

# Nigeria



**Tunnelling  
Association  
Nigeria**

**Name:** Tunnelling Association Nigeria

**Type of structure:** Non-profit, open association

**Number of members:** 50 members, 2 corporate members

## ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES DURING 2017 AND TO DATE

The last year has been eventful as the Tunnelling Association Nigeria hosted its first ever Tunnelling and Underground Space Conference held in Lagos Nigeria Themed - "Developing the Tunnelling and Underground Space Industry in Nigeria".

Nigeria was adopted as the 74th Member Nation of the ITA at its 43rd general assembly held in Bergen, Norway.

The Tunnelling Association Nigeria was involved during the 3 day conference held by Nigerian Building and Road

Research Institute to highlight the potential strategy and requirements for Research and Development.

The Think Deep Naija Campaign was launched

The Tunnelling Association Nigeria also participated in partnership with ITACUS, ISOCARP and TDUK at the World Urban Forum held in Kuala Lumpur to discuss underground space use for the New Urban Agenda.

The Tunnelling Association hosted its 2nd Tunnelling & Underground Space Conference held in Abuja Nigeria themed

- Socio Economic benefit of developing Tunnelling and Underground Space Infrastructure.

## CURRENT TUNNELLING ACTIVITIES

The industry in Nigeria is obviously still at its infancy but has the potential to quickly evolve. One of the notable projects is the Mambilla hydro power project which is designed to have 3 hydraulic tunnels for a length 33km. This Project is expected to finally kick off in 2018.

## FUTURE TUNNELLING ACTIVITIES

There are several projects that are being proposed for which concepts are being developed. Organisations have been encouraged to work with State governments to develop programmes that integrate the use of the underground space.

Some of these potential projects are:

- Review of existing Transport Master Plans to integrate underground options (Lagos State Transportation Master Plan)
- Integrated water and sewage Management