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### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

#### AND REPORT OF THE CENTRAL OFFICE ACTIVITIES

#### SEPTEMBER 2016 – SEPTEMBER 2017

##### GENERAL

The main activities of the Central Office during the past 12 months in the sequential order were:

- The EAGE income and expenditures for 2016 were audited in July 2017 by an officially approved audit company. The Annual Activity and Audit Reports (in Turkish) for 2016 were submitted to the Istanbul Government Authorities. EAGE is required as a registered association to submit Annual Activity and Audit reports until the end of April.

##### The President participated:

To represent EAGE and to attend technical sessions and to promote special issues for BEE and new books for the GGEE book series. He made brief presentations about the EAGE and about Working Group activities in some of these meetings.

- 29 Sep. 2016, Madrid, Spain, Final Dissemination Conference for "INFRA RISK" project
- 23 Nov. 2016, London, UK Invited Lecture in University College London
- 24 Nov. 2016, London, UK–Turkey Offshore wind project Workshop
- 25 Nov. 2016, Reykjavik, Iceland, Organizing Committee meeting for the Int. Conference on Earthquake Engineering and Structural Dynamics, in Honor of Prof. Ragnar Sigbjörnsson
- 9-13 January 2017, Santiago, Chile, 16 World Conference on Earthquake Engineering
- 26-29 April 2017, Valtiberina, Italy, Con.on the centenary of the Monterchi earthquake in 1917
- 16-19 July 2017, Vancouver, Canada, Third Int.Conf. Performance Based Geotechnical Earthquake Engineering
- 28 July 2017, Lisbon, Portugal, InfraRisk- 3<sup>rd</sup> Summer School Workshop

##### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Executive Committee approval is needed for the following expenditures

- Approval for paying approximately 720€ based on the conversion rate on the invoice date to the Audit Company for the Audit report cost for 2016

- Financial approval needed for the Central Office support by part time secretary; part time Central Office Secretary started to work as of August 1, 2017. We need to complete all the bureaucratic requirements in the following week (ExCom. Decision 1 To hire part time secretary, 2. To register her to the Social Security system, 3. To prepare an agreement with a registered accountant, 4. To allow Atilla Ansal to have individual official signature)

**BALANCE TOTALS FOR THE YEARS OF Sep. 2016- Sep.2017**

<b>BALANCE FOR SEPTEMBER 2016</b>	35,049.61 €	
	<b>INCOME</b>	<b>EXPENDITURE</b>
<b>Membership fees from</b>		
<i>National Members</i>	4,516.84 €	
<i>National Members (BEE Subscribed Members)</i>	3,465.00 €	
<i>Corporate Members</i>	0.00 €	
<i>Individual Members - Electronic Subs.</i>	1,561.30 €	
<i>Individual Members - Paper Copy Subs.</i>	391.00 €	
<i>Individual Members - Electronic+Paper Copy Subs.</i>	122.50 €	
<b>Office Expenses</b>		
<i>Auditing Cost (2016)</i>		720.03 €
<i>Ex. Com. Meeting Expense</i>		547.00 €
<i>Rate for bank account and Interest</i>		220.40 €
<b>SPRINGER</b>		
<i>Hard Copy</i>		960.00 €
<i>Electronic (2016)</i>		1,750.00 €
<b>SUM</b>	<b>45,106.25 €</b>	<b>4,197.43 €</b>
<b>DIFFERENCE</b>		<b>40,908.82 €</b>
<b>SPRINGER DEBT (Hardcopy)</b>		<b>960.00 €</b>
<b>BALANCE FOR SEPTEMBER 2017</b>		<b>39,948.82 €</b>

**MEMBERSHIPS**

There have been no major changes in individual memberships the number went up to 206. We still have some issue related to the name and address of some Delegates (i.e. Croatia, Russia). In the case of National Members, only 7 out of 31 paid their National dues for 2016 and only 3 for 2017. Similar situation exists for individual members. After the part time secretary started to work for Central Office letters were forwarded to all members concerning the payments.

**BULLETIN OF EARTHQUAKE ENGINEERING (BEE)**

The impact factors for 2016 decreased from 2.036 in 2015 to 1.899 in 2016. BEE ranked third after Earthquake Spectra and Earthquake Engineering and Structural Dynamics among the 7 earthquake engineering journals (Earthquake Engineering and Structural Dynamics, Earthquake Spectra, Bulletin of Earthquake Engineering, Soil Dynamics and Earthquake Engineering, Journal of Earthquake Engineering, Earthquake Engineering and Engineering Vibration, Earthquakes and Structures).

After the resignation Michael Fardis and Nuray Aydınoğlu and loss of Marco Mucarelli, we invited John Douglas and Andre Plumier to be Associate Editors. At the present BEE have 7 Associate Editors (Michael C. Constantinou, Dina D'Ayala, John Douglas, Andreas J Kappos, Carlos Sousa Oliveira, Alain Pecker, and Andre Plumier) and 15 Editorial Board Members (Pierre-Yves Bard, Katrin Beyer, Philippe Bisch, Alberto Castellani, Mauro Dolce, Peter Fajfar, Mihail Garevski, George Gazetas, Roger M.V. Musson, Roberto Paolucci, Rui Pinho, Kyriazis Pitilakis, Erdal Şafak, Dario Slejko, Robin Spence, Miha Tomazevic).

During the past years the number of submitted manuscripts has increased continuously to 407 in 2015, and 552 in 2016. It is estimated that this number may be similar in 2017 in the range of 550 to 600 considering that 406 manuscripts were already submitted to BEE by the end of August 2017.

At the present we have in review:

Year	Submitted	In review	Rejected
2015	407	4	212 (52%)
2016	552	33	297 (54%)
2017	410	189	207 (51%)

In 2017 up to 9 September Associate Editors; Andreas Kappos (24), Michael Constantinou (21), Andre Plumier (24), Carlos S. Oliveira (19), Alain Pecker (16), John Douglas (24), Dina D' Ayala (21), Angelo Masi (10), with total of 159 manuscripts.

With respect to printed manuscripts; starting 2015 we started to publish 12 issues per year and the number of published manuscript are 167 in 2015 and 159 in 2016. However, 188 manuscripts are already published in 10 issues and it is very likely number of published manuscripts will be in the order of 220 for 2017.

3 Special issues were published during 2017 on:

1. Post-Earthquake Assessment; Guest Editors: Mauro Dolce, Gaetano Manfredi, Ken Elwood; (V15N2) 11 manuscripts
2. S2 Project: from seismic observations to PSHA validation, Guest Editors: Laura Peruzza, Francesca Pacor (V15N6) 16 Manuscripts
3. Large Scale and On-Site Structural Testing for Seismic Performance Assessment; Guest Editors: Alper Ilki, Khalid Mosalam, Koichi Kusunoki, Michael Fardis (V15N8) 12 manuscripts

There are 3 Special issues in preparation:

1. From global to regional and country-based seismic hazard modeling - A sample case: Global hazard models, Earthquake Model of the Middle East (EMME) and Revision of Turkish Seismic Hazard Map projects; Guest Editor: Sinan Akkar (8 manuscripts)
2. Sigma, Guest Editor: Alain Pecker: (18 manuscripts)
3. The 2016 central Italy Earthquakes, Guest Editors: Angelo Masi and Andrea Penne (10 Manuscripts)

### **BOOK SERIES ON GEOTECHNICAL, GEOLOGICAL AND EARTHQUAKE ENGINEERING**

Even though this activity was established independent of EAEE, in the long run it can be regarded as the official book series of EAEE. This book series would be suitable to publish the conference proceedings as well as the books that may come out of WGs. Springer offers 20% to EAEE Individual Members for this book series.

Recently Published titles:

1. An Overview of the SIGMA Research Project, A European Approach to Seismic Hazard Analysis, Authors: Alain Pecker, Ezio Faccioli, Aybars Gürpınar, Christophe Martin, Philippe Renault, Vol.42

### **INTERNET - WEB**

The Internet-EAEE web pages that were updated in the beginning of 2013. The present address of the EAEE Web Pages still is: <http://www.eaee.org>. The web pages are being managed by the Central Office. A new e-mail address was initiated based our web page as [eaee@eaee.org](mailto:eaee@eaee.org). All the old passwords for old individual and subscribing memberships were deleted and new passwords are being forwarded to those who paid for 2017.

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