

Costa Rica

Name: Basociación Costarricense De Obras Subterráneas
Private Non-profit Association

Members: 35 individuals and 3 companies



2016 – ACTIVITIES

Main activities:

- 1 Course on tunneling for young professionals (8 participants)
- 3 Internal Bulletins
- 10 meetings of Board of Directors

TUNNELS – UNDERGROUND WORKS

Metropolitan sewer tunnel

First tunnel in an urban environment in San José.

- Excavation diameter: 3.10m
- Length: 1758m
- Construction method: EPB
- Owner: Costa Rican Institute for Aqueducts and Sewers
- Contractor: CSM-Bessac

COMMENTS ON THE STATISTICS

In 2016 the impact of the Brazilian economic crisis on the tunneling sector could be clearly recognized.

PPP Hydroelectric project: Los Negros 2 (2.3km, 14m²)
Contractor: Ghella, finished in 2016



FUTURE ACTIVITIES

- Central America Regional Course on Tunneling Planning and Financing.
- Round Table on Road Tunneling
- Technical tour to a local hydro project
- Course on tunnelling for students