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EDUCATION AND TRAINING IN TUNNELLING INDUSTRY: ITA-CET LAUNCHES A SERIES OF LECTURES

ON TUESDAY 9TH FEBRUARY / 13 :00-14 :00 CET TIME

In these times of uncertainty, ITA-CET, the ITA committee dedicated to education and training, had to reinvent a way of sharing knowledge, best practices and case studies. In 2021, ITA through its Committee on education and training together with ITACET Foundation launches a new monthly rendez-vous which will take place every 2nd Tuesday at 1 PM CET time. This new series of short online courses will be dedicated to specific topics exploring current issues and cutting-edge technologies used in tunnelling industry.

A NEW SERIES OF ONLINE COURSES

The speakers will give short lectures online and accessible to all. The aim is to keep the ecosystem abreast of new ideas and technologies, and to provide training on important subjects. These events also aim to gather top professionals from the ITA's Working Groups and Committees, as well as industry representatives and project owners.

A FIRST COURSE DEDICATED TO BLASTING TECHNOLOGIES: « FROM ROCK MECHANICS TO DRILL AND BLAST »

The subject of the first online course will be **new blasting technologies**. The session will last approximately 1 hour and is composed of a presentation by Professor Robert Galler, on « **Optimised advance in conventional tunnelling due to high-tech drill & blast** », followed by another one by Eric Lüpfert, from Sandvik and will finish with « **Smooth and accurate tunnel advance due to new blasting techniques** » given by Mark Ganster from Austin Europe.

Following on from this on Tuesday 9th March and Tuesday 13th April will be lectures devoted to Construction contracts and Health & Safety respectively.

REGISTRATION :

The link to register : <https://www.itacet.org/sessions/forthcoming>

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