

Kenya



Name: Tunnelling Association of Kenya
Type of Structure: Non-profit, open association
Number of Members: 70 members

ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES DURING 2019 AND TO DATE

TAK held its first training on Underground space use and tunnel project management on the 6th and 7th December, 2018 and attracted over 75 participants. The event was facilitated by the ITACET foundation with trainers Tarcisio Celestino (former ITA president), Olivier Vion and Han Admiraal. A second training on Introduction to Tunnelling – From Design to Construction was held on 5th and 6th December, 2019 also facilitated by the ITACET foundation by trainers Lars Babendererde, Gérard

Seingre and Maud Macary. This attracted over 90 enthusiastic participants.

CURRENT TUNNELLING ACTIVITIES

There are a number of tunnels underway in Kenya and many more planned tunnels for road and rail transport. TAK intends to hold more training and networking events for its members comprising of professionals from various disciplines involved in the planning design and construction of tunnels. TAK further intends to engage in a rigorous outreach program to various

engineering institutions with a view of sharing knowledge and shaping the future Engineers in the field of underground space use.

EDUCATION ON TUNNELLING IN THE COUNTRY

There are no courses in Kenya at the moment focused specifically on tunnelling but there are courses that offer relevant modules such as geotechnical engineering, soil mechanics, foundation engineering and so on. Universities in Kenya that offer such courses in Certificate, Diploma, Degree, Masters & PhD.

1. University of Nairobi
2. Kenyatta University
3. Moi University
4. Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology
5. Egerton University
6. Technical University of Kenya

