



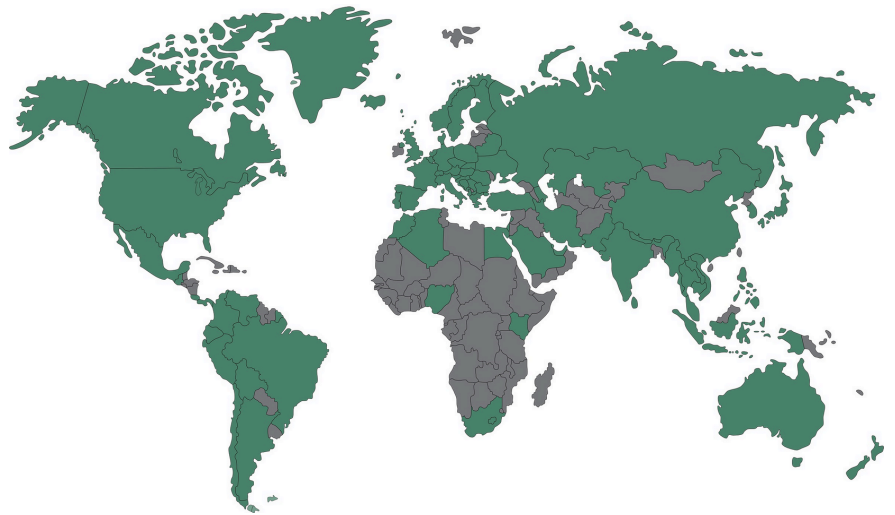
# EXPERIENCE THE POWER OF ITA

YOUR KEY TO THE  
GLOBAL TUNNELLING  
NETWORK



## WHAT IS ITA

ITA is a nonprofit membership professional association founded in April 1974 in Oslo by 19 countries, at the OECD's request. Since then, ITA has considerably developed. Presently, ITA gathers 80 countries.



## ITA VISION

Lead the world in sustainable use and development of tunnels and underground space

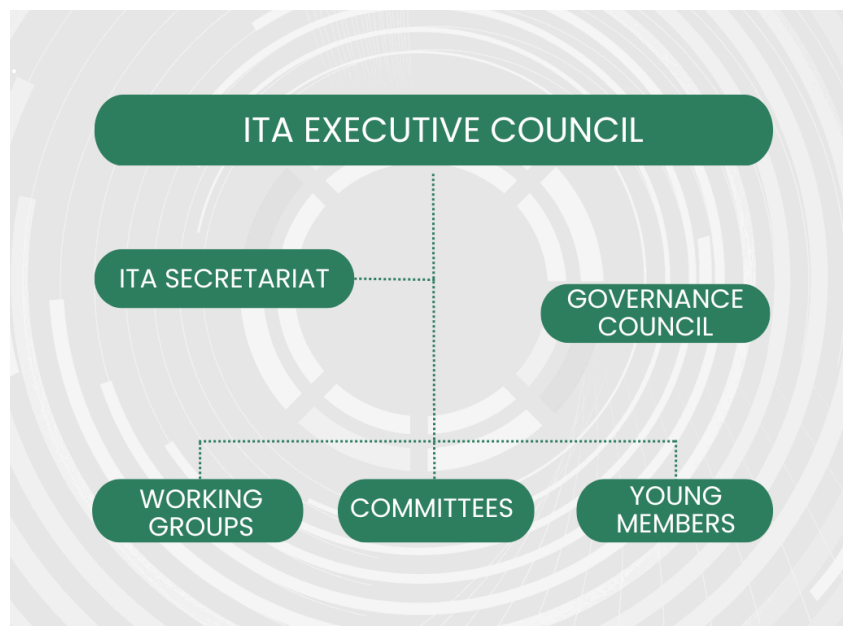
ITA is committed to pioneering sustainable and innovative solutions for the optimal, safe, and equitable use of underground space. We provide technical knowledge, promote best practices, empower decision-makers, offer reliable solutions to urban and environmental challenges, and ensure efficient, resilient infrastructure for future generations.

## ITA STRATEGY

Aligned with the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), ITA advocates for the benefits of tunnelling, enhances collaboration among members and industry, provides education and training on the latest technologies, and streamlines operations for effective governance and management.

## STRUCTURE

ITA's governance includes an Executive Council led by a President and managed by a Secretariat, supported by specialized committees and working groups.



# COMMITTEES & WORKING GROUPS

At the heart of ITA's dynamic structure are our committees and working groups, essential for driving innovation and engagement.

Our five key committees – ITACUS (Underground Space), ITA-CET (Education and Training), ITA-COSUF (Operational Safety), ITAtech (New Technologies), and the ITA Sustainability Committee – lead the charge in their respective fields.

Our 15 active working groups tackle crucial topics such as research, health and safety, maintenance, seismic effects, advanced tunnelling methods, and environmental impact. Together, they shape industry standards and set the benchmarks for excellence.



In the past 50 years, ITA has published over 150 reports and guidelines, organized numerous seminars and training sessions, and co-organized the annual World Tunnel Congress. This prestigious event gathers over 2,000 tunnelling experts worldwide, featuring more than 150 oral presentations, 250 posters, and an exhibition showcasing the entire tunnelling industry.

## BECOME A PARTNER

A wide range of exclusive benefits

**Immerse** yourself in the core of the global tunnelling community – Open the gateway to a universe of networking, exposure, and priceless insights awaits!

**Enhance** your corporate reputation with ITA and seize unmatched opportunities in the tunnelling Industry. Let's together forge the path of tunnelling's Future!

**Become** an ITA Corporate Affiliate Member and access three distinctive partnership tiers:

**Amplify** your presence in the global tunnelling landscape with our premium platform and a suite of communication tools.

### Resources, Platforms, and Networking

#### Explore ITA Website

**Exposure:** Highlight your brand on the ITA website and engage a worldwide audience.

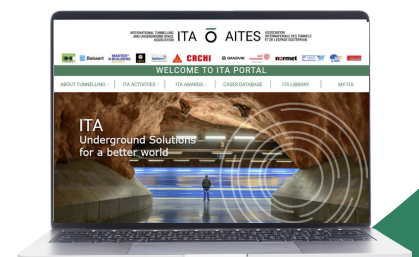
**World Tunnel Congress (WTC) Participation:** Join the esteemed WTC and connect with top industry figures.

**Global Networking at International Events:** Expand your industry footprint through networking at our international gatherings.

**Newsletter and Media Resources Access:** Stay informed and engaged multimedia resources.

**ITA Library:** Explore our dedicated library/bookshop, a treasure trove of papers. Access papers from WTC proceedings and ITA-endorsed conferences. Our collection currently boasts over 1,000 papers from WTC 2014, with plans to add more in the near future.

**Projects Database:** Seamlessly create and share your projects as drafts, and request reviews. Once approved, your projects will be featured in our public database.



# ITA MEMBERSHIP FEES & THEIR BENEFITS

	MEMBER NATIONS (MN)				CAM	SUP	PS	OAM
	MN	IAM (of ITA MNO)	IAM (of non-MNs & outside MNO)					
Proposed Fee Categories ( 1 / 2 / 3 ) (€)	1,800/1,200/600	60/40/20 30/20/10	120/80/40 60/40/20		1,200	3,000	15,000	500
<b>Governance</b>								
Voting right at the GA	●							
Nominate an official delegate in WGs and in YMG	●							
Represented in the ITA ExCo by GA voting process	●							
Represented in the ITA ExCo through an expert voted by PS							●	
WTC host represented in the ITA ExCo	●							
<b>Exposure</b>								
Listed on ITA webpage	●			●		●	●	●
Presentation on ITA webpage					●	●	●	
Logo on ITA home page with direct access						●	●	
Logo on ITA@news						●	●	
Possibility to send news for the ITA@news	●				●	●	●	●
Special visibility on ITA webpage in 2 countries (equivalent to PS visibility)					(4,000€)			
Special visibility on ITA webpage in 3 countries (equivalent to PS visibility)					(6,000€)			
Possibility to be listed on ITA webpage		●	●					
Employment available to be listed on ITA webpage	●			●	●	●	●	●
Employment wanted to be listed on ITA webpage		●	●					
<b>WTC and other ITA-endorsed conferences</b>								
Logo on ITA promotion page for all ITA-endorsed conferences (when available)							●	
Logo on ITA booth at WTC (logo size dependent on membership category)				●	●	●	●	●
Discount on sponsorship package for all ITA-endorsed conferences (when available)						●		
Possibility to book a booth in advance at WTC						●		
Discount on sponsorship packages at WTC						●		
Personal invitation for the PS CEO (or equivalent) to WTC						●		
<b>ITA Activities</b>								
Opportunity to participate in WGs	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Voting rights in WGs	●							
Opportunity to participate in ITAtech					●	●		
Opportunity for participation in YMG (<35 yrs of age, students)		●	●					
Author rights attribution in WGs	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Opportunity to chair an Activity Group inside ITAtech						●		
Opportunity to apply and be appointed in ITA Committees (ITA-CET, ITACUS, ITA COSUF, ITA Sustainability) as per specific rules adopted by each Committee	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Opportunity to request ITA to organize specific training session(s) (as agreed by ITA-CET)	●					●	●	
Free public access to all ITA documents: WG documents, workshops and webinars	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Number of invitations to Member Nations and Candidates Dinner	2						1	
Number of invitations to President Reception (each invitation is valid for 2 persons)	1						1	

**CAM:** Corporate Affiliate Member

**ExCo:** Executive Council

**GA:** General Assembly

**GC:** Governance Council

**IAM:** Individual Affiliate Member

**ITA-CET, ITACUS, ITA COSUF, ITAtech, ITA Sustainability:** ITA Committees

**MN:** Member Nation

**MNO:** Member Nation Organization

**OAM:** Owner Affiliate Member

**PS:** Prime Supporter

**SUP:** Supporter

**TUST:** Tunneling and Underground Space Technology (International Journal)

**WG:** Working Group

**WTC:** World Tunnel Congress

**YMG:** Young Members Group



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