



ASSOCIATION  
INTERNATIONALE DES TUNNELS  
ET DE L'ESPACE SOUTERRAIN

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INTERNATIONAL TUNNELLING  
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## **Underground Solutions for a Better World**

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### **Lead the world in sustainable use and development of Tunnels and Underground Space**

Lead, advocate and facilitate the development of sustainable and innovative solutions for increased, optimised, safe and equitable use of Underground Space, enabling the tunnelling industry and its stakeholders to excel in delivering:

- Technical knowledge in the field of tunnelling and underground space through publication of guidelines, training, and creating platforms for exchanging information and ideas;
- Best practices in health-and-safety, planning, engineering, contracting, construction, operation, and maintenance;
- The tools to empower decision makers and allied professionals to make informed choices about the underground;
- Reliable and economical underground solutions to urbanization and environmental challenges;
- Efficient and resilient underground infrastructure for current and future generations.

ITA vision, mission and activities - aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) - are as follows:

- Advocate and raise awareness of the use of Tunnelling and Underground Space;
- Facilitate more interaction and joint activities between Member Nations and industry for development and sharing of knowledge and experiences between stakeholders;
- Create a platform for Education and Training of engineers on available technologies for construction and maintenance of tunnels through contribution of Working Groups and Committees;
- Streamline the activities of the ITA for efficient interaction between Executive Council, Secretariat, Member Nations, Working Groups, and Committees through restructuring of the organization.

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