



## **Roger Frank**

Roger Frank received his Diploma of Engineering from 'Ecole nationale des ponts et chaussées' (ENPC, National School of Bridges and Highways of France) in 1972. Both his Doctor of Engineering degree (1974) and his Doctor of Science degree (1984) are from Pierre and Marie Curie University of Paris. Roger Frank has devoted his entire career to the 'Ponts et Chaussées' (the French Highway Administration). After 20 years with LCPC (Central Laboratory of the French Highway Administration, now called 'IFSTTAR'), he was, from 1993 to 2002, the Director of CERMES, a teaching and research laboratory, common to ENPC and LCPC. In 1997, he was promoted to the rank of Professor in geotechnical engineering at ENPC. Since 2014, he is an Honorary Professor.

The main field of expertise of Roger Frank is in situ testing and foundation engineering. He carries out theoretical and experimental research, as well as consulting work for civil engineering projects. He has authored or co-authored more than 200 papers in journals and conference proceedings, and he has delivered numerous invited lectures in many countries. From 1998 to 2004, he was the Chairman of the European committee in charge of Eurocode 7 on 'Geotechnical design'. He was the Vice-President for Europe of the International Society for Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering (ISSMGE) for the period 2005 to 2009, an appointed member on the Board of ISSMGE for the period 2009 to 2013 and he is the President of ISSMGE for the period 2013-2017.