

Working Groups

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Report presented by Martin Muncke:

10 colleagues (from AT, DE, DK, IT, JP, NO, SA, SE, US) met here in Iguassu Falls in two meetings to discuss in this new working group.

The **main focus** of this WG will be the preparation of guidelines for the owners of tunnels to support the “Life Cycle Asset Management”.

We had a **very good discussion** about the different aspects of this work and prepared the structure for a guideline. Important factors are under others the need of maintenance, the financial conditions, social and environmental aspects.

We discussed also **other possible deliverables** e.g. checklists or technical descriptions. We will try to prepare a first document for presentation to the ExCo next year in Croatia.

We had **presentations** from South Africa, Japan and USA with very good inputs for the work.

Unfortunately the new proposed **vice-animateur** was not present and the group remitted the election to the next meeting.