

PREFACE

The Proceedings of the Fifth World Conference on Earthquake Engineering held in Rome from June 25th to June 29th, 1973 consist of two volumes.

A preliminary section lists IAEE Committees and organizations such as national delegates, executive committee etc.

Exhibitors, list of participants, opening and closing speeches as well as photographs of some members and speakers are also included in the preliminary section.

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