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On behalf of the conference organizing committee, it is our pleasure to extend a formal invitation to you to attend the **11<sup>th</sup> International Symposium of Geotechnical Aspects of Underground Construction in Soft Ground (IS-Macau 2024)**. This significant event will take place in Macao SAR, China, from June 14th to 17th, 2024.

The theme for IS-Macau 2024 is “Tunnelling and Underground Construction for Smart Cities”. This highly successful series of TC204 symposium provides a premier forum for researchers and practitioners to present and discuss new problems, solutions, and technologies in underground construction and related areas. For more details, please visit our official conference website: <https://is-macau2024.skliotsc.um.edu.mo>.

We are confident that your participation in IS-Macau 2024 will enhance the symposium proceedings and bring valuable insights to the conference.

We look forward to welcoming you to Macao SAR, China, for what promises to be a stimulating and enriching symposium experience. Should you require any further information or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at [ismacau2024@um.edu.mo](mailto:ismacau2024@um.edu.mo).

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