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**Prof. Martin Ziegler** is since 2000 a professor of Geotechnical Engineering at RWTH Aachen University in Germany. Before he had 15-year career in a large construction company. He is the author of more than 200 publications in journal papers and conference proceedings, 1 book and 4 book chapters. He is engaged in various national and international standardization committees. He has extensive consulting experience in tunneling and foundation engineering and has acted as court-appointed expert in numerous cases of dispute. In 2015, he was recognized with the award of the Society of the Centre of International Structural and Civil Engineering Law (CBTR). Since July 2004 he has been a member of the advisory board of that Society. Since 2003 he has been chairperson of the board of the Research Association for Tunnels and Transportation Facilities (STUVA) which organizes every 2 years one of the world's largest tunneling conferences with more than 1800 participants from over 25 countries. Since 2006, he has been a member of the board of the German Geotechnical Society (DGGT) and president of the special section "Geosynthetics in Geotechnics" within this society. He has served as a council member of the International Geosynthetic Society (IGS) since 2008 and as chair of the European Activities Committee since 2010.