



WG 3 – Contractual Practices



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- Participation in the meeting 30pax from 20 countries and all continents (2 online); including 15 members with voting rights, all physically present:
 - Discussion of status of current projects, including a vote on strategic approach in the NEC4 Guideline (unanimity with no abstention)
 - 2 most interesting presentations:
 - i) the importance of time-related cost
 - ii) recent developments in Italian construction law





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- **ON GOING activities:** 5 projects under way
 1. ITA-FIDIC TG10: Amendments to the Emerald Book + Contracts Guide (publication planned end 2023)
 2. Joint Guideline on the use of NEC4 in Underground Works (publication planned 2024)
 3. Checklist on specifications for TBM and other equipment, with WG14 and + WG19 (publication planned 2024)
 4. Updated report on Risk management (with WG 2)
 5. Contribution to Sustainability committee
 6. Publication of Framework Checklist Report #25 in Portuguese, collaboration CPT/CBT
- **Other activities of the WG3**
 - Participation in ITACET Lunchtime Lectures (2 lessons during 2022/2023)





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- **FUTURE activities**
 - Deliver ongoing activities

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 - WG2, for continuing the effort that started in 2016 and was disrupted by the pandemic regarding the Risk management report.
- We look forward to a continuing transversal collaboration with all other Working Groups, Committees and interested partners outside ITA.

