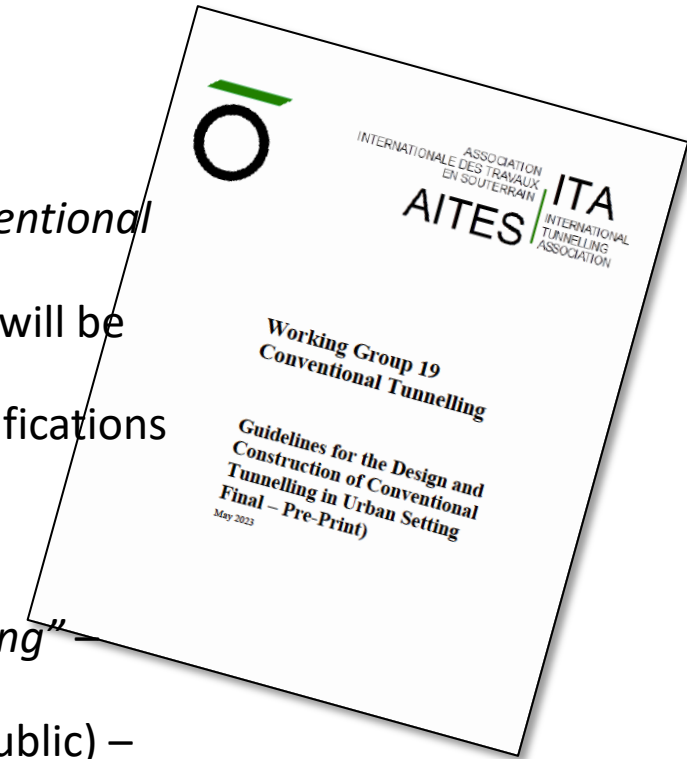


Working Group 19 – Conventional Tunnelling Report

- Animateur: Nasri Munfah (USA)
- Vice Animateur: Robert Galler (Austria)
- Tutor: Pekka Nieminen (Finland)
- Attendees: Total: 21 (18 in-person, 3 remote) from 13 Member Nations
- Activities:
 1. Completed the report entitled *“Guidelines for the Design and Construction of Conventional Tunnelling in Urban Setting”*. Ready for publishing
 2. Identified three reviewers: Jenny Yan, Jamal Rostami, and Pekka Nieminen. Report will be submitted to ITA ExCo by May 31st. To be issued prior to WTC 2024 Shenzhen
 3. Participated in a joint project with WG 3 and WG 14 for guidelines of owner's specifications of equipment
 4. Participated in the Sustainability Indexing Initiative – Special Purpose Committee
- New projects:
 1. *“Guidelines for the applications of Waterproofing systems in Conventional Tunneling”* – leader: Vojtech Gall (USA) – Collaboration with ITATech
 2. *“Safety-in-Design for Conventional Tunnelling”* – Leader: Karel Rossler (Czech Republic) – Collaboration with WG-5
- Election: Election was held for the Animateur and Vice Animateur
 - New Animateur: Etienne Garin (Switzerland)
 - New Vice Animateur: Vojtech Gall (USA)



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