

Virtual Session 3: Future Perspectives YMG

Play an active role in shaping the future of the *fib* Young Members Group (YMG). This virtual session invites all members to reflect on the group's current position, share their vision for its future, and engage in discussions about the path ahead. Together, we will assess our strategic priorities and explore opportunities to refine them where appropriate. The goal is to generate and discuss ideas for initiatives to further strengthen and advance the goals of YMG.

Topics of Interest:

- Define a strategic vision for the future of YMG
- Develop initiatives that support and enhance the strategic vision of YMG

Guest Speakers:



Dr. Marta Del Zoppo is Assistant Professor of Structural Engineering at the University of Naples Federico II, Italy. Her research focuses on sustainable retrofit of existing reinforced concrete and masonry structures, and of tsunami engineering. She received a Marie Curie Fellowship for her work at EPICentre UCL in the UK.

Marta is Chair of the *fib* Italy Young Members Group and Co-Chair of *fib* TG 2.13 on tsunami loading.



Dr. Marcelo Melo is a Professor at the Department of Structural Engineering at the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ). He holds a PhD from the University of São Paulo (USP) and a Master's degree in Structural Design from the Polytechnic School at UFRJ. Partner at Casagrande Engenharia.

Currently serves as chair of the Young Members Group of the *fib* Young Members Group and Chair of *fib* TG10.3 - Examples of the Model Code.

Moderator:



Ricky Tai MSc. is a researcher at the Netherlands Organisation for Applied Scientific Research (TNO), working in the field of concrete structures. His research focuses on the assessment of existing structures and numerical modelling.

Ricky currently serves as the Deputy Chair of the *fib* Young Members Group and is involved in *fib* TG 2.14.

Date and time: Friday, June 6, 2025, from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM.

Link for the virtual session: <https://urlr.me/!session3ymfib>

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