

**UNIVERSITY OF STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING  
AND ARCHITECTURE  
"LYUBEN KARAVELOV" – SOFIA**

Invites you to

the **XXIII International Scientific Conference VSU'2023**

**VSU'2023**

JUNE 22-24, 2023, SOFIA

**INVITATION**

Dear future participants in VSU'2023, dear friends and colleagues,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, we kindly invite you to participate in the XXIII International Scientific Conference VSU'2023, which will take place on 22, 23 and 24 June 2023 in Sofia.

**Conference Topics**

- I. Architecture and Urbanism.
- II. Art and Preservation of Architectural Heritage.
- III. Structural mechanics. Earthquake Engineering.
- IV. Building Constructions. Foundation and Geotechnics.
- V. Building Materials and Technologies. Physics in Construction and Healthy Living Environment. Construction Technology and Management.
- VI. Organization of Construction. Construction Management and Entrepreneurship. Real Estate and Construction Law.
- VII. Safety and Security in Construction. Sustainable Construction and Environmental Security. Digitalization in Construction, Architecture and Education.
- VIII. Students' Section

**Languages** – Bulgarian and English

**Important dates**

**15 March 2023** – Submission of Application Form for Participation and paper abstract(s)

**20 March 2023** – Application Confirmation for accepted paper abstract(s)

**08 May 2023** – Submission of full-text of reports

**10 May 2023** – Confirmation on acceptance of full text, and starting off paper-reviewing

**19 May 2023** – End-day for reviewers' feedback

**9 June 2023** – Submission of final and peer-reviewed full text, and due-date for fee payments by bank transfer.

**19 June 2023** - Final Conference Program publication

**22 June 2023** - Participants Registration, Conference Opening, Conference Day 1

Paper title, abstract and keywords are sent via the conference platform on the following address:  
<https://conference.vsu.bg/index.php?lang=en&pid=114&user2=login>

### Requirements for scientific papers

- Maximum number of papers – 2;
- Full text of paper **should not** exceed 10 pages;
- Compliance with the template requirements (\*.docx or \*.doc);
- Page format – A4;
- Pages **should not** be numbered;
- Each file should **follow** either .DOCX or .DOC of Microsoft Word formatting;
- Papers prepared in ppt or other presentation format **will NOT** be accepted;
- Papers that do not comply with the specified requirements **will not** be published;

Full description of scientific papers requirements is provided in a sample paper format on the following website: [www.conference.vsu.bg](http://www.conference.vsu.bg)

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### Reviewing

Full description of the requirements for the reports is provided in a **sample report format** at the conference address: [www.conference.vsu.bg](http://www.conference.vsu.bg)

The **VSU Conference Proceedings** is included in the **National Reference List of Contemporary Bulgarian Scientific Publications with Scientific Review** under the **National Center for Information and Documentation (NACID)**. Reports submitted for publication are reviewed by two members of the Scientific Committee. If necessary, other **external reviewers**, experts in the relevant field, **may be also invited**.

### Registration fees

Presentation (oral or poster) - **€75**

Co-author - **€40**

Attendee - **€40**

Corporate presentation - **€100**

Corporate exhibition and/or demonstration - **€150**

### Preferential fees

PhD Student - **€30**

Student - **€20**

Co-organizers' participant(s) - **free of charge**

Company participating on a regular basis (report) - **€75**

Company participating on a regular basis - Corporate exhibition and/or demonstration - **€100**

Conference participation fees include: publication of up to two abstracts of papers in the collection of reports, a Conference Proceedings volume, conference materials, cocktail party, etc., as the aforementioned depend(s) on the type of participation.

Deadline for participation fee payment: **9 June 2023**

### **Bank account**

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\*Please, indicate in the payment document your name and the name of the conference, e.g.:

"Oliver Smith, VSU 2023"

### **Venue**

University of Structural Engineering and Architecture "Lyuben Karavelov",

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