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# PREFACE

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A contribution in the internationalisation goal of ICOSADOS was achieved with this event taking into account that authors or members of the Scientific Committee of eight countries collaborated. These countries are Poland, Latvia, Portugal, UK, Italy, Mexico, France and Brazil.

There was also a significant participation of the industry which sponsored the conference and gave an important contribution for its success. The Civil Engineering students of UTAD also gave a relevant help in the organization of this conference.

In this conference there were four lectures presented by keynote speakers who are international references in the topics of safety and durability of structures. These keynote speakers are Professors Pawel Sniady (Wrocław University of Environmental and Life Sciences, Poland), Ulvis Skadins (Latvia University of Agriculture, Latvia), Jitendra Agarwal (University of Bristol, United Kingdom) and António Arêde (Engineering Faculty of University of Porto, Portugal).

The conference scope includes a wide range of safety and durability of structures topics such as:

- S1 - Degradation: diagnostics and evaluation methods
- S2 - Structural, physical and material characterisation
- S3 - Numerical modelling
- S4 - Natural and man-made risks
- S5 - Requirements and code provisions
- S6 - Assessment, conservation, repair and strengthening
- S7 - Case studies

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## **STABILITY OF PARTIALLY ENCASED COLUMNS UNDER FIRE**

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### **ABSTRACT**

The stability of partially encased columns under fire is evaluated, based on two different methods. The simple calculation method is presented and depends on new simple formulae, safer than the current method proposed in EN1994-1-2. This document establishes a designing method that considers the contours of temperature within the cross section after 30, 60, 90 and 120 minutes under fire exposure. The cross section is divided into four components in which the mechanical property of the material changes with the average temperature and part of the material is also neglected.

The advanced calculation method is used to fit the best curve to define the axial buckling reduction factor, which also takes part of the simple calculation method.

This work is going to verify which best curve fits the stability design of partially encased columns under fire.

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