

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

International Conference on Advances and Innovations in Soft Soil Engineering – SOFT SOILS 2026

Delft University of Technology is delighted to invite you to the International Conference on Advances and Innovations in Soft Soil Engineering - SOFT SOILS 2026, which will take place from 24 to 26 August 2026 in the historic city of Delft, Netherlands.

This three-day conference brings together researchers, industry professionals and policymakers from around the world to explore the latest developments in soft soil engineering. We will discuss the most recent state-of-the-art developments in the field through keynote lectures, technical sessions and interactive discussions.

The conference will be hosted at the TU Delft Aula Conference Centre, a hub for engineering and innovation, just a 20-minute walk from the charming city centre of Delft. Known for its rich history, scenic canals and vibrant academic atmosphere, Delft provides the perfect setting for engaging discussions, knowledge exchange and networking.

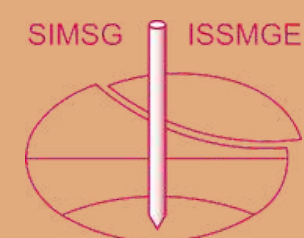
Whether you are a researcher, practitioner or policymaker, SOFT SOILS 2026 offers a unique opportunity to connect with experts, present your research and experience, and gain insights into the key advancements in the field.

We look forward to welcoming you to Delft in 2026!



DEADLINE

30
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2025



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MAIN THEMES



- ✓ Design, construction, performance and monitoring on soft soils
- ✓ Developments in laboratory and in situ testing
- ✓ Behaviour of soft soils including Bio-Chemo-Thermo-Hydro-Mechanical coupling
- ✓ Constitutive and numerical modelling of soft soils
- ✓ On-shore, near-shore and off-shore soft soil engineering
- ✓ Climate impact and resilience, including vegetation
- ✓ Machine learning and data analysis
- ✓ Soft soils in Geo-engineering education

IMPORTANT DATES

30-09-2025	15-10-2025	15-01-2026	28-02-2026	31-03-2026	15-04-2026	23/27-08-2026
Deadline abstract submission	Abstract response to authors & Registration open	Deadline extended abstract submission	Deadline revised extended abstract submission	Extended abstract acceptance	Deadline early bird conference registration	Conference days, incl workshops



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