

TC250/SC7/EG11

07 October 2013

10.00 CET/9.00 GMT/ 11.00 EET

Teleconference

Meeting called by: Paolo Croce (PC) **Notes by:** Alessandro Flora (AF)

Attendees: PC, AF, Norbert Vogt (NV), Colin Serridge (CS), Jakub Saloni (JS), Cyril Plomteux (CP)

Apologies: Beata Gajewska (BG), Beckhaus Karsten (BK)

Pre-meeting documents: 1) Emails sent with communications and agenda
2) French recommendations on rigid inclusions (Asiri Project), circulated by CP

Agenda Items

Topic	Presenter	Time Allotted (mins)
1. discussion on EG14 draft progress report (which was circulated before the telemeeting)	All attendees	20
2. organization of the two EG14 meetings in Vienna (17-18 October)	PC	15
3. any other matter	All attendees	10

Notes of meeting

Action	By	Due by
1. The attendees agree on the draft report. However, the definition of ground improvement should be refined. CP proposes to include vertical rigid inclusions (and he also refers to the Asiri project report he circulated before the telemeeting). NV suggests to specify that the rigid inclusions of interest for our EG14 should be those mainly loaded in compression (to clearly mark the difference with the inclusions loaded in tension, which are part of the topic of interest of EG5). There is a general agreement on the proposal, and it is decided to discuss in more detail the matter in Vienna, to come out with a final definition of ground improvement to clearly define the boundaries of our activity.	All attendees	-
2. PC proposes an agenda for the two meetings of EG14 in Vienna. In particular, he invites participants from different countries to prepare short presentations on national rules, recommendations, etc. At the moment, presentations are expected from France (CP), Germany (NV or BK), Italy (AF) and UK (not sure yet who will be the presenter). Of course, other presentations are welcome as well.	PC	-
3. CS informs that a new member from UK should enter EG14 in the very next future, and will probably participate to the Vienna meeting.	All attendees	-