

Guide to the online conference

5th International Conference on Soil-, Bio- and Eco-Engineering in 2021: Bern, Switzerland



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Conference themes include:

- Root-soil interactions and distribution
- Root reinforcement
- Soil erosion and conservation
- Riverbank and coastline protection measures
- Slope stability modelling
- Effects of vegetation on hillslope hydrology
- Bioengineering, ecology, and biodiversity
- Eco-DRR measures, protection forests, and soil Bioengineering
- Risk management and decision support systems
- Benefits and liabilities in slope and erosion control

Online application

MS Teams:

The basic application for the online conference is MS Teams. It provides all required functions and allows the participation for users that do not own a MS Teams licence. The principal functions that are used for the conference are files, posts and meet.

Files:

The function 'files' allows access to videos and documents on a topic. The files are available on the platform until the end of June.

Posts:

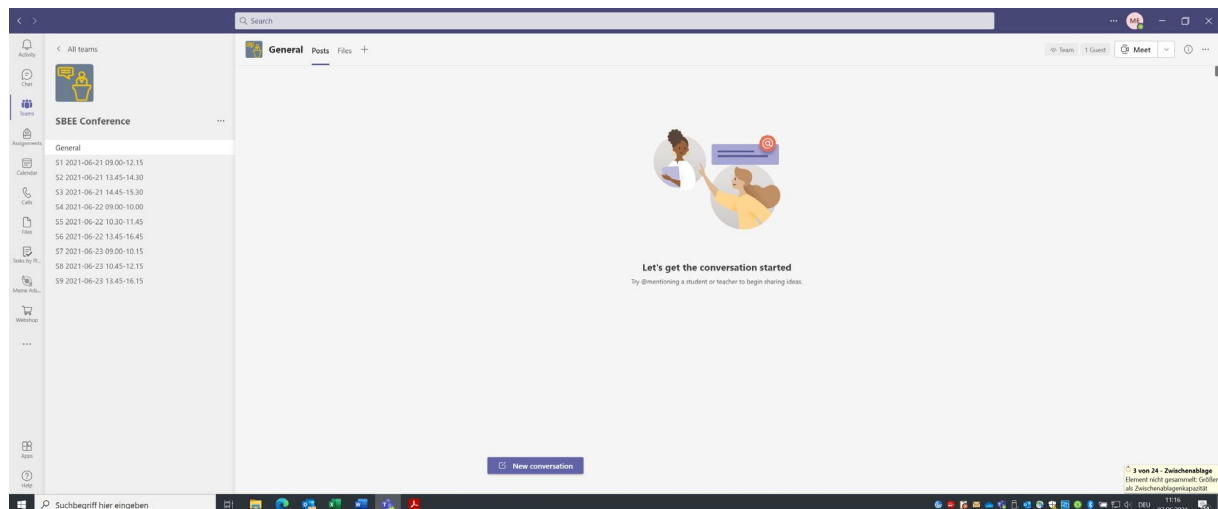
The function 'posts' allows time independent discussions about a topic. The posts are available on the platform until the end of June.

Meet:

The function 'meet' allows real time discussions and the participation in the conference on site. The meetings are scheduled to synchronise the online conference with the onsite conference.

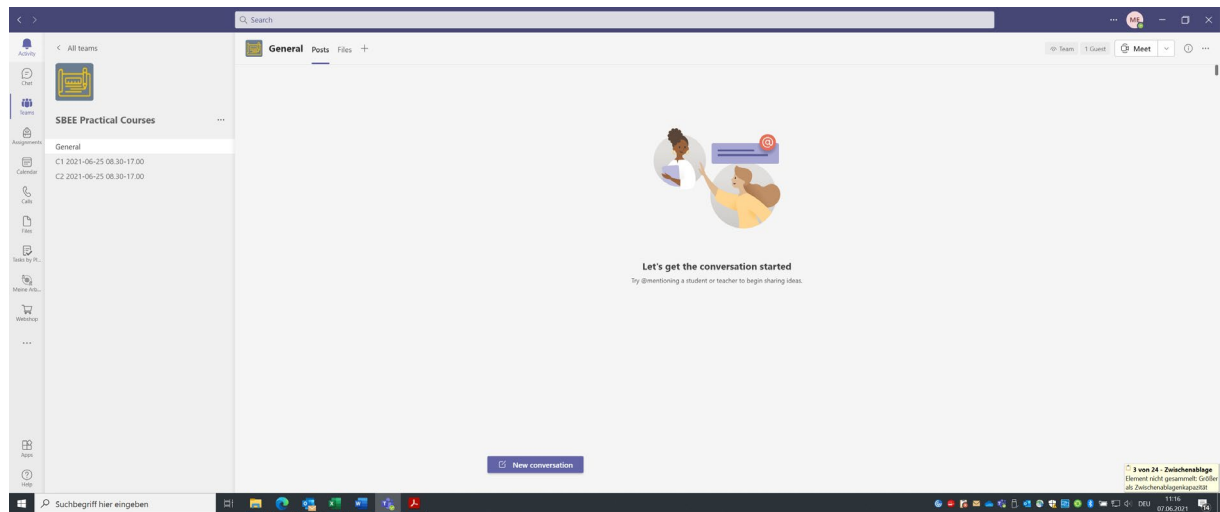
Teams spaces

SBEE Conference (21th – 23rd June 2021):



The SBEE conference is a separate MS Teams space that contains 9 scientific sessions as channels. The scientific sessions take place one after the other, so each can be attended in real time. The program of the online conference corresponds to the onsite conference according to the official conference schedule.

SBEE Practical Courses (25th June 2021):



The SBEE practical courses is a separate MS Teams space that contains 2 tool courses as channels. The tool courses take place simultaneously, so one must be selected to participate in real time. The program of the online courses corresponds to the onsite courses from 08.30 to 17.00.

Guest access

Invitation link:

The participants can join the MS Teams space via guest access. Every participant will receive a mail with an invitation link named 'Open Microsoft Teams' the week before the conference takes places.

Access space:

The invitation link can be opened in the browser to get access to the MS Teams space. A local installation of MS Teams is not necessary to get the access. The participants are asked to test the guest access prior to the conference so that probable technical issues can be resolved in advance.

Troubleshooting:

Technical problems that may occur are almost related to authorization issues or to operation systems and browsers that are not current or not MS based. To avoid authorization issues, it is recommended to use a private computer rather than an institution computer. Further it is recommended to use a current operation system and a current browser, in the best case both MS based. Questions regarding problems with the guest access should be addressed to dora.schweighoffer@bfh.ch or to dominik.may@bfh.ch.