

INGEOKRING

Ingenieurs-Geologische Kring van het KNGMG

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INGEOKRING 2010

Mission of the Ingeokring

The Ingeokring is a section of the Royal Dutch Geological and Mining Association (KNGMG) and consists of members who are interested in the profession of Engineering Geology. The Ingeokring is also the Dutch representative of the International Association for Engineering Geology and the Environment (IAEG).

The Ingeokring has a board, chosen by its members, supplemented with a member from the “De Ondergrondse”, the Geo-Engineering Student Chapter of Delft University of Technology (Faculty of Civil Engineering & Geosciences), and a Dutch member of the International Society of Rock Mechanics (ISRM). The board organises lectures, excursions and meetings in order to inform the members of relevant subjects in the field of Engineering Geology. In addition, the Ingeokring promotes the development of Engineering Geology in the Netherlands by means of stimulating research and education, and promoting cooperation between institutes, Universities and companies.

The following can become members:

- Members of the KNGMG and its affiliated associations;
- Persons with a strong interest in Engineering Geology.

Members and the Board of the Ingeokring

On the 1st of January 2010, the Ingeokring consisted of 158 members. On December 31st, 2010 the Ingeokring consisted of 156 members. The applications and cancellations in 2010 were roughly balanced.

At the start of 2010 the Board consisted of the following persons:

Joost van der Schrier	chairman
Sanne Brinkman	secretary
Anneke Hommels	treasurer
Jordy Mollé	member
Peter Verhoef	representative IAEG
Wim Verwaal	representative ISRM

Erik Schoute	representative Newsletter committee
Jan-Willem Vink	representative “De Ondergrondse”

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting was held at June 5th 2010, at the Hotel De Wageningse Berg, followed by a geological walk and a visit to a horizontal directional drilling project. During this meeting, the annual report and the financial report were presented to and approved by the assembly. Furthermore the changes to the board were approved.

This leads to the following constitution of the board as per June 5th 2010:

Joost van der Schrier	chairman
Sanne Brinkman	secretary
Anneke Hommels	treasurer
Jordy Mollé	member
Peter Verhoef	representative IAEG
Wim Verwaal	representative ISRM
Erik Schoute	representative Newsletter committee
Thomas Nijssen	representative “De Ondergrondse”

The only change from the beginning of 2010 is that Thomas Nijssen will be the representative of “De Ondergrondse”.

Activities

In 2010, the Ingeokring has organized the following events:

05-06-2010	A combined annual meeting / excursion A geological walk along the edge of a “stuwwal” near Wageningen and a visit to a location where BiogROUT was applied during a horizontal directional drilling project.
17-12-2010	Symposium: “Mining and Dredging - Innovations in Geo-Engineering Practice”

All of the above events had approximately 40 attendees and were very successful.

Newsletter

In 2010, the Newsletter was issued once. The Newsletter had the theme “Special Investigation Techniques”.

Engineering Geology Education

The educational master Engineering Geology at Delft University of Technology is part of the department Geo-Engineering. The other masters in this department are Geomechanics, Geotechnical Engineering and Underground Space Technology.

ITC used to be an independent institute for international higher education located in Delft. Per the first of January 2010 the formal integration with the University Twente was made official. Now, ITC has become the Faculty of Geo-Information Science and Earth Observation (ITC) of the University of Twente in The Netherlands. The integration with the University opens new options as also Dutch students can now enrol in ITC courses.

At ITC, the subject of engineering geology is taught within the educational master Applied Earth Sciences. ITC has a Master Environmental and Geological Engineering, a post-graduate with the same

topic and also offers a number of short courses, such as soil and rock mechanics.

www.ingeokring.nl

In 2010 the new website of the Ingeokring has been opened: www.ingeokring.nl This new site is being very regularly updated by the webmaster, Erik Schoute. On the website there are amongst others announcements of the Ingeokring activities, older Newsletters and announcements of relevant congresses and symposia.

Closure

The Ingeokring expects that this annual report provides a good overview of its activities for 2010.

Please do not hesitate to contact undersigned for any questions and/or remarks.

On behalf of the board of the Ingeokring,

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