13th EUROPEAN CONFERENCE ON EARTHQUAKE ENGINEERING - ECEE -

GENEVA, SWITZERLAND 2006
WELCOME TO GENEVA!
BIENVENUE A GENEVE!
THE SMALLEST OF THE BIG CAPITALS

GENEVA OFFERS ALL THE ADVANTAGES OF A SMALL CITY:

- **400’000 inhabitants**
- **Short distances**
- **Only 5 km from the city centre to the airport**
- **Situated on the banks of the largest lake of Western Europe....**
BASIC IDEAS FOR THE CONFERENCE ORGANISATION

Conference Themes
All traditional themes of previous conferences
Consultation with National Delegates to add special themes

Organisational Form
Less speakers, more time (min. 45’ keynote, min. 20’ normal)
Encourage discussions
**BASIC IDEAS FOR THE CONFERENCE ORGANISATION**

Poster Sessions (bulk of presentations)

No concurrent oral sessions

Poster stands manned and hanging during the whole day

**Special theme sessions**

Cover controversial issues

Important new developments

Significant part of time devoted to discussion
CONFERENCE SITE

The Geneva International Conference Centre - CICG

- 15 minutes walk from the city centre
- Total seating capacity of 1’750
- The space can be arranged into many independent lecture-theatres
- Numerous offices and committee rooms with all the necessary technical equipment
- 1’000 m2 of surface is available for both commercial exhibits and poster sessions
Geneva is located in the center of Europe

• By plane / international airport and over 80 international direct flights, some with low cost airlines

• By train / fast connections to the main European cities

• By car / connected to a dense highway network
• Over 8’000 hotel rooms available

• Most of the hotels are located in the city centre

• 150 low cost rooms already blocked (€ 20.-)

• Price for 1* to 4* hotels: from € 80.- to € 200.-
SOCIAL EVENTS

- Cocktail parties or an entire evening with dinner and music can be organised on steamers that will cruise on the Lake of Geneva.

- The Bâtiment des forces motrices - the water-works building - built on the River Rhône, has been recently transformed in order to accommodate concerts, operas and receptions.
EXCURSIONS

The Lake of Geneva Region has extraordinary cultural and natural treasures. Among them you can discover:

- Geneva, its international organisations, the Old City or its countryside
- The medieval Chillon Castle and the picturesque village of Gruyères
- Chamonix and the Mont-Blanc: in only 2 hours you will be at the base of Europe’s highest mountain.
A BIENTÔT A GENEVE!
SEE YOU IN GENEVA!

IN 2006