

Distinguished civil engineers, structure owners, researchers and professors,
Dear colleagues,

It is our great pleasure to announce the next International Workshop dedicated to Control of cracking in Concrete Structures :

**ConCrack 3 - Crack Control of Mass Concrete
and Related Issues concerning Early-Age of Concrete Structures**

to be held in Paris (France) next 15-16 March, 2012.

This RILEM-JCI unique scientific event is co-organized, with the support of CEOS.fr French National Project, by the Japan Concrete Institute (JCI) and IFSTTAR, the French Institute of Science and Technology for Transport, Development and Networks (formerly LCPC).

The 2-days technical program deals with the needs, stakes and methods related to control of early-age cracking of concrete structures and thermal control issues. In an international perspective, the different sessions will present "JCI Guidelines for Control of Cracking of Mass Concrete" (and the associated scientific background), and European and overseas parallel research and practice dealing with early-age thermo-hygro-mechanical issues, concrete thermal crack survey in restrained shrinkage situations, evidence and provisions for Delayed Ettringite Formation prevention and associated thermal computations tools. The technical program is almost finalized and the updated version is available through our next favorite link: <http://concrack3.ifsttar.fr>

Registration to ConCrack3 is now open.

Please note that:

- the registration fees have been fixed as low as possible :
 - for scientific delegates (full rate, 250 € - one speaker free for each paper)
 - for students, exhibitors and accompanying persons (150 €).
- the official language of the workshop is English. However, abstracts in French will be provided in the Proceedings published by RILEM.
- high-value technical documents will be displayed during the seminar and through the Concrack3 page of Ifsttar website.

It is now time to register. Please visit <http://concrack3.ifsttar.fr> as soon as possible.

We look forward to welcoming you in Paris next March.

Best regards

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