



**Invitation for corporate participation in the event**  
**RILEM International Conference on Sustainable Materials, Systems and Structures**

18 – 22 March 2019, Rovinj, Hotel Lone, Croatia

Dear Sirs,

The Faculty of Civil Engineering, University of Zagreb has the honour of organizing a spring annual meeting RILEM Spring Convention and the International Conference on Sustainable Materials, Systems and Structures. The conference will take place in Rovinj, Lone Hotel, from 18 to 22 March 2019.

RILEM, the international organization of institutions and experts in the field of construction materials, systems and structures RILEM (Réunion Internationale des Laboratoires et Experts des Matériaux, systèmes de construction et ouvrages) was established in 1947 with the aim of promoting scientific cooperation in the field of construction materials and structures. Today RILEM has members from scientific and industrial circles from over 70 countries worldwide and has been recognized as a synonym for transferring research and knowledge in the field of civil engineering to engineering practice. Particularly recognizable is the work of the RILEM Technical Committees, which consists of a number of specialists from specific areas responsible for preparing recommendations and pre-normative documents in the area of testing, design and construction.

The RILEM organization organizes two main events annually - RILEM Week and RILEM Spring Convention. In 2019, RILEM's Spring Convention will be held in Croatia, where key members of RILEM will meet with leaders and members of technical committees. In addition to the spring convention, the Faculty of Civil Engineering, University of Zagreb, will also organize an RILEM International Conference on Sustainable Materials, Systems and Structures. The conference will be divided into 6 thematic segments:

- *New generation of building materials*

Organizing Committee: Asst.prof. Marijana Serdar, Prof. Nina Štirmer, Prof. John Provis

- *Energy efficient building design and legislation*

Organizing Committee: Marina Bagarić, Prof. Ivana Banjad Pečur, Prof. Hartwig M. Künzel

- *Durability, monitoring and repair of structures*

Organizing Committee: Asst.prof. Ana Baričević, Asst.prof. Marija Jelčić Rukavina, Prof. Domagoj Damjanović, Prof. Maurizio Guadagnini

- *Challenges in designing and managing of structures*

Organizing Committee: Prof. Ana Mandić Ivanković, Marija Kušter Marić, Prof. Alfred Strauss, Prof. Tomislav Kišiček

- *Novel methods of characterization of materials and structures*

Organizing Committee: Prof. Ivan Gabrijel, Prof. Marijan Skazlić, Prof. Christian Grosse

- *Doctoral Symposium*

Organizing Committee: Martina Pezer, Prof. Dirk Schlicke, Prof. Stjepan Lakušić

Given that the conference takes place under the auspices of the renowned international organization RILEM and that, in addition to the local organizers of the Faculty of Civil Engineering, leading world experts from specific fields are involved, we expect this to be one of the most important scientific and professional events in 2019 in the field of civil engineering. Since your company is active in this area, we would like to invite you to support this event.

We hope that you will recognize this international conference as an opportunity to present your business, products or technologies to a targeted engineering and scientific community that is consistent with sustainable development and at the same time show your support to research, education, training and development in the field of technical science, engineering and technology.

More information on conference and conference support options can be obtained at the conference secretariat at [rilem.smss@grad.hr](mailto:rilem.smss@grad.hr).

Regards,

Professor Neven Kuspilić, Dean of the Faculty of Civil Engineering



  
Assistant professor Marijana Serdar  
Chairs of the organising committee

  
Professor Ivana Banjad Pečur