

Modern wind turbines – challenges and new design technologies for wind turbine structures

Dear Colleague

The upcoming **39th IABSE Symposium** will be held in Vancouver, Canada, on **September 21-23, 2017**.

The Organizing Committee of the IABSE Symposium has asked us to organize a Special Session on the topic "**Modern wind turbines – challenges and new design technologies for wind turbine structures**". Since we are aware that you are an active expert in this field, we have the pleasure of inviting you to participate and present your current work during this Special Session. If you decide to accept this invitation, as we truly hope, we would sincerely appreciate if you could send to us (marion.rauch@fhnw.ch and markus.knobloch@rub.de), at your earliest convenience but not later than **October 8, 2016**, an E-Mail indicating your willingness to attend the IABSE Symposium and to submit one or more abstracts for the Special Session on Modern wind turbines – if possible, please provide us also the tentative title of the abstract/paper, as well as the anticipated authorship.

Moreover, we would sincerely appreciate if you could submit your abstract through the Symposium website (<http://www.iabse2017.org>), no later than **October 15, 2016**, and send us a copy of your abstract by E-Mail.

Note that the notification of the acceptance of the abstracts submitted will be sent to the authors around **November 30, 2016**, and that the deadline for submitting the full papers is **February 15, 2017**.

Finally, we call your attention to the fact that additional and recently updated information about the symposium can be found in its webpage <http://www.iabse2017.org/>.

Hoping to hear from you soon, we send you our warmest regards



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