Continuing the successful history of DFI-EFFC joint conferences, the two organizations are partnering again to host the International Conference on Deep Foundations and Ground Improvement, June 6-8, 2018, at Sapienza University in Rome. The theme of the conference is Urbanization and Infrastructure Development: Future Challenges.

The conference will present state-of-the-art information and promote a discussion between public clients, designers, contractors and manufacturers to optimize results and provide opportunities for collaboration and information exchange. The conference offers an ideal environment to present technical innovations that demonstrate how the geofoundation industry is committed to improve safety, quality, durability and sustainability while reducing the design and construction schedule (when possible) and minimizing construction “risk.” Presentations on projects and studies related to new technologies, methods of construction, design concepts, equipment, materials and electronic data recording systems (and BIM correlation) will be included.

Several owners will be invited to speak on their current and future megaprojects and present the geotechnical challenges faced. This will be an opportunity for industry experts to interact with owners and provide information on innovative techniques and technologies that can assist in overcoming those challenges.

Conference Leadership
The conference chair for the event is Massimo Grisolia, Prof. Ing., a geotechnics engineering professor at Sapienza University in Rome. Grisolia is an internationally known author, having published over 150 scientific papers on geotechnical and environmental subjects. He is currently a member of TC211 of ISSMGE, and a board member of DFI Europe and the Superior Board of Public Works. Grisolia is also a member of the Technical Scientific Committee for the verification and adjustment of the preliminary design for the Straits of Messina Bridge. Additionally, he is part of the commission for editing the new unitary text Technical Norms for Construction and is a member of the High Vigilance Committee of the Municipality of Rome for the construction of underground car parks and of the new C Line of the underground railway.

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