



Report of the TAC-sponsored workshop for
Young Researchers in Cement and Concrete Technology
Jornadas de Jóvenes Investigadores en Tecnología del Cemento y el Hormigón
14-15 October 2021
Online event

The 2nd Workshop for Young Researchers in Cement and Concrete Technology (*Jornadas de Jóvenes Investigadores en Tecnología del Cemento y el Hormigón - JJI TCH 2021*), held online on 14-15 October 2021, was organized by the Asociación Argentina de Tecnología de Hormigón (AATH), RILEM partner since 2018, with the support of [LatRILEM](#). It brought a vibrant discussion forum for



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more than 30 specialized presentations from academia and industry. The various topics covered from concrete sustainability and supplementary cementitious materials to concrete characterization and testing methodologies. The event had international participation with a focus on the Latin American region, gathering 45 presenters from Argentina, Belgium, Colombia, Germany, Spain and Uruguay.

Each day began with the plenary lectures by Prof. Pedro Castro (recent RILEM Honorary President and current ALCONPAT President) on "Prevention as a pillar of constructions. The Red Prevenir manual", and by Dr. Carlos Milanesi (former AATH President) on the "The role of the technological researcher in standardization," each one focusing on both academia and industry. Also, José González-Aviña, representative of Latin America, informed attendants on the mission of the shiny [RILEM Youth Council](#) and invited them to get in touch.

Each day closed with round tables to discuss on funding acquisition for research and fellowships, as well as best practices for publication of research papers and peer-reviewing. Among the very diverse exchanges, the need for stronger links between academia and industry, (inter)national cooperation between researchers and sustainability were the most noteworthy. The event constituted a true forum for discussion among the attendants with deep and enriching exchanges. The best presentations and the best papers were selected among all the submissions, and the corresponding authors were recognized with a diploma and specialized literature in the first case, and a free RILEM student membership in the second case.



Young faces during one of the round tables of the 2nd Workshop for Young Researchers in Cement and Concrete Technology