



## RILEM UPDATE

The International Union of Laboratories and Experts in Construction Materials, Systems and Structures

### NEWLY APPROVED RILEM TECHNICAL COMMITTEES (TCS)

- **EBD:** *Test methods to evaluate durability of blended cement pastes against deleterious ions* chaired by Dr. William Wilson. More info here: [www.bit.ly/3lbswNu](http://www.bit.ly/3lbswNu)
- **TES:** *Thermal energy storage in cementitious composites* chaired by Dr. Jorge Sánchez Dolado. More info here: [www.bit.ly/3lglTcP](http://www.bit.ly/3lglTcP)
- **ECS:** *Assessment of electrochemical methods to study corrosion of steel in concrete* chaired by Prof. Sylvia Kessler. More info here: [www.bit.ly/32onwxS](http://www.bit.ly/32onwxS)
- **ARM:** *Alkali-aggregate reaction mitigation* chaired by Dr. Esperanza Menéndez Méndez. More info here: [www.bit.ly/3nan5yP](http://www.bit.ly/3nan5yP)
- **ASR:** *Risk assessment of concrete mixture designs with alkali-silica reactive (ASR) aggregates* chaired by Prof. Jason Ideker. More info here: [www.bit.ly/38mt1kk](http://www.bit.ly/38mt1kk)



If you are interested in being a member of these new committees or any other RILEM TC, please consider to join RILEM. If you are already a RILEM member, please send an email with your resume to [assistant@rilem.org](mailto:assistant@rilem.org).

### NEW EAC WEBINARS

RILEM Educational Activities Committee (EAC) has recently announced the launch of a new monthly webinar series, RILEM Online Conferences & Transfer of Knowledge (ROC&TOK), designed to give information about how to communicate and teach subjects, related to the activities of RILEM and its technical committees. The webinars take place online on the first Thursday of each month, except for January and August, at 2 pm UTC (GMT+0). All webinars are 1-hour long (30-minute presentation + 30-minute interaction) and they are FREE!



Please check on our events-page ([www.rilem.net/agenda](http://www.rilem.net/agenda)) the details of the upcoming webinar and the link to register. All webinars will be available on the RILEM Youtube Channel.

The first talk last November, titled "Cement and CO<sub>2</sub>, the reality", hosted by Prof. Karen Scriver, EPFL, Switzerland, was a great success and is already online, just use this link to watch it: [www.bit.ly/32jtY9i](http://www.bit.ly/32jtY9i)

### APPROACHING DEADLINE to SUBMIT your application for 2021 RILEM MEDALS

The Robert L'Hermite Medal is awarded to a young researcher of less than 40 years, who has made an exceptional contribution to science. Up to two Gustavo Colonnetti medals are awarded every year to researchers of less than 35 years, who have made an outstanding scientific contribution to the field of construction materials and structures. Applications should be submitted in electronic form to the RILEM Secretariat General at [j.hardy@rilem.org](mailto:j.hardy@rilem.org) no later than **15 December 2020** at 12 pm UTC. The jury will meet in January 2021. The application package must include a CV and a photo. More info here: [www.bit.ly/36kBFNp](http://www.bit.ly/36kBFNp)

