizer – no fee

Deadline for payment of participation fee: **October 2, 2026**

Fees are to be wired/ transferred to the following bank account:

Bulgarian National Bank (Central Office)

BIC: BNBGBGSD

IBAN: BG02 BNBG 9661 3100 1461 01

*Note: Full name of author should be written in the Payment Order.

Conference Venue

University of Structural Engineering and Architecture „Lyuben Karavelov“

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