

## INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON FRONTIERS IN OFFSHORE GEOTECHNICS

9<sup>TH</sup>-13<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2025

LA CITÉ NANTES  
CONGRESS CENTRE

5 rue de Valmy  
44000 Nantes, France

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delegates

(industry leaders, researchers and experts) are expected during this 5 day symposium.

18 sessions  
over 4 days

- 6 plenary sessions
- 6 parallel technical sessions
- Communication sessions
- 1 Honorary McClelland Lecture
- 1 Bright Spark Lecture

1 offshore visit at the Saint-Nazaire wind farm\*

Located between 12 and 20 km from the west coast of France, the offshore wind farm will help support the French State's energy transition goals and supplies the equivalent of the electricity consumption of 700,000 people. By providing secure, low carbon, affordable and reliable energy, Saint-Nazaire is also responding to the global energy challenge at a crucial time.

*\*to be confirmed*

### Mains topics of lectures

ISFOG 2025 will highlight cutting-edge technologies, with a spotlight on the evolving landscape of offshore renewables, including the shift to floating wind farms. Explore geotechnical challenges faced by both the oil and gas and wind industries, with insights delivered by a distinguished speaker in the 7th Honorary McClelland lecture.

### Conferences themes will include :

1. Frontier developments for offshore renewable energies.
2. Site investigation strategies for fixed offshore windfarms and floating windfarms.
3. Geohazards and integrated studies.
4. Site characterization and ground modelling.
5. Specific issues for carbonate soils, indurated soils and rocks, glauconite.
6. Design, standards, risk and reliability.
7. Foundations for fixed wind turbines and platforms: monopiles, piles, gravity bases, buckets, subsea structures, others.
8. Anchoring systems: drag and plate anchors, suction anchors and caissons, anchor piles, torpedo piles, gravity anchors, prestressed anchors, shared anchor points.
9. Pipelines, Risers and Cables.
10. Trenching, ploughing, excavation and burial.
11. Spudcans: penetration, extraction, interactions.
12. Decommissioning of offshore facilities.
13. Data Analytics & Machine Learning.

### Organizing Committee

With the support of the ISSMGE, represented by the French geotechnical society (CFMS), this event is organized by a French mirror group of the TC209 and will provide a global perspective on offshore geotechnics.

- **Co-Chair:** Luc Thorel (Université Gustave Eiffel) and Elisabeth Palix (EDF Renewables)
- **Treasurer:** Thierry Dubreucq (Université Gustave Eiffel)
- **Co-General secretary:** Christelle Abadie (Université Gustave Eiffel) and Sylvie Bretelle (Antea Group)
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- **Honorary Member:** Alain Puech (Fugro)
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### Members:

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