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WG5

- WG5 met twice during WTC 2018.
- Dr Donald Lamont (UK) was Animateur.
- Werner Burger (Ger) was elected vice-Animateur.
 - We record our thanks to Martin Vogel who has retired.
- Ruth Haug (Nor) was ITA Tutor.
- 17 people representing Netherlands, Germany, India, Norway, Japan, Austria, Australia, New Zealand, Spain and UK attended.
 - A member from Finland tried unsuccessfully to join the meeting by Skype



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- WG5 considered and supported the ExCo strategy of greater involvement of WGs in ITA affairs.
- WG5 was willing to assist ITA in incorporating and promoting H&S in all ITA publications and training activity.
 - ITA Guidelines should be circulated to Animateurs and v-Animateurs as part of the peer review process.
 - ITA CET should require the inclusion of H&S in all pre-WTC courses.
 - ITA CET should include appropriate H&S material in all its courses.
 - More should be done to promote the ITACET H&S course amongst Member Nations.



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- There was a joint meeting between ITATech and WG5 to discuss ITA participation in CEN and ISO standards.
- As the revision of the CEN tunnelling machinery standards was now underway both groups recognised the importance of some form of ITA participation. It was noted that CEN was agreeable to it.

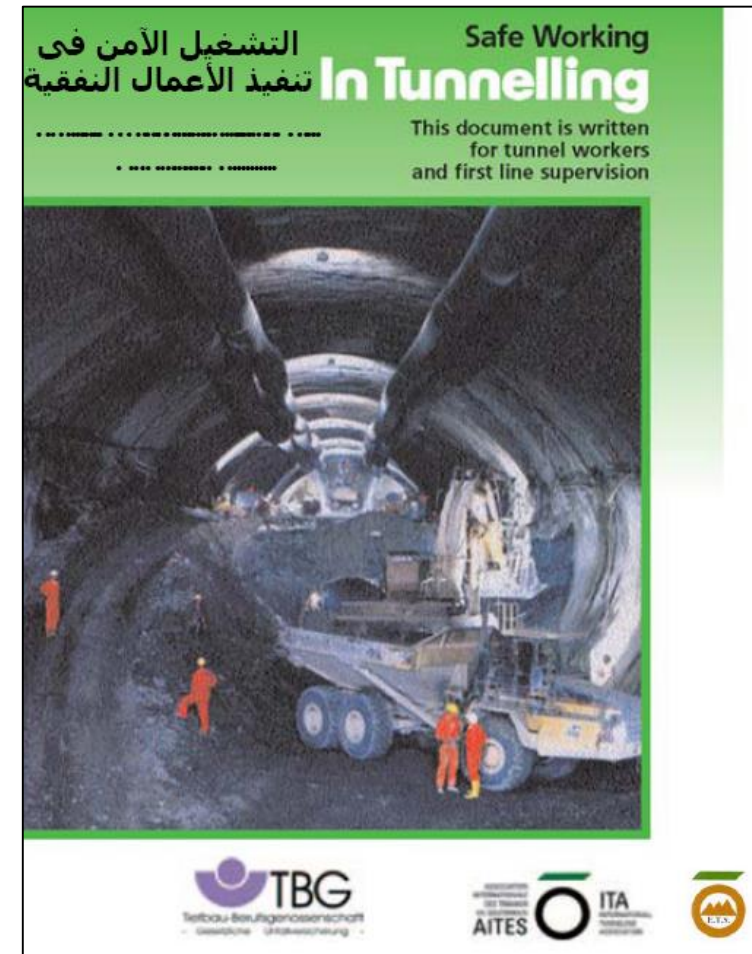
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- WG5 received two presentations:-
 - Real time diesel particulate monitoring.
 - A spectacular tunnel collapse incident in Japan.
 - Both reports were discussed by the group.
- WG5 noted with satisfaction, the publication of the revisions to ITA Reports 10 and 14 and their launch at the Open Session.



WG5 – Future work

- WG5 agreed to revise Report 1 and in particular to include more emphasis on occupational health matters.
- WG5 also agreed to review the “Safe Working in Tunnelling” booklet and noted that one industry organisation in the UK was interested in collaborating in the project.



WG5 – Future work

- WG5 agreed to recommence work on guidance on health and safety issues in shaft construction.
- With the launch yesterday of Report 10 revision 2 WG5 now considered it appropriate to prepare a client's guide to HPCA work.



WG5 – Future work

- The Tutor along with the Animateur and Vice –Animateur would work on a future strategy for WG5 aimed at raising the profile of health and safety within ITA and encouraging participation in WG5 activity by wider the ITA family.

Thank you

