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Preface

This volume contains the proceedings of the 2nd International Conference on Structural Damage Modelling and Assessment (SDMA 2021), August 4–5, 2021, Online and at Ghent University, Belgium. The conference is a major international forum for research topics relevant to damage modelling and assessment of engineering structures and systems including numerical simulations, signal processing of sensor measurements and theoretical techniques, as well as, experimental case studies. The presentations of SDMA 2021 are divided into 2 main sessions, namely: (1) Damage in Civil Engineering and (2) Damage in Mechanical and Materials Engineering.

The organising committee is grateful to keynote speaker: Professor Filippo Berto, Department of mechanical and industrial engineering, NTNU, Trondheim Norway, for his presentation entitled 'Plant-cell-inspired interlocking structures: recent developments and future outcomes'.

Special thanks go to members of the Scientific Committee of SDMA 2021 for reviewing the articles published in this volume and for judging their scientific merits. Based on the comments of reviewers and the scientific merits of the submitted manuscripts, the articles were accepted for publication in the conference proceedings and for presentation at the conference venue. The accepted papers are of a very high scientific quality and contribute to advancement of knowledge in all research topics relevant to SDMA conference.

Finally, the organising committee would like to thank all authors, who have contributed to this volume and presented their research work at SDMA 2021.

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