About Istanbul / Turkey

Currency: The Turkish Lira is the official currency of Turkey. Bank notes come in denominations of 5, 10, 20, 50, 100 and 200 TL. Coins come in the amounts of 1, 5, 10 and 25 Kuruş and 1 Lira.

Time Zone: Istanbul falls in the Eastern European Time Zone. Eastern European Standard Time (EET) is 3 hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT+3).

Electricity / Voltage: Turkey’s electrical system operates on 220 volts, 50 Hz, with round-prong European-style plugs that fit into recessed wall sockets. You will need a voltage converter, and plug adapter in order to use U.S. appliances.

Travel Information: Istanbul is located at the crossroads of East and West and offers easy air connections and is served by more than 300 airlines to hundreds of cities around the world.

Climate: July is mid-summer in Istanbul. This is peak season for tourism and the days are long, hot and humidity high. There are 10 sunshine hours on average each day and the average temperature is 24°C, with highs of 28 °C. Overnight, temperatures fall to a low of around 17°C, which shouldn’t feel too cold.

Important Dates
Deadline for submission of abstracts (15 May 2019)
Notification of acceptance of abstracts (15 June 2019)
Submission of full papers for review (15 January 2020)
Notification of acceptance of full papers (15 March 2020)
Early bird registration (15 April 2020)
Final submission of revised full papers (15 April 2020)
Conference date (1-3 July 2020)

Registration Fees
Early bird registration (before 15 April 2020: 675 € and 375 € for students)
Standard registration (after 15 April 2020: 775 € and 475 € for students)

Registration fee includes conference proceedings, tickets for conference reception, dinner, lunches and coffee breaks as well as one-year membership fee for IIFC.

One full registration covers presentation of maximum two papers and a student registration covers presentation of one paper

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Sponsorship & Exhibition
Parallel to the conference, a Technical Exhibition will be organized to allow companies and organizations to demonstrate new techniques or newly developed projects relevant to the conference theme.

More information on different sponsorship/exhibition categories and the order form can be found on the conference website: www.cice2020.org
Invitation
On behalf of the organizing committee and the International Institute for FRP in Construction (IIFC), I would like to invite you to the 10th International Conference on Fibre-Reinforced Polymer (FRP) Composites in Civil Engineering (CICE 2020) to be held in Istanbul, Turkey on 1-3 July, 2020.

Since its launch in 2001 in Hong Kong, the CICE conference series has travelled to Adelaide (2004), Miami (2006), Zurich (2008), Beijing (2010), Rome (2012), Vancouver (2014), Hong Kong (2016) and Paris (2018), and has become one of the most prestigious conferences on FRPs. CICE 2020 will provide an international forum for scientists, engineers, industrial partners and practitioners to present and discuss the state-of-the-practice, recent advances and future perspectives in the use of FRP composites in civil engineering.

We look forward to welcoming you in Istanbul during CICE 2020.

Conference Chair
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Topics
• All FRP structures
• Bond and interfacial stresses
• Codes and design guidelines
• Concrete-filled FRP tubular members
• Concrete structures reinforced or pre-stressed with FRP
• Confinement
• Design issues/guidelines
• Durability and long-term performance
• Field applications and case studies
• Fire, impact and blast loading
• FRP as internal reinforcement
• Hybrid structures of FRP and other materials
• Inspection and quality assurance
• Materials and products
• Practical applications
• Seismic retrofit of structures
• Smart FRP structures
• Standardization issues
• Strengthening of concrete, steel, masonry and timber structures
• Sustainability
• Testing

Conference Venue
1-3 July 2020 - Divan Istanbul Hotel

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