

Editorial

Special Issues of Volumes 52 and 53

The articles of this issue end the four-issue 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, Foeriship, 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 conferential special issue (Vol. 52, No. 2).

Volume 52, published during 2019, ended up in consisting of four issues: a special issue for the R&D Days for Steel Structures 2018; three special issues of the XIII Finnish Mechanics Days 2018. Altogether, these issues include 17 articles resulting in 250 pages.

As Volume 53 now starts with the last special issue of the XIII Finnish Mechanics Days, another special issue for another matter will still follow, whereas for the subsequent numbers of the present volume there is a queue of standard articles waiting for editing and publication.

DOAJ and Scopus

Rakenteiden Mekaniikka belongs to the DOAJ data base ([Directory of Open Access Journals](#)) and will be indexed in [Scopus](#) during spring 2020. The editorial board of the journal presumes that indexing in Scopus, particularly, will raise the status and value of the journal among both authors and reviewers and will attract more submissions from both international and domestic authors.

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