

Dear SGY Members,

I would like to invite you to attend the first of a hopefully long series of events hosted by the committee on Numerical Methods in Geotechnical Engineering (NUMGE). As this is the first event, it is open for all SGY members.

The meeting will be held online via MS Teams platform on Friday 10th of December at 14.30. The link will be sent one day in advance to those who sign up using this [form](#) (please sign up by 9th of December).

The goal of this first event is to introduce the new committee to all SGY Members and encourage people who are not familiar with numerical methods to get curious and join the committee and the future online and in-person events.

I am also glad to announce that the online event will include a guest lecture on “Numerical applications in offshore geotechnical engineering” by Dr. Harun Kürşat Engin from the Norwegian Geotechnical Institute (NGI, Oslo). Below a brief introduction of our speaker:



Harun Kürşat Engin is a Senior Geotechnical Engineer at Marine Geotechnics section of Norwegian Geotechnical Institute (NGI). He is also responsible for the coordination of Numerical Modelling Technical Group activities at NGI. He is also a nominated (executive) member of the [ISSMGE – TC209 Offshore Geotechnics](#). He obtained his PhD in Geoengineering in Delft University of Technology, Delft, The Netherlands in 2013. After a year of Postdoc research period at NGI, he began to work as a geotechnical engineer. Since then, he has been working on, managing, and doing research on different offshore projects, focusing on jack-up and offshore wind turbine foundations. He has more than 15 years of both experimental and numerical modelling experience in several aspects of geotechnical engineering.

Tentative program

14.30-15.00 - Introduction: mission and goals of the SGY’s NUMGE committee (by Marco D’Ignazio)

15.00-15.45 - Guest lecture by Dr. Engin on “Numerical applications in offshore geotechnical engineering”

15.45-16.00 - Q&A and closure

I wish to see many of you attending this webinar. I look forward to some fruitful and inspiring discussions.

Best regards,

Marco D’Ignazio

Chairman of SGY’s NUMGE committee



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