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[H-TT19]New Developments in Shallow Geophysics

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The session of shallow geophysics calls many research contributions on geophysical exploration techniques for the near surface. Our target depth is strictly restricted in the depth zone from 5 cm to 30 m (or from 2 in to 100 ft) below the surface of the ground. It may be the closest unknown territory for human society and advanced societies cannot have controlled yet to avoid disasters caused by dynamics in the shallow near surface. Peoples require techniques to manage levee, landslide and earth constructions also knowledge to control groundwater, liquefaction and soil pollution. The near surface has many geotechnical, environmental and hydrogeologic problems.

Major survey techniques are surface wave method, electric exploration, ground-penetrating radar and land streamer, but any methods will be discussed if your target is located in the specified depths. This session welcomes to discuss laboratory tests and rock physics for unconsolidated porous media in the vadose zone. Also, we will welcome not only cutting-edge technologies but also classic theory, if the knowledge is useful for human living.

[HTT19-P08]Geophysical Investigation under Agricultural Facility Damaged by the 2016 Kumamoto Earthquak

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To investigate underground parts of farmlands damaged by the 2016 Kumamoto Earthquake, resistivity survey, and surface wave method were conducted. The S velocity and resistivity of soil at a greenhouse where a pole of house sunk because of liquification, were high around the pole, indicating that sand derived from the lower soil layer was mixed with the silty surface soil layer.