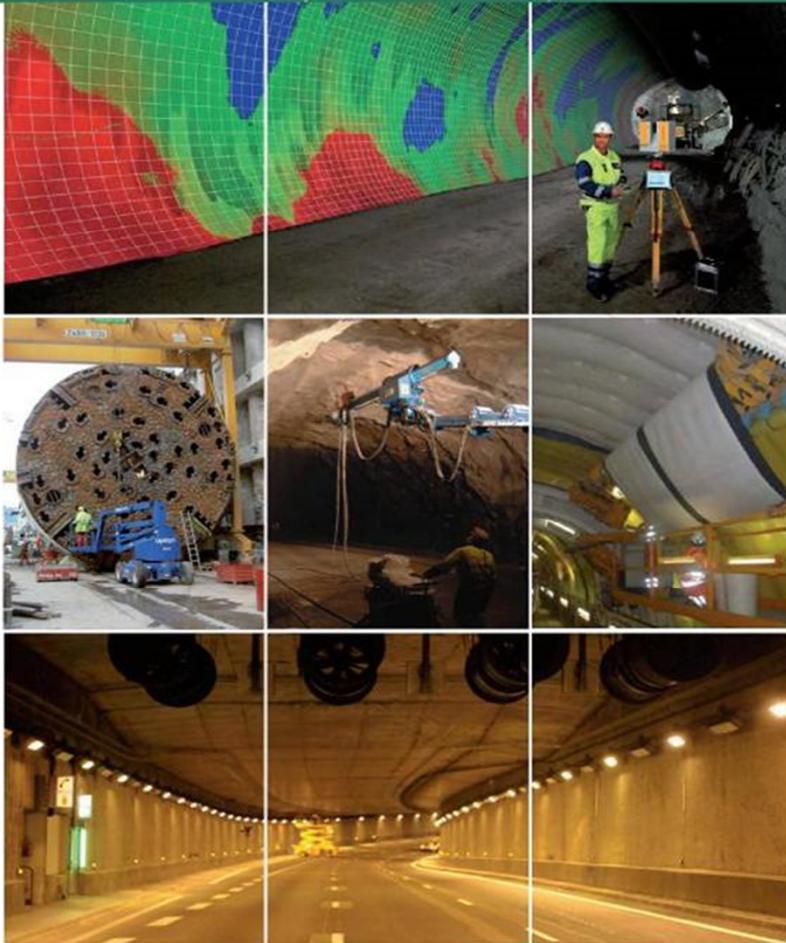


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Committee on technologies :

Develop technical ideas and concepts based on emerging technologies for the future underground industry.

Establish technical guidelines and recommendations as a basis for safe and future standards.

Recognize early market and industry trends and needs that will influence business.

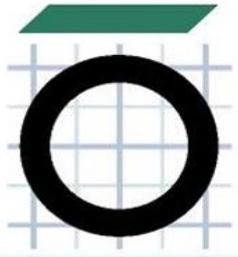
Create common understanding and acceptance of technologies as a basis for market uptake.

ITAttech is led by a Steering Board

The Steering Board is formed by:

Daniel Ruckstuhl (chairman), **Felix Amberg**, **Enrico Dal Negro**, **Ross Dimmock**, **Gustav Bracher**, **Lok Home**, **Martin Knights**. **Olivier Vion**, ITA Executive Director is taking care of the secretariat. **Rick Lovat** is the tutor of the committee.

All meetings are conducted in English. Documents are only available in English.



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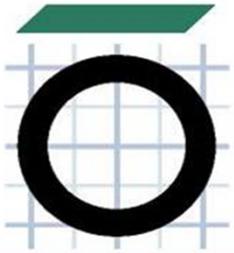
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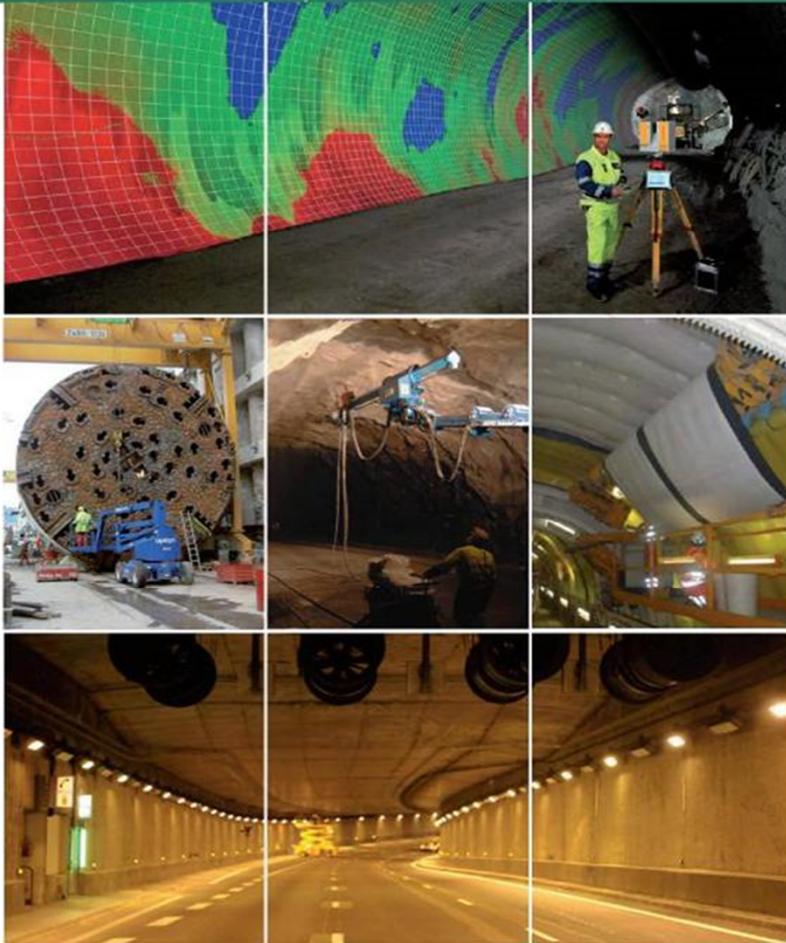
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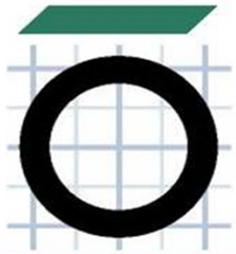
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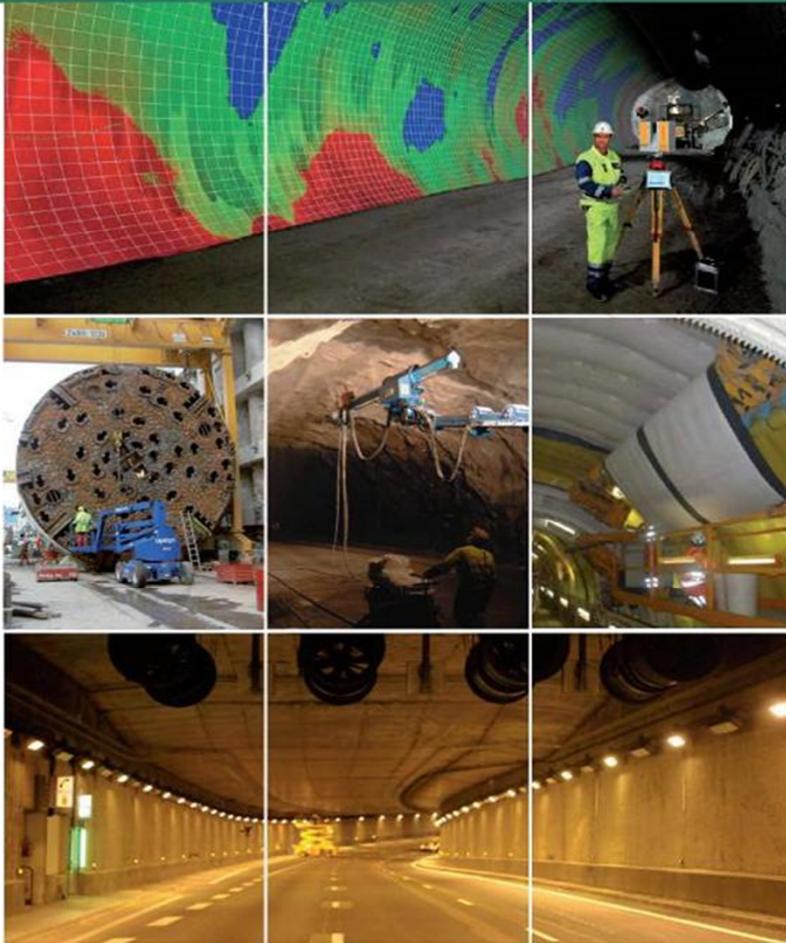
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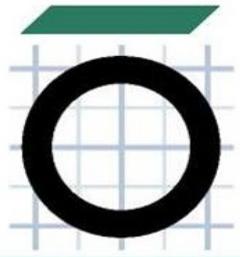
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Achievements

GUIDELINES ON STANDARD INDICATION OF LOAD CASES FOR CALCULATION OF RATING LIFE (L10) OF TBM MAIN BEARINGS

Tunnel owners, consultants, and contractors require assurance of adequate Main Bearing L10 Life for Tunnel Boring Machines with rotary cutterheads. This document sets out a standardized method of indicating the Main Bearing Load Assumptions. It provides a common baseline to facilitate the comparison of load assumptions and therefore the resulting L10 bearing lives offered by various tunneling machine manufacturers.

GUIDELINES ON BEST PRACTICES FOR SEGMENTS BACKFILLING

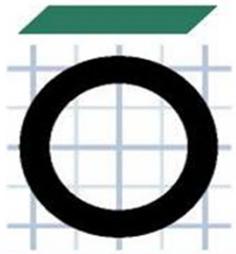
This document is a guideline to the best practices on backfill grouting. It is intended to address the various considerations when applying backfill grout. It does not address the theory or details of applying, or mixtures of, the backfill grout itself, but does give reference for such theory and application. The document gives general guidelines: site and machine-specific guidelines should be developed based on this document as well as the project specifications.

Goals

- New – Rebuilt – Used tunnel equipment on major tunnel projects document defining:
 - a) New (all new parts)
 - b) Newly Designed for the Project (allowing a mixture of New and Rebuilt parts)
 - c) Rebuilt (by qualified rebuild company)
 - d) Used (with no qualification on condition)
- Criteria to choose TBM
 - TBM New or rebuilt: What is a machine delivery “NEW”

Sub AG **Flexible Excavation**

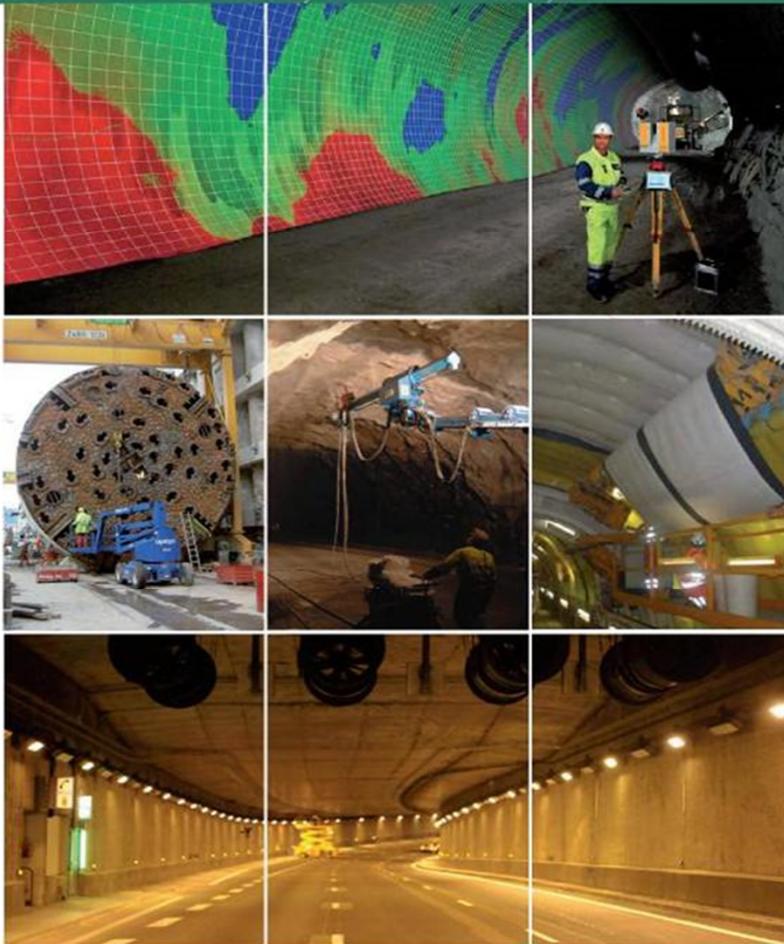
- Kick off meeting to be held at Iguassu



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Dywidag-Systems International GmbH
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Hagerbach Test Gallery Ltd.
Halcrow a CH2MHill company
Holcim Group Support Ltd
Officine Maccaferri SpA
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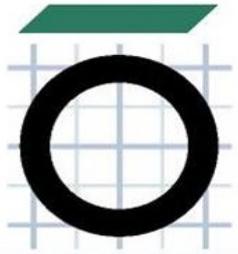
- Design section will be presented during WTC 2014
- Design, specification, and sustainability section completed and being currently reviewed internally

BOLTS & ARCHES Sub Activity Group

5.9.2013 Kick-Off Vienna: concept and goals of Sub-AG explained, index of contents for working document finished, Sub-groups for working topics formed,

16.11.2013 Stuttgart: structure and first text passages for draft document

SUSTAINABLE SPRAYED CONCRETE Sub Activity Group



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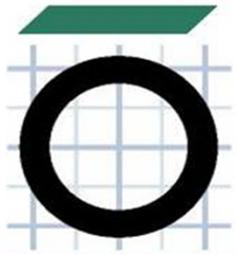
- Project references collected but not yet selected
- Complete guideline document ready for review

BOLTS & ARCHES Sub Activity Group

The working document does have a clear structure and must be filled with contents before the first draft version is finished.

Before this process starts a test text passage about pipe umbrella support should be reviewed by the design group.

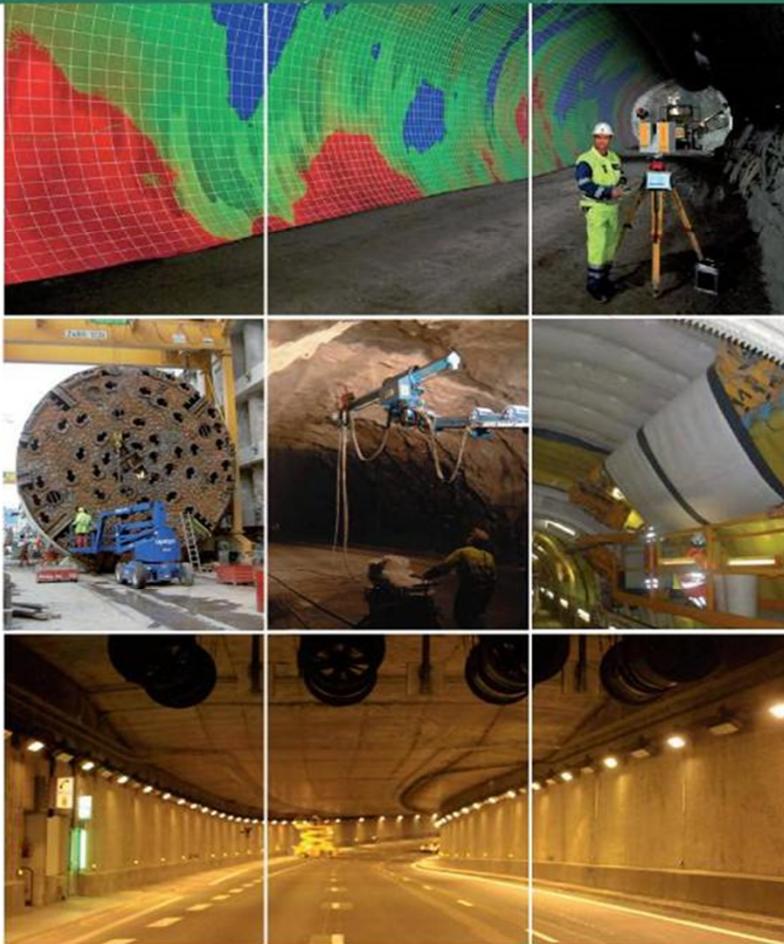
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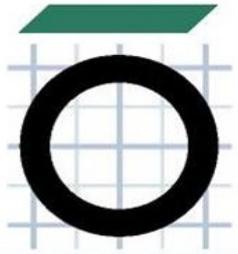
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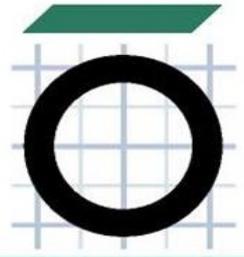
DESIGN GUIDANCE FOR SPRAY APPLIED WATERPROOFING MEMBRANES

This guidance document has been written to assist tunnel designers, contractors and owners in understanding the benefits of and limitations in the use of spray applied waterproofing membranes in excavated tunnels and shafts, and to provide guidance in drawing-up specifications and design details.

DEMINAR

Just before the WTC in Geneva a DemInar has been organized in Hagerbach on sprayable waterproofing membranes.

A video of the DemInar has been prepared, it is available on ITA YouTube Channel

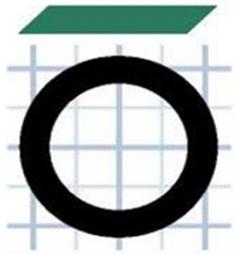


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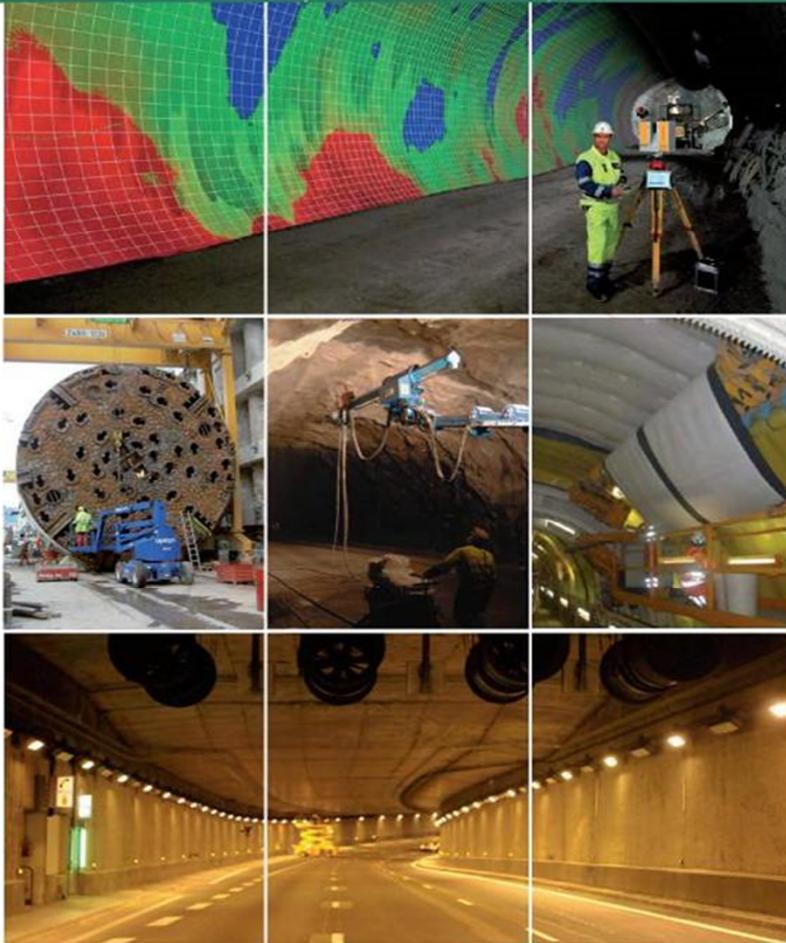
Lining and Waterproofing Activity Group is now working on training related sprayable waterproofing membranes.



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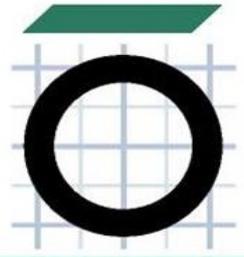
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Amberg Engineering AG, Switzerland
Harvey Parker & Associates, Inc.
Astrium Services



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GUIDELINES ON MONITORING FREQUENCIES IN URBAN TUNNELLING

Responding to an increasing demand of underground infrastructures monitoring of hydro-geotechnical and structural parameters during the construction of urban tunnels in soils and rock (except hard rock) is a field of activity which has seen impressive technological changes and progress in the past years. monitoring has thus become an essential part of the overall risk management which normally is implemented for such type of construction works.

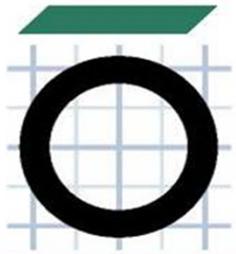


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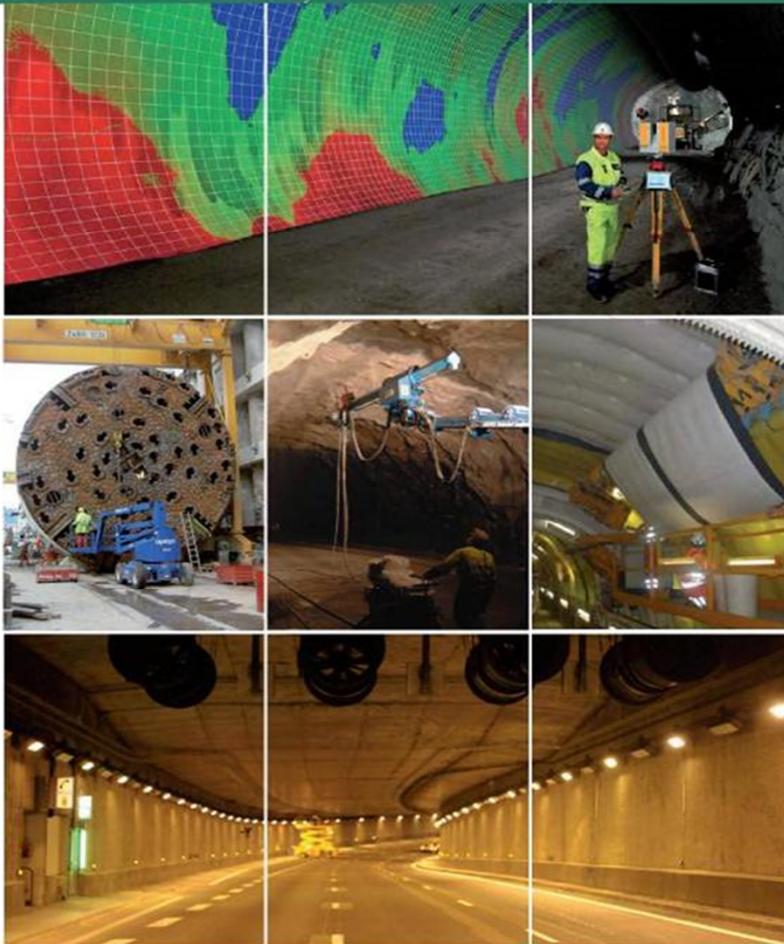
The draft of the Guideline on Remote Measurements to be printed 1.Q 2015



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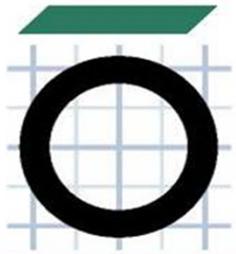
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Develop the structure of the final document proposed during the 5th meeting in Milan.

Compare and analyze the documents that participants have selected as significant documents concerning rehabilitation of tunnels.

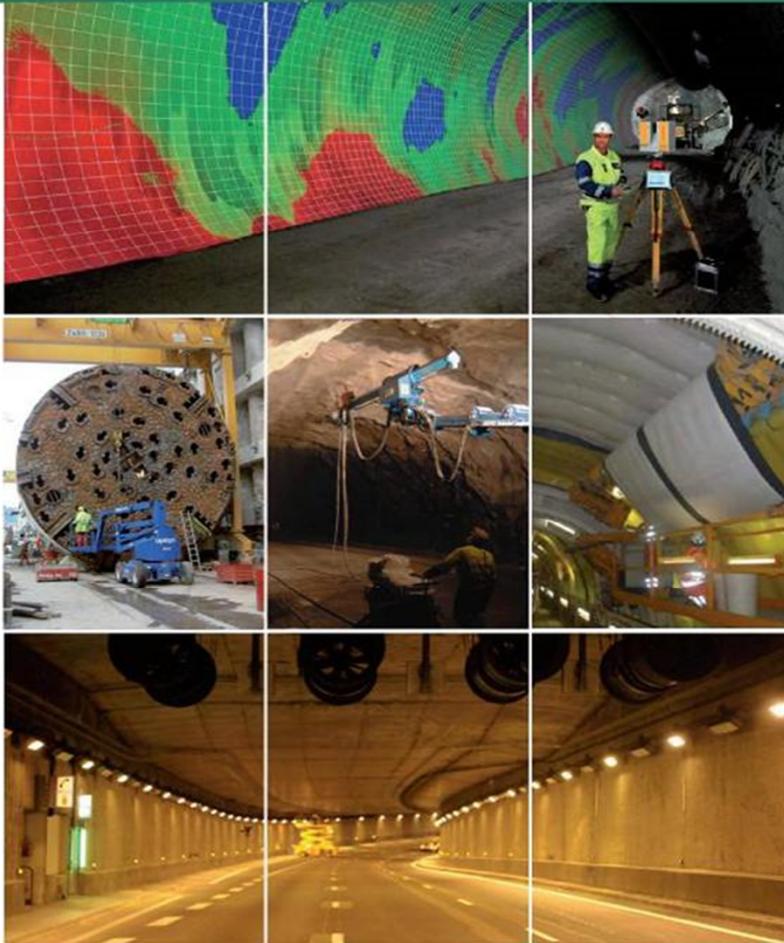
Divide the group into sub activity groups depending on best practice of each member country.



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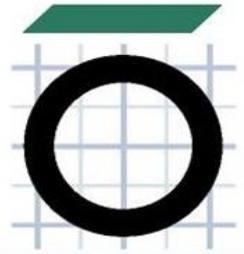
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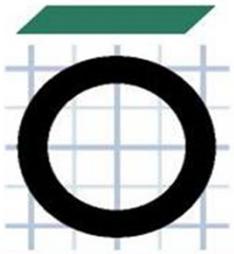
DESIGN

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- This year DAG been requested to review the proposed Fibres for precast tunnel concrete segments.
- Also a draft Guideline on TBM main bearing has been issued for review by DAG later this year.

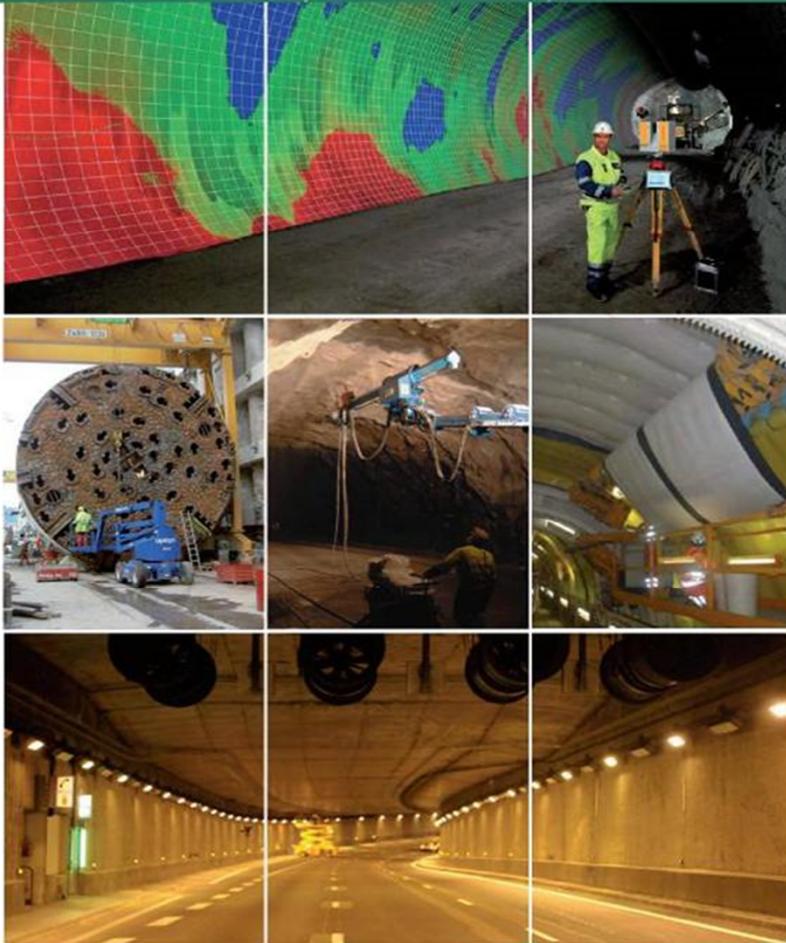
Goals

- Working with other Activity Groups
- The co operation role of Design AG
- Sprayed Waterproofing Membranes
- Monitoring
- Future co operation



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TARGET GROUP

Participation is open to all companies involved in the tunnelling industry. Inside we want to cover the whole scope of the tunnelling construction process from the investigation works to the equipment and rehabilitation as well as design.

To be active member of ITAttech activity groups it is needed to be member of ITA through a Corporate Affiliate Membership (you can download an application form [here](#)) and to be really involved in becoming an ITA Supporter or an ITA Prime Sponsors.

Activity group leaders are coming from the companies that are ITA Prime Sponsors

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

ITAttech members will be able to participate inside various activity groups (see activities) and work as well propose topics for studying new technologies with the final goal to review them and when approved promote them into the tunnelling market.

Prime Sponsors





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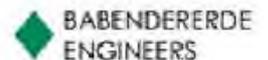
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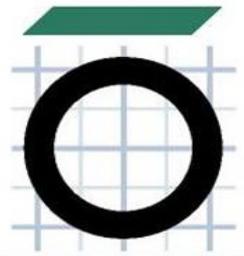


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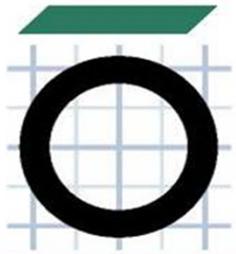


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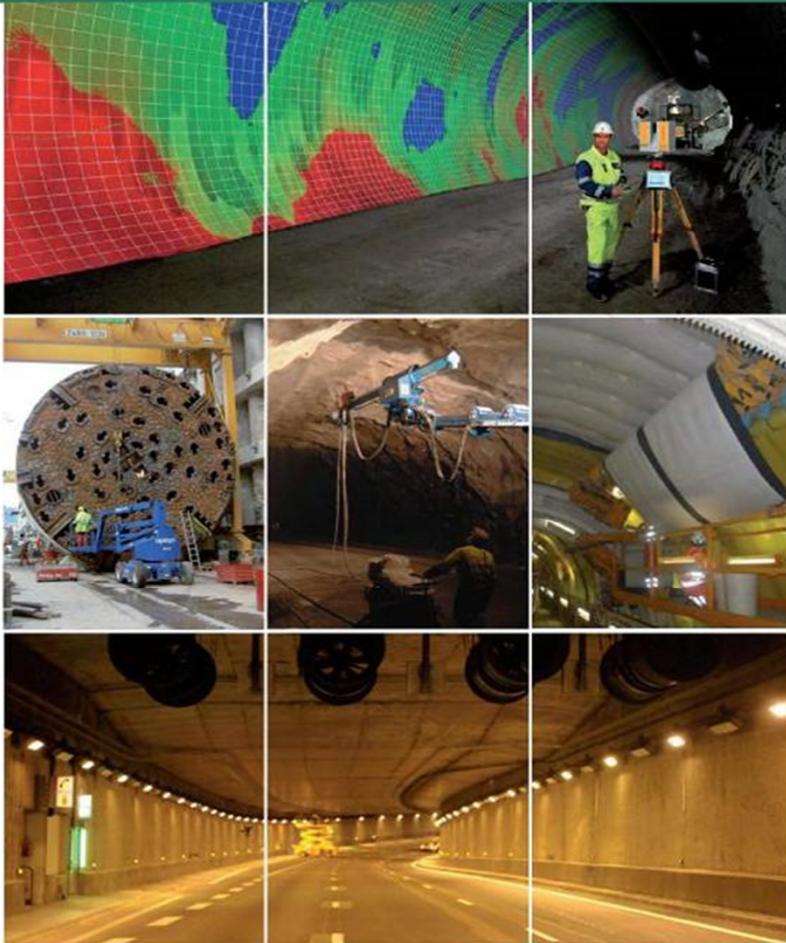
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ITATECH BENEFITS



Improved information exchange on technologies and development between suppliers, contractors and consultants.

One voice policy for the underground industry; clarity for stakeholders

A *best practice* source for designers and specifying engineers.

Fast and secure technology transfer into the market

BE PART OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW TECHNOLOGIES. JOIN ITATECH

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