



### *Mini-Symposium*

## **Recent Developments in Assessment and Design of Masonry Structures**

Dear Colleague,

We are pleased to inform you that a Mini-Symposium entitled “**Recent Developments in Assessment and Design of Masonry Structures**” will be held in the framework of the Computational Methods in Structural Dynamics and Earthquake Engineering (**COMPdyn 2011**) conference in Corfu, Greece from **26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> May 2011**. The conference is organized under the auspices of the International Association for Computational Mechanics (**IACM**), the International Association for Earthquake Engineering (**IAEE**), the European Association for Structural Dynamics (**EASD**), the European Association for Earthquake Engineering (**EAEE**) and the European Committee on Computational Solid and Structural Mechanics (**ECCSM**).

The Mini-Symposium aims at addressing the most recent developments in the field of assessment and design of masonry structures with emphasis on aspects related to earthquake. Given the complex behaviour of masonry, the symposium will focus on the latest advances on analysis methods, modelling solutions, design approaches and novel applications, welcoming papers that attempt to offer an insight into these topics.

As you are an active researcher in this area, it is our great pleasure to invite you or your co-workers to contribute to the aforementioned Mini-Symposium. Should you be able to accept this invitation, we would be grateful if you submitted an abstract of no more than one A4 page. Please note that the abstracts should be submitted electronically directly to the organisers ([COMPdyn2011MASONRY@gmail.com](mailto:COMPdyn2011MASONRY@gmail.com)) no later than **15<sup>th</sup> of October 2010**.

Looking forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

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