

HONORARY PROFESSOR Prof. Eng. Christoph GEHLEN, PhD Technical University of München

Professor Eng. Christoph GEHLEN is born in 1966, he graduated Bonn University, Faculty of Physics, Chemistry and Mineralogy (1989) and RWTH Aachen University (1995). He went on to complete his doctorate at RWTH Aachen in 2000. After that, he founded an international engineering firm in München along with two partners.

After accepting a Chair at the University of Stuttgart (2006), he joined at Technical University of München in 2008. In 2011 was elected member of the Department Council of Civil, Geo and Environmental Engineering, and in 2016 was elected Dean of Study Department Council of Civil, Geo and Environmental Engineering.

Professor Gehlen is a member of several panels and committees in Germany and around the world. His researches are in the field of construction materials. The objective of his work is to find ways to describe and predict the lifespan of mineral and metallic building materials taking exposure into consideration.

Professor Gehlen has received many recognitions: Prize for Excellence in Teaching, Bavarian State Ministry of Science and the Arts (2018); Fellowship for Innovation in Academic Instruction, Stifterverband für die Deutsche Wissenschaft, Joachim Herz Stiftung (2012/2013); Rüscher Research Prize, awarded by Deutscher Beton- und Bautechnik-Verein e.V. (2001); Readymix Promotional Prize, awarded by Readymix Deutschland AG (2000); Thyssen-Hünnebeck Award, Thyssen Hünnebeck Foundation (1995).

In order to reward the efforts, achievements and the entire activity of Professor Gehlen, the Senate of the Politehnica University Timisoara has decided to grant the distinguished professor the academic title of Honorary Professor of Politehnica University Timișoara to Prof. Eng. Christoph GEHLEN, PhD from Technical University of München.

