

## **HARIS SAROGLOU RECEIVES 2025 ISRM FRANKLIN AWARD**

Dr. Charalampos (Haris) Saroglou was selected by the ISRM Board to receive the prestigious 2025 ISRM Franklin award and give the Lecture during EUROCK 2025, which will be held in Trondheim Norway between 17<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> of June 2025. Haris is Chairman of IAEG Commission C38 “Rockmass characterization for rock slope hazards”

The ISRM Board decided, in July 2011, to institute the ISRM Lecture. In November 2012 it was renamed ISRM Franklin Lecture, to honour the memory of Professor John Franklin, president of the International Society for Rock Mechanics from 1987 to 1991.

The purpose of the ISRM Franklin Lecture is to recognise a mid-career ISRM member who has made a significant contribution to a specific area of rock mechanics and/or rock engineering. The ISRM Franklin Lecture is given in every year, at the respective ISRM International Symposium, except for those years when the 4-yearly ISRM Congress is held. The selection of the ISRM Franklin Lecturer is done in accordance with the Guideline for the ISRM Franklin Lecture.

The ISRM Franklin Lecture 2025 will be published in the ISRM News Journal.

IAEG congratulates Dr. Charalampos (Haris) Saroglou for his contributions in Rock Mechanics and Engineering Geology and this great achievement.