



RILEM UPDATE

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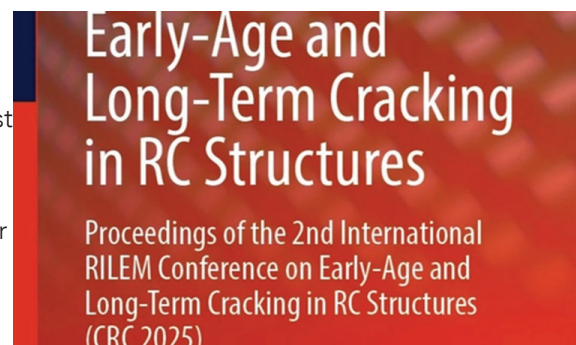
REPORT OF 2025 RILEM ANNUAL WEEK

Vietnam is experiencing significant government investments in infrastructure projects, with a growing trend toward the use of high-performance and sustainable construction materials. In this context, the 79th RILEM Annual Week and ICONS 2025 last week in Hanoi, with more than 400 delegates from 50 different countries, was a key event offering network, collaboration and development opportunities. You can read here bit.ly/47RYPfQ what happened in Hanoi!



NEW PROCEEDINGS

The 2nd International RILEM Conference on Early-Age and Long-Term Cracking in RC Structures (CRC 2025) took place in Katowice, Poland, last week, on 11-12 September 2025. The proceedings have been published by Springer in the RILEM Bookseries bit.ly/3luMP9v. RILEM members can access the digital version of these proceedings for free through their RILEM website account. Not a RILEM member yet? Join now by visiting this page: www.rilem.net/membership!



RILEM EVENTS ORGANISED AT IIT MADRAS

The 4th Young Researchers' Symposium (YRS) bit.ly/48o9AGE and the 5th International Workshop on Technologies for Low-Carbon & Lean Construction (TLC2) bit.ly/46pB24f are RILEM events organised by the Indian Institute of Technology Madras, taking place respectively on 27 January, and 28-30 January 2026, in Chennai, India. Do not miss these events, register now!

Prof. Surendra P. Shah Award 2026 & 4th Young Researchers' Symposium

27th January 2026 (Tuesday) | 9 am to 5 pm IST @ IC&SR Auditorium, IIT Madras, Chennai, India

Deadline
Send a 200 words abstract and a 5-minute video on your PhD thesis by **30th September 2025**

Prestigious Prof. Surendra P. Shah Award is given to the best speaker

5th TLC2 Week
Celebrating exemplary contributions by Prof. Surendra P. Shah

IC&SR Auditorium, IIT Madras, Chennai, India 27th - 30th January 2026

30+ Invited speakers from 14+ countries (2022-2025)
38 Contestants from 10 countries across 3 editions of YRS

MEET THE RYC REPRESENTATIVE FOR SOUTH ASIA

The RILEM Youth Council (RYC) was created some year ago to help young researchers to strengthen their professional network by getting involved in the activities of the RILEM Technical Committees. The council has one representative from each of the ten RILEM regional areas. The representative for South Asia is Assistant Professor Keshav Bharadwaj Ravi, Indian Institute of Science Bangalore, India. Feel free to contact Keshav bit.ly/46vdlYu if interested to join the activities of the RYC!

