DIACLASE

- Consultores de Engenharia, Geologia e Ambiente, Lda

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Limited liability company

Registered capital 5.000 Euros

Board of Directors

António Ambrósio, Civil Eng. Raul Duarte, Geologist

Directors

António Ambrósio, Civil Eng. Raul Duarte, Geologist Permanent personnel

Total: Graduates:

Turnover (2020)

249.742 Euros

Main associations

APPC - Portuguese
 Association of Engineering and Management
 Consultants



General description

DIACLASE was founded in 2006 for the purpose of developing projects and studies in the main areas of Civil Engineering, Geology, Geotechnics and Environment. The main goal of Diaclase is to provide expertise and highly specialized services in the referred areas, for the national market (mainland, Madeira and Azores islands) and also for the international market.

Main expertise

• Civil Engineering

- Hydraulic structures (dams, levees, reservoirs, canals)
- Underground structures (caverns, tunnels, galleries, shafts)
- Earth retaining structures
- Slope stabilisation
- Special earthworks (roads, railways, waste fills)
- Special foundations

- Structural rehabilitation
- Steel fibre reinforced concrete (SFRC) structures

Geology and Geotechnics

- Geological and geotechnical studies
- Geotechnical risk analysis

Hydrogeology

Studies of ground water resources

- Ground water exploitation works design and technical assistance
- Study of wellhead protection areas

• Environmental Studies

- Environmental impact studies
- Environmental rehabilitation

Services

- Projects
- Technical assistance to works
- Engineering and Geological Consulting services
- · Project review
- Technical studies
- Development of civil engineering software

Significant last works

• Hydraulic Structures

- Structural and geotechnical rehabilitation of 43 dams (masonry and earthfill dams) at Namibe's Province, Angola (Tender design).
- Renabilitation of Sado Valley's canals (Santa Catarina canal, Terça canal and Vale dos Reis canal).
- Coriscada dam.

• Underground Structures

- Gran Canaria Railway Line (Las Palmas / Maspalomas). Tunnel, galleries and shafts.
- Extension and Improvement of A4 Highway (Porto / Amarante). New Aguas Santas North Tunnel (Tender design).
- Pinhal Interior Concession. Tunnels (BAFO, Tender design).

• Earth retaining Structures / Slopes / Cliffs

 Rio de Janeiro Metro, Line 4. Gávea Station. Earth retaining structures for the cut-and-cover access tunnels.

- Rio de Janeiro Metro, Line 4. São Conrado Station. Earth retaining structures for the cut-and-cover access tunnels.
- Stabilization of ER211 road at Seixal (Madeira Island).
- Stabilization of ER101 road at Quebradas (Madeira Island).
- Rehabilitation of earth retaining structures and cliff stabilization at ER204 road, Porto Novo (Madeira Island).
- Earth retaining structures and cliff stabilization at S. Bernardino's beach.

• Special Earthworks

 IC9 / Litoral Oeste Highways - EN1 / Fátima. Earthworks final design.

Special Foundations

- Pan-American Highway (Panama).
 Foundations of Rio Cobre viaduct.
- Pan-American Highway (Panama).
 Foundations of San Pedro viaduct.

 Fishing Port Extension (Luanda, Angola). Foundations of the storage tanks facility.

• Environmental Studies

- Works at Pisão/Beja & Pisão/Roxo, Ribeira Grande's geothermal well (Azores), Lisbon Metro (Red Line -Lumiar/Aeroporto).
- Dams: Juncal (Madeira), Venda Nova III, Penedrão.
- Irrigation blocks: Vale Gaio, Cinco Reis/ Trindade, Beringel/Beja, Alvito/Pisão, Cuba/Vidigueira.
- Rehabilitation of Lagoa do Caldeirão -Corvo (Azores) .

• Civil Engineering Software

DIA*Calc*® - Analysis and Design of SFRC Structures (www.diacalcsoftware.com).

International experience

- Angola
- Belgium
- Brazil
- China (Macau)
- EnglandIreland
- Malawi
- Mexico
- Mozambique
- Panama
- Peru
- Spain



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