

## PRESS RELEASE

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### **Dipl.-Ing. Andreas Brandner, New President of ECCE**



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ECCE President 2021-2024*

Dipl.-Ing. Andreas Brandner is the New President of the European Council of Civil Engineers. He took over Presidency of ECCE on 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2021, during the 73<sup>rd</sup> ECCE General Meeting, that was held in a virtual environment. Andreas Brandner will serve a three year term for the Period 2021 – 2024. Andreas Brandner had been appointed ECCE Vice President/ President Elect on 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2018, during the 68<sup>th</sup> ECCE General Meeting, that was held in London, UK.

#### **PERSONAL PROFILE**

Andreas Brandner is a Civil Engineer. He graduated, in 1980, from the University of Innsbruck – Faculty of Civil Engineering and Architecture and was awarded as Dipl.-Ing. (MSc). He has also completed studies on mediation – Mediator for building, international affairs and environmental problems. He speaks German, English, French and Italian.

In the beginning of his career he worked for Ing. Mayreder Kraus und Co, as a contractor and leading engineer in design department, and as site engineer on several projects like hydroelectric power plants, waste water disposal, hospitals, etc. From 1986 until now he is the founder and owner of IB-Brandner, Chartered Engineering Consultant for Civil Engineering.

His work focuses mainly on the following:

- Providing consulting engineering services on geotechnics and working on geotechnical and structural engineering projects in the Alpine region.
- Protection of infrastructure against natural hazards – slope slide, rockfall, mass movement, avalanches – national and international projects (India, Middle East, Eastern Europe, Australia)
- Geotechnical projects - Pit linings, special foundations
- Structural engineering – bridges, concrete structures, steel structures, wood structures

He has been actively involved in many engineering bodies both national and international. From 1993 he is member of the Federal Section of Chartered Engineering Consultants in the Austrian Federal Chamber of Architects and Chartered Engineering Consultants and from 2008 he is the Chairman of the Federal Expert Group of Civil Engineering Consultants in the Austrian Federal Chamber of Architects and Chartered Engineering Consultants. From 2018 until 2021 he was the Vice President/ President Elect of the European Council of Civil Engineers (ECCE). He is also

member of the following bodies: Chamber of Architects and Civil Engineers of Austria – Section Tyrol, OITAF – International Ropeway Association, ISM – International Society of Micropiles, ON-Austrian Standards Institute – ON-AG 018, ON-K 212, ON-K 026, CEN – European Committee for Standardization – TC 395 Engineering Services, TC242 Ropeways WG 2, WG 7, WG 14, FSV – Austrian Association for Research on Road – Rail – Transport, International Society of Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineer ISSMGE – Austrian branch, DFI – Deep Foundation Institute USA and Honorary Consul of the Republic of Cote d' Ivoire.

Additionally, he has participated in a number of International Conferences and is the author of Scientific Papers.

## New Executive Board of the European Council of Civil Engineers Elected at the 73<sup>rd</sup> ECCE General Meeting



The General Assembly of the European Council of Civil Engineers (ECCE) has elected a new Executive Board at the ECCE Executive Board Elections that took place on 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2021 at the 73<sup>rd</sup> ECCE General Meeting that was held in a virtual environment.

The new ECCE Executive Board 2021-2024 will thereafter be composed of the following persons:

### ***New ECCE ExBo 2021-2024***

| Name                        | Position                         | Country    |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|------------|
| <b>Andreas Brandner</b>     | President                        | Austria    |
| <b>Aris Chatzidakis</b>     | Immediate Past President         | Greece     |
| <b>Platonas Stylianou</b>   | Vice President / President Elect | Cyprus     |
| <b>Helena Endriksone</b>    | Vice President / Treasurer       | Latvia     |
| <b>Paul Coughlan</b>        | Executive Board Member           | U.K.       |
| <b>Jeanette Muñoz Abela</b> | Executive Board Member           | Malta      |
| <b>Olga Radulovic</b>       | Executive Board Member           | Montenegro |
| <b>Dimitar Natchev</b>      | Executive Board Member           | Bulgaria   |

***The European Council of Civil Engineers would like to congratulate the new ECCE Executive Board and to wish them a fruitful mandate with great results for the civil engineering profession.***