

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

ITA-AITES WORKSHOP

14 February 2020

OBJECTIVE

Focus on explaining how underground space use can contribute to achieving the Global Goals for Sustainable Development and interacting with audience. Interaction aimed at learning from them on how they see underground space and how it could relate to their work; and learning from them on how to engage inside and outside the UN system.

PROGRAMME

09:30 – 10:00 Welcome by ITA President Jenny Yan and introduction of ITA-AITES by Olivier Vion, Executive Director

10:00 – 10:45 Introduction to Urban Underground Space by Han Admiraal and Antonia Cornaro, co-chairs of the ITA Committee on Underground Space (ITACUS)

10:45 – 11:00 Audience interaction by Marilu Melo, ITACUS Lead on Urban Integration focusing on how Underground Space ties in with the audience objectives/work

11:00 – 11:15 Coffee/tea break

11:15 – 11:45 **Case study I:** Underground Green Farming and Underground Data Centre – needs and potential for symbiosis by Klaus Wachter, Managing Director Swiss Centre for Applied Underground Technologies (2019 Winner of the ITA Tunnelling Award for Innovative Underground Space Use)

11:45 – 12:15 **Case study II:** Underground Space as Renewable Energy Source, Azad Koliji, Head of group Tunnelling and Underground Works, BG Consulting Engineers

12:15 – 12:45 Audience interaction by Marilu Melo focusing on what we can learn from the audience in term of outreach, engagement and collaboration

12:45 – 13:00 Wrap-up and invitation to lunch

13:00 Lunch



LOCATION

MIE 2 - Maison Internationale de l'Environnement 2
Chemin de Balxert 9 - 1219 Châtelaine - Switzerland

INFORMATION & REGISTRATION

Free admission with prior registration- <http://tiny.cc/gcorhz>
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