

RICARDO OLIVEIRA

Graduate in Geological Sciences, University of Oporto , Portugal (1959)

Specialist Degree (PhD level) in Engineering Geology, LNEC-Civil Engineering Laboratory , Portugal (1965)

Post-Doctoral Program at Civil Engineering Department, University of Illinois, USA, in Rock Mechanics Engineering Geology and Soil Mechanics (1967/68)

Senior Research Degree (Full Professor level) in Geotechnique, LNEC, Portugal (1983)

Doctor Honoris Causa in Geological Engineering, Complutense University of Madrid, Spain. (1998)

Emeritus Professor of Engineering Geology and Rock Mechanics, New University of Lisbon, Portugal (2008)

President of COBA Group, Engineering and Environmental Consultants (1988/2015)

Director of COBA Group, Engineering and Environmental Consultants (1972/1988)

International Consultant for Dams, Underground Works, Bridges and Motorways for several Institutions namely World Bank, Kuwait Fund, United Nations, European Union and private Companies in more than 20 countries.

President Executive Committee of CRP (Portuguese Road Center), Portugal (2008/...)

Visiting Professor at several Universities, namely in Brazil; Canada, Soviet Union, Spain, and Switzerland

Examiner of many MSc and PhD thesis in Portugal and abroad

Author of over 350 technical reports and scientific papers, and of chapters of national and international books. Co-Author and Editor of the **IAEG 50th Anniversary Commemorative Book** (2014) and Author and Editor of the Book **COBA 55 years of activity around the World** (2017)

Member of several Scientific and Professional Portuguese and International Associations (Portuguese Geotechnical Society, Portuguese Association of Geologists, Portuguese Association of Engineers, Portuguese Committee on Large Dams, IAEG, ISRM, ISSMGE, ITA)

Member of the Portuguese Academy of Engineering and of the Brazilian National Academy of Engineering.

Received several distinctions and honourable mentions from national and international scientific bodies namely the **Hans Cloos Medal (IAEG, 1996)**, **Manuel Rocha Research Prize (LNEC, 2002)**, André Dumont and Gustave Dewalque Medals (Belgian National Group of IAEG, 1993) and Career Prize (Portuguese Water Partnership, 2013)

Delivered the **IX Manuel Rocha Memorial Lecture (Lisbon, 1992)**

Was awarded the Insignia "**Grande Oficial da Ordem de Mérito**" by the President of the Republic of Portugal (2006)

Head of Engineering Geology Division of LNEC (1968/1983)

Deputy Director of LNEC (1983/1991)

Professor of Engineering Geology and Rock Mechanics, New University of Lisbon (1974/2008)

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