

Foreword

The articles of this issue continue the publication series based on the presentations of the XIII Finnish Mechanics Days. The conference was organized on July 29–31, 2018, in the Chydenia building of the Töölö campus of Aalto University in Helsinki.

The conference was organized in collaboration with a set of companies and societies dealing with products or services in which mechanics has a central role: City of Helsinki, Comsol, Concrete Association of Finland, EDR Medeso, Engineering Office FEMdata, Foreship, Global Boiler Works, HBM Finland, Infradex, Ramboll Finland, Solwers, Sweco Structural Engineering, Technology Industries of Finland, Wärtsilä. Without the diverse investments of the partners, the conference would not have come true in its desired form.

The cover page of the conference brochure together with the program frame are included in the end of this issue. The detailed conference program and further information about the conference and its predecessors can be found in the first confessional special issue of this volume (Vol. 52, No. 2).

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