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8th RILEM International Symposium on Fibre Reinforced Concrete: challenges and opportunities (BEFIB 2012)
September 19-21 2012

Dear Sir/Madam,

The challenges and opportunities posed by fibre reinforced concrete have been the subject of an International Conference that has been held every four years, with the designation *RILEM International Symposium on Fibre Reinforced Concrete* (BEFIB). Aiming to continue the success of the seven previous editions of BEFIB, the most recent developments regarding fibre reinforced concrete, in its technological, scientific and applied views will be discussed in the next symposium, BEFIB 2012, which will be held in Guimarães, Portugal, from 19th to 21st September 2012, in the Cultural Centre Vila Flor. The event is organized by ISISE - Institute for Sustainability and Innovation in Structural Engineering - and by the University of Minho (http://www.befib2012.civil.uminho.pt). More than 200 abstracts have been received, with authors from 43 countries and 5 continents, showing the extraordinary relevance that this event and its themes have among the technical/scientific community.

In view of the connection between the event and the commercial interests of your company, we consider that this conference will be an excellent opportunity to promote your products and/or services. Therefore, we would like to inform you about the several possible sponsoring conditions, which are summarized in the table on the next page.

I am at your disposal for any further inquiries. Hopeful that you might consider our proposal, with best regards,

Joaquim Antonio Phirein de Barros
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President of the Organizing Committee of BEFIB2012

PS: The Flyer of BEFIB2012 is attached.



Type of sponsorship	Benefits	Cost
1	 The logo of the Sponsor will be included in a slide show to be shown during the session intervals, in the book of extended abstracts, and in the CD with full papers; One symposium package that includes the contents given to regular participants. 	600€+VAT
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3	 The logo of the Sponsor will be included on the event banner, in a slide show to be shown during the session intervals, in the final program of the conference, in the book of extended abstracts, and in the CD with full papers; Two free registrations. 	1800€+VAT
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5	 The same benefits of sponsorship type 3. Stand of 2×3 m² at the Auditorium foyer. 	2900€+VAT
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