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On behalf of the International Organising Committee thank you for your intention to attend the Sixth International Conference on Durability of Concrete Structures (ICDCS 2018) which will be held in Leeds, UK, on Wednesday 18 – Friday 20 July 2018.

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