

# ITA Committee on Operational Safety of Underground Facilities

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ITA COSUF - the Committee on Operational Safety of Underground Facilities was founded at the 33rd ITA-AITES World Tunnel Congress (WTC) 2005 in Istanbul, following a joint initiative of 8 European research projects which all aimed at an improved tunnel safety. It is one out of four ITA committees and supported by PIARC, the World Road Association.

The Committee's scope concerns the operational safety in tunnels and other underground facilities as well as security.