

# NGS 2023 – Progress report, February 2023:



## [NGS 2023 – 10th Nordic Grouting Symposium](#)

The symposium preparations are ongoing and here are the latest updates:

- **Venue, 12 - 13 September**  
Hilton Stockholm Slussen.  
Hotel rooms are pre-booked 11+12 September, booking is done by the participants via the webpage [www.ngs2023.se](http://www.ngs2023.se)  
A pricy hotel for students will be recommended as an option.
- **Sponsors & Exhibitors**  
Prime Sponsor (exclusive): Epiroc  
General Sponsor: we have received one request (Cementa) so far.  
Exhibitors: we have received one request (Edvirt) so far.
- **Social events 11-13 September**  
A pre-grouting social event is planned on the evening of 11 September, at Hilton.  
Symposium Dinner on 12 September, at Hilton.  
“After Grout/Post Grouting” on 13 September, at about 15 h., at the end of the symposium, at Hilton.
- **Number of presentations 12-13 September**  
20 articles will be presented (12+3 min). A few additional articles may present as posters (awaiting the reviewer’s comments).  
2 keynote presentations (24+6 min)  
We hope for 4 sponsor presentations (7+3 min / 5+2 min)
- **Review processes**  
The articles are currently being reviewed. The last phase “Revised paper submission” deadline is April 14, 2023. Notification of final papers is on May 12, 2023.
- **Proceedings/publications**  
The proceedings will be distributed digitally by The Swedish Rock Engineering Ass. The copyright of the proceedings will stay with the Swedish Rock Engineering Ass. The ISRM shall be given the right to distribute the Proceedings after a maximum time of two years, according to the endorsement agreement with ISRM.  
The organising committee will also contact the chief editor of TUST to discuss publishing alternatives.
- **Workshop: Professional Discussion, 12-13 September**  
The workshop has been extended from 2 hours to 2,5 hours. The main part of the workshop has been replaced to day 1 of the symposium, followed by presentations/discussions during 30 minutes on the second day of the symposium.  
Framework: Common introduction, Group discussion, Groups preparing presentations, Groups presenting findings in plenum, Common summary.  
Groups: 10 groups, 8-10 participants in each group (approx. 100 participants at the symposium).  
Discussions should focus on matters such as problem identification, need for research or developments, ideas that need to be tested in practice.

Themes: 5 Themes – 2 groups per theme (same themes as the symposium themes).

- **Technical visit, 11 September**

A technical visit will be held at Lovö, project Stockholm bypass. The visit is planned to begin at the afternoon. Maximum number of participants is around 40, divided into groups.

Registration to participate must be done by June /will be opened on the website.

- **Upcoming deadlines:**

Revised paper submission – April 14, 2023

Notification of final papers - May 12, 2023

Registration opens 2023-03-15

- Early Bird fees until 2023-06-14

- Last date of registration: 2023-08-21

- Next and last meeting with the Advisory Board will be in May 2023.