

Zeitschrift: IABSE reports = Rapports AIPC = IVBH Berichte
Band: 63 (1991)

Vorwort

Autor: Gunten, Hans von

Nutzungsbedingungen

Die ETH-Bibliothek ist die Anbieterin der digitalisierten Zeitschriften auf E-Periodica. Sie besitzt keine Urheberrechte an den Zeitschriften und ist nicht verantwortlich für deren Inhalte. Die Rechte liegen in der Regel bei den Herausgebern beziehungsweise den externen Rechteinhabern. Das Veröffentlichen von Bildern in Print- und Online-Publikationen sowie auf Social Media-Kanälen oder Webseiten ist nur mit vorheriger Genehmigung der Rechteinhaber erlaubt. [Mehr erfahren](#)

Conditions d'utilisation

L'ETH Library est le fournisseur des revues numérisées. Elle ne détient aucun droit d'auteur sur les revues et n'est pas responsable de leur contenu. En règle générale, les droits sont détenus par les éditeurs ou les détenteurs de droits externes. La reproduction d'images dans des publications imprimées ou en ligne ainsi que sur des canaux de médias sociaux ou des sites web n'est autorisée qu'avec l'accord préalable des détenteurs des droits. [En savoir plus](#)

Terms of use

The ETH Library is the provider of the digitised journals. It does not own any copyrights to the journals and is not responsible for their content. The rights usually lie with the publishers or the external rights holders. Publishing images in print and online publications, as well as on social media channels or websites, is only permitted with the prior consent of the rights holders. [Find out more](#)

Download PDF: 15.03.2026

ETH-Bibliothek Zürich, E-Periodica, <https://www.e-periodica.ch>



PREFACE

Contributions to this Colloquium Report reflect the difficulty to develop big projects, unless they have the full approval of the neighbouring communities.

Examples presented concern megalopolis, historical sites or even low-inhabited areas, the environment of which might undergo a dramatic change as a result of unpredictable developments. These being related to the construction and/or operation of large-scale projects deemed useful to the society.

By virtue of this Report, the International Association for Bridge and Structural Engineering hopes to focus the attention of the designer and contractor, as well as the owner, on the necessity of protecting the environment for the benefit of future generations. I am convinced that our members, bridge and structural engineers, will be able to respond to this new challenge, whilst carrying out their original tasks.

This is the first time that an IABSE conference has been devoted to the interaction between structural engineering and the environment, and I know that a lot will be learnt from these proceedings. I trust also that their recommendations will be applied. Bridge and structural engineers must become aware of their responsibility towards Society and the Environment.

I am very grateful to the Danish Group of IABSE and its Chairman, Mr. Aksel G. Frandsen, for having chosen the topic of the Colloquium and for having organized it on the shore of the Great Belt, one of the major engineering projects at the end of this millenium.

Prof. Hans von Gunten
President of IABSE