Objective
The objective of the CONSEC Conferences is to focus on the issues of concrete infrastructures and private buildings, either subjected to severe environment or severe loading, or any combination of severe conditions. Experience from the performance of existing concrete structures, and especially under severe environmental conditions, severe accidental loading or extended lifespan, has demonstrated the urgent need for better understanding on the mechanism of deterioration caused by coupling of loading and environmental factors, an improved basis for documentation of obtained construction quality and durability properties during concrete construction, the integration of structural and durability degradation with time, performance-based material requirements, and loading carrying ability and durability scientifically unified service life design.

Conference Topics
- Hydration and early age concrete properties
- Performance of concrete under severe environment and loading
- New design concepts and methods for long-term performance, robustness with respect to loading hazards and sustainability of concrete structures
- New and special concrete for (ultra-) severe conditions
- Repair and strengthening of under-performing structures
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