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Nonprofit open Association by the Hungarian law. Consulting firms, contractors, University professors, individual engineers are member of the Association. Practically the whole Hungarian tunnelling community is represented.

92 Members: 33 legal entities, 59 individuals

The 19th Széchy Károly Memorial Lecture to the Hungarian Academy of Sciences in Budapest February, 2013 (common with the BME, MMK, and Hung. ISSMGE)

The (annual) General Assembly of the Association was held on 28th February

A special Lecturer Day on 3rd May for the Geotechnics and Structural-engineers

Geotechnika '13, (Geotechnics in Ráckeve/Hungary, 2013. October, annual), a regular two-days conference

Saint Barbara Day 2013, Annual Closing Ceremony of our Association, award was given to the winners of the University Diploma-work Competition, and The Commemorative Medal for Tunnelling works. (5 December).

The two biggest underground works are:

Metro4 Budapest construction and Bátaapti radioactive waste repository.

Metro4: The progress of the whole project reached the 98% by the end of 2013. The remaining works as follows (the more important ones, only):

- Structural facility works as exit-structures at Kelenföld with parking and at Keleti RailSt

- Metro-trains already having the authorised permitions (stations and tunnels as well), so the test-running will start on the 1st January 2014 and expectedly the official opening ceremony of the Line 4 will be on 30st March 2014.

Kalvin-Station

St-Gellert-Station

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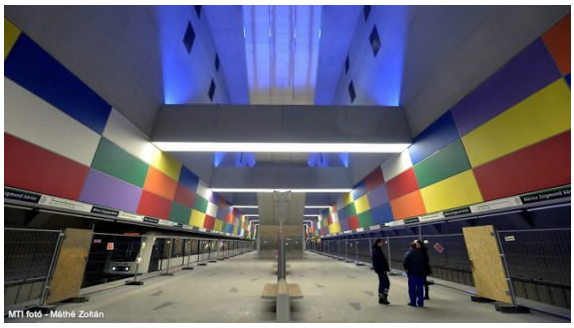
Bátaapti radioactive waste repository (for low- and intermediate level) **2013**

After the first waste packages have been delivered and installed into the first chamber and the second one is ready, as well, and it's got the authority's licens, during 2013 the other elements of the project were designed, submitted, and the preparation of the works will be scheduled in order to the other two additional storage tunnel construction could be started in 2014.

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