

Dear Colleague,

This message is a follow up of the invitation I sent to you to participate in the Minisymposium on "Mechanics of Natural Disasters" jointly organized by Pavel Tkalich and myself at the ICTAM 2012 in Beijing.

If you are interested in the topic you should submit a title and abstract through the congress website <http://www.ictam2012.org/> together with a Short Paper following the guidelines given.

Please indicate also that the paper is intended for this Minisymposium. The Short Paper will be reviewed by the International Papers Committee. The final decision on the acceptability of all contributions will be made by this Committee in late March 2012.

The Minisymposium will be particularly interesting also in view of the recent disasters which hit a large part of Asia and South America.

Below are also a few indications regarding possible partial support to participants and other useful information.

I hope to see you in Beijing.

With best regards
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