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ACTT 2025

Asian Conference on Tunnelling and
Trenchless Technology

Organised By: Tunnelling and Underground Space Technical Division

ASIAN CONFERENCE ON TUNNELLING AND TRENCHLESS TECHNOLOGY (ACTT) 2025

10 - 12 September 2025

9.00 am - 5.00 pm

**Level 3 Hall 7A,
Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre, Kuala Lumpur**

Event Manager



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This Conference is a programme of IEM Convention 2025 with the Engineer 2025 from 9-12 September 2025

Background

In July 1994, an International Conference cum Exhibition on Trenchless Construction - Towards Trenchless Cities was organised by The Institution of Engineers, Malaysia (IEM). The conference was held in Seremban in the State of Negeri Sembilan. In February 2000, a Seminar on “Design, Construction, Operation and other Aspects of Tunnels” was again organised by the IEM in Petaling Jaya, Selangor. The Tunnelling and Underground Space Technical Division (TUSTD) of the IEM was officially formed at the seminar with the objective ‘to undertake activities related to the promotion and advancement of the science and engineering of tunnels and underground space technologies’.

In line with the TUSTD’s objectives, the following past conferences were organised with great success:

- i. International Conference and Exhibition on Tunnelling and Underground Space 2006 (ICETUS2006)
- ii. International Conference and Exhibition on Tunnelling and Underground Space 2011 (ICETUS2011)
- iii. International Conference and Exhibition on Tunnelling and Underground Space 2015 (ICETUS2015)
- iv. Southeast Asian Conference and Exhibition on Tunnelling and Underground Space 2017 (SEACETUS2017)
- v. CCES-IEM Joint Southeast Asia Symposium & Exhibition on The Challenges and Strategic Solutions of High Projects on Tunnels 2018 (SEASET2018)
- vi. ITA-AITES World Tunnel Congress 2020 (WTC2020)
- vii. Inaugural Symposium of Young Tunnellers of Asia 2020 (SYTA2020)
- viii. Asian Conference on Tunnelling and Trenchless Technology 2023 (ACTT2023)
- ix. Southeast Asian Conference and Exhibition on Tunnelling and Underground Space 2024 (SEACETUS2024)

This event is proposed as a continuation of the ACTT edition, with the intention of hosting it every two years.

Purpose and Objectives

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Additionally, ACTT2025 seeks to achieve the following objectives:

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- b. Encourage young engineers and students to participate actively through competitions and special sessions designed to highlight emerging talents.
- c. Strengthen the regional network of tunnelling professionals and foster collaboration between organisations, industries, and academic institutions.
- d. Create opportunities for technical visits to significant tunnelling and trenchless projects, allowing participants to gain practical insights into ongoing or completed works in Malaysia.

Conference Details

Conference Theme

Recent Issues and Latest Technological Trends

Topics include:

- Sustainability and green tunnelling practices
- Digital transformation and emerging technologies
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Conference Date

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(in conjunction with ENGINEER 2025 which is an event of IEM Convention held from 9 - 12 September 2025)

Conference Venue

Level 3 Hall 7A, Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre, Malaysia

Concurrent Events

- **Ir. Dr Ooi Teik Aun Memorial Lecture**

This lecture will be held to honor the contributions of the late Ir. Dr. Ooi Teik Aun to the local and international tunnelling and engineering community. It will feature a distinguished speaker who has made significant contributions to the field of tunnelling and underground space engineering.

- **Young Engineer & Student Technical Paper Competition**

This competition aims to encourage young engineers and students to present their research and innovations in tunnelling and trenchless technology. It will provide a platform for emerging talents to showcase their work and gain recognition. The Best Technical Paper (OTA Award) and Best Presenter Award will be announced during the conference dinner. This event will be co-organised with Young Engineer Section (YES) of IEM.

Summary

In summary, the proposal for the **Asian Conference on Tunnelling and Trenchless Technology 2025 (ACTT2025)** presents a unique opportunity to advance knowledge and innovation within the tunnelling and trenchless industries. By bringing together industry leaders, experts, and emerging talents, this conference aims to foster collaboration and the sharing of cutting-edge research and practices. The inclusion of a dedicated competition of young engineers and students underscores our commitment to nurturing the next generation of professionals, providing them with a platform to showcase their work, and rewarding excellence through the Best Technical Award (OTA Award) and Best Presenter Award.

The conference's focus on current trends, technological advancements, and the integration of sustainable practices in tunnelling and trenchless technology positions it as a pivotal event for driving industry growth and addressing the challenges we face in urban infrastructure development.

We are confident that ACTT2025 will not only enhance the visibility of the field but also establish lasting connections among participants, fostering a spirit of innovation and collaboration.

ACTT 2025 Programme

Day 1 - 10 September 2025 (Wednesday)

Time	Programme	
08.00 am - 09.00 am	Registration	
09.00 am - 09.15 am	Welcoming by Ir. Prof. Dr Jeffrey Chiang Chong Liun	IEM President
09.15 am - 10.00 am	Keynote Lecture 1: Prof. Dr Jenny Yan	ITA Immediate Past President (accepted)
10.00 am - 10.30 am	Tea Break	
10.30 am - 11.30 am	Ir. Dr Ooi Teik Aun Memorial Lecture: Ir. Dr Ooi Lean Hock	Geotechnical Director, Gamuda - Australia (accepted)
11.30 am - 12.15pm	Special Lecture 1: Assoc. Prof. Ir. Dr Dominic E.L. Ong	Deputy Dean (Research), Office of Pro Vice Chancellor (Sciences) Griffith University, Queensland, Australia (accepted)
12.15 pm - 01.00 pm	Question and Answer/ Discussion Session	
01.00 pm - 02.00 pm	Lunch and Networking	
02.00 pm - 02.30 pm	Special Lecture 2: Ir. Siti Azura bt Daud <i>Dual Duty Underground; How SMART Tunnel Keeps Kuala Lumpur Moving and Dry</i>	Operasi Pusat Kawalan SMART, JPS
02.30 pm - 02.50 pm	Speaker 1: Datu Ir. Ts. Richard Anak Tajan	Director, Sewerage Services Department, Sarawak (accepted)
02.50 pm - 03.10 pm	Speaker 2: Dato' Ir. Danny Cheng Chin Keong	Managing Director, ICOP (accepted)
03.10 pm - 03.40 pm	Special Lecture 3: Ir. Dr Tan Yean Chin <i>Engineering Challenges in Urban Tunnelling: Structural Protection and Deep Shaft Design in Kuala Lumpur Limestone</i>	Co-Founder and Director of G&P Professionals, Secretary-General FEIAP and Past President IEM
03.40 pm - 04.00 pm	Speaker 3: Mr. Yang Xie Xiong <i>The Pipe Roof Applications of Small Rectangular Machines in Shanghai Sites</i>	Senior Engineer, Yangzhou Dilong, China
04.00 pm - 04.15 pm	Tea Break	
04.15 pm - 04.35 pm	Speaker 4: Ir. Alfred Neo Boon Kheng <i>Challenges in Carryout Jacking of Triple 1500mm PCIP Underneath Lebuhraya Damansara Puchong (LDP) to Alleviate Flooding near IOI Puchong</i>	Project Director, PDP UTEK [M] SDN BHD
04.35 pm - 05.00 pm	Speaker 5: Mr. Jack Chong <i>Fastening Systems in Tunnels</i>	LEVIAT
05.00 pm - 05.20 pm	Speaker 6: Ir. Cheng Kim Hua / Ir. Alex Toong Ah Tea / Ir. Dr Khoo Chee Min <i>Strategic Outlook on Pipe Jacking in Malaysia- the Current Trends, Challenges, Emerging Technologies and Opportunities in Pipe Jacking Construction.</i>	Ir. Cheng Kim Hua, Principle, Ciwise Consultants Ir. Alex Toong Ah Tea, Managing Director Pembinaan Melina Sdn Bhd Ir. Dr Khoo Chee Min, Director, CMKS Consultancy Sdn Bhd
05.20 pm - 06.00 pm	Question and Answer/ Discussion Session	
06.00 pm	End of Day 1	

Day 2 - 11 September (Thursday)

Time	Programme	
08.00 am - 09.00 am	Registration	
09.00 am - 09.45 am	Keynote Lecture 2: YB Tuan Chang Lih Kang	Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation Malaysia (<i>invited</i>)
	Tour of Exhibition Counters	MOSTI Minister to Tour Exhibition Booth
09.45 am - 10.00 am	Speaker 7: Mr. Jiang Zie Guang <i>The Developments and Applications of Front Drive Slurry Pipe Jacking Machine in Particular reference to Small Pipe Jacking Works</i>	Managing Director, CRChi (CSTT)
10.00 am - 10.30 am	Tea Break	
10.30 am - 11.00 am	Special Lecture 4: Assoc. Prof. Ir. Dr Hisham Mohamad <i>Field Measurements of Tunnelling and Pipe-Jacking Using Distributed Fibre Optic Sensing</i>	Chair, Civil & Environmental Engineering Department Universiti Teknologi PETRONAS, Malaysia
11.00 am - 11.15 am	Speaker 8: Mr. Ian Ramsey <i>Rehabilitation Project of the Tideway Project in London, UK - Issues and Solutions</i>	International Account Manager, Tyne and Wear, United Kingdom
11.15 am - 12.35 pm	Speaker 9: Ir. Pooba Mahalingam <i>Damages to Third Party Property and CAR Insurance Cover</i>	Regional Risk Consultant- Singapore
12.35 pm - 12.45 pm	Spotlight talk 1: Mr Gan Cheng Chian <i>Using Fibre Reinforced Concrete in Precast Concrete Jacking Pipes</i>	Technical Manager, Bekaert Malaysia Sdn Bhd
12.45 pm - 01.00 pm	Question and Answer / Discussion session	
01.00 pm - 02.00 pm	Lunch	
02.00 am - 02.30 am	Special Lecture 5: (may change topic) Er. Jee Yi Yng <i>Instrumentation and Monitoring Connecting Design, Impact Assessment and Implementation</i>	Country Representative, Board Member, Committee Member AECOM Singapore, PEB, TUCSS
02.30 pm - 02.50 pm	Speaker 10: Mr. Paulus P. Rahardjo <i>Behavior of River Diversion Box Tunnel under High Embankment</i>	IndSTT
02.50 pm - 03.15 pm	Special Lecture 6: Mr. Zhu Zheng Wei	Deputy Project Manager, CCCC Section 9 (<i>accepted</i>)
03.15 pm - 03.45 pm	Special Lecture 7: Mr. Jason Chin <i>Recent Development of Digital Solutions in Rock Tunnelling</i>	
03.45 pm - 04.00 pm	Question and Answer / Discussion session	
04.00 pm - 04.20 pm	Tea Break	
04.20 pm - 04.45 pm	Young Engineers Session I	
04.45 pm - 05.15 pm	Special Lecture 8: Mr. Zaw Zaw Aye	Senior Executive Vice President, Managing Director SEAFCO PCL, Thailand/ Myanmar (<i>accepted</i>)
05.15 pm - 05.30 pm	Young Engineers Session II	
05.30 pm - 05.45 pm	Closing Ceremony	
05.45 pm - 06.00 pm	Prize presentation for Student Award	
06.00 pm	End of Day 2	

Day 3 - 12 September (Friday)

Time	Technical Visit
08.30 am	Registration
08.45 am	Registration and roll call
09.00 am	Assemble on the coach
09.15 am	Coach departs from hotel
10.00 am	Arrival at Technical Visit site
10.30 am	Assemble and site briefing and safety briefing
10.45 pm	Light Refreshment is served
11.00 pm	Tour of site
12.00 pm	End of tour and Questions and Answer Session
12.30 pm	Depart for Hotel after visit
02.00 pm	Arrive at Hotel and End of Visit
06.00 pm	End of Day 2

Technical Visit (Day 3)

As part of the ACTT 2025, a technical visit will be organised to provide participants with practical insights into ongoing tunnelling and underground construction projects in Malaysia. The visit aims to highlight cutting-edge construction techniques, project management practices, and engineering challenges faced in large- scale infrastructure projects.

Proposed sites for technical visit are:

Site 1: East Coast Rail Link (ECRL) Project

The ECRL is a landmark infrastructure project that will significantly enhance connectivity across east coast of Peninsular Malaysia. It involves the construction of numerous tunnels (both NATM and TBM tunnels) along its 665 km route, presenting unique challenges in geotechnical engineering, tunnelling, and trenchless technology.

Site 2: Potential LLM Tunnelling Site (to be identified)

The technical visit will be held on the third day following the conference. Participants will be transported to the site via organised shuttle buses from the conference venue. All necessary safety equipment, including helmets, safety vests, and boots, will be provided. A detailed briefing will precede the site visit, outlining safety procedures and providing background information on the selected project.



Sponsorship and Exhibition

Special Conference Packages

Banquet Dinner	MYR23,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Conference Pass • Acknowledgement in Souvenir Programme • Certificate of Appreciation given at the Banquet dinner • Company allowed to set up desktop display and distribute flyers to participants at dinner • Company allowed to do a 10 minutes introduction at the dinner. • 1 table allocated to company for his official (Management) and guests • Corporate Logo display at the backdrop of the dinner
Conference Bag	MYR13,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Conference Pass • Acknowledgement in Souvenir Programme • Certificate of Appreciation given at the opening ceremony • Corporate promotional material inserts in bag • Corporate Logo Display during the Conference • Logo of Company display on the bag
Lanyard and Tags (300 pcs)	MYR8,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acknowledgement in Souvenir Programme • Logo of Company printed on lanyard • Name and Logo on Name tags • Certificate of Appreciation
Buffet Lunch (Limited only 2 lunches available for booking)	MYR7,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acknowledged in Souvenir Programme • Corporate Logo Display at Lunch Area • Company allowed for a 10 minutes introduction at the lunch. • Company allowed to distribute flyers to participants at lunch • Certificate of Appreciation given at the lunch • 1 table allocated to the company guests and official (Management) for the lunch
Technical Visit Transportation	MYR3,000 Per coach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acknowledgement in Souvenir Programme • Certificate of Appreciation
Technical Lunch	Usually by host of visit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acknowledgement in Souvenir Programme • Certificate of Appreciation given at the visit

Category	Amount	Complimentary
Premium Booth Package (2 Booths - 120 and 119)	RM25,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 unit Exhibition booth 3mx3m 3 Conference passes 2 Exhibitors Day passes Acknowledgement in Souvenir Programme Certificate of appreciation given at opening ceremony Corporate Logo on display at backdrop and during conference Be an Exhibitor in the IEM Convention and Engineer 2025 from 9-12 September 2025
Special Booth Package (4 Booths - 118, 117, 116, 115)	MYR 20,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 unit Exhibition booth 3mx3m 2 Conference passes 2 Exhibitors Day passes Acknowledgement in Souvenir Programme Certificate of appreciation given at opening ceremony Corporate Logo on display at backdrop and during conference Be an Exhibitor in the IEM Convention and Engineer 2025 from 9-12 September 2025
Standard Booth Package (remaining 8 booths)	MYR 15,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 unit Exhibition booth 3mx3m 1 Conference pass 2 Exhibitors Day passes Acknowledgement in Souvenir Programme Certificate of appreciation given at Booth Be an Exhibitor in the IEM Convention and Engineer 2025 from 9-12 September 2025
Table Top Package (6 units)	MYR 6,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Table top display and banners 1 Exhibition Day Pass to take care of table top Acknowledgement in Souvenir Programme Certificate of Appreciation Table top area inside the Conference Hall and not at the IEM Convention Exhibition area (Engineer 2025 Exhibition) Display is from 10-11 September 2025
Spotlight talk (8 slot)	MYR2,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speaker will be given 10 minutes time slot to talk to participants of the Conference. Talk must be technically inclined

PAYMENT METHOD

- FPX (Financial Process Exchange), Bank to Bank Transfer (instant transfer) or direct bank-in for local transaction. Any Bank Transfer, please forward soft copy of payment advise to iemta@iem.org.my.
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 Account Number : 3197605506
 Bank Name : Public Bank Berhad
 Bank Address : PJ New town Branch, No. 1, 3 & 5, Ground Floor, Jalan 52/2, 46200 Petaling Jaya, Selangor
 Swift Code : PBBEMYKL

TERMS & CONDITIONS

- FULL PAYMENT must be settled before the closing date, which is one week before the event.
- Trenchless Technology & Underground Space Organising Committee reserves the right to cancel, alter or change the program due to unforeseen circumstances. Every effort will be made to inform the registered participants of any changes.
- Please ensure that the Invoice Number and Company Name are stated on the bank in slip. Email the soft-copy of payment slip to Invoice/Receipt will be sent to participants upon receipt of this registration and payment. Fees paid is not refundable. Registration fees include lecture notes and refreshment.

Exhibition Booth Layout

1	2
1H120	1G119
3	4
1H118	1G117
5	6
1H116	1G115
7	8
1H114	1G113
9	10
1H112	1G111
11	12
1H110	1G109
13	14
1H108	1G107

Premium	
Special	
Standard	

Exhibition Booth with Shell Scheme Structure (9sqm)



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- White Melamine Dividing Panels/ Partition
- 1 Set Company Name on Fascia Board
- Needle Punch Carpet
- 1 Information Desk & 2 Chairs
- 2 Units Spot Light
- 1 Unit 13 Amp Power Point
- 1 Unit Waste Paper Basket



An Exhibitor in Engineer 2025 of the IEM Convention and the Exhibition dates will be from 9 - 12 September 2025 at the Ground Floor of KLCC.

Registration Fees

(Inclusive of SST)

Registration Fees	Fees	HRDCorp
IEM Member	RM1,350.00	RM1,450.00
IEM Member Group - More than 3 (less 5 %)	RM1,283.00	RM1,378.00
Non-IEM Member	RM1,650.00	RM1,850.00
Non -IEM Member Group - More than 3 (less 5 %)	RM1,568.00	RM1,758.00
Students	RM500.00	RM -
Students Group - More than 3 (less 5%)	RM475.00	RM -
Online Participants only for overseas	RM1,000.00	RM -

Registration Form

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Once registration is accepted, fees are non-refundable in the event of withdrawal. However, substitutions are permitted according to the established fee structure. The organiser reserves the right to cancel or postpone the course as necessary and to adjust the published schedule and program details if required.

EXHIBITION FORM 9-12 SEPTEMBER 2025(Ground Floor)
CONFERENCE FORM 10-12 SEPTEMBER 2025 (Level 3 Hall 7A)

KUALA LUMPUR CONVENTION CENTRE (KLCC) KUALA LUMPUR
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No	Packages	MYR	Tick the appropriate
1.	Exhibition Booth 1 (1H120) or Booth 2 (IG119)	RM 25,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	Exhibition Booth 3 (1H118) or Booth 4 (1G117)	RM20,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.	Exhibition Booth 5 (I116)	RM20,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.	Exhibition Booth 7 (1H114), Booth 9 (1H112) - Booth 14 (1G107)	RM15,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.	Table Top Display (10 & 11 September)	RM6,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.	Donation	RM 5,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
7.	Contribution	RM 3,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
8.	Spotlight talk	RM2,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
9.	Conference Bag Package	RM 13,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.	Banquet Dinner Package	RM 23,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
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12.	Lunch Package (limit to 2 bookings)	RM 7,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
13.	Technical Visit coach	RM 3,000	<input type="checkbox"/>

Terms and Conditions

- Priority for selection of Booth location will be accorded on the first come first paid and first served basis upon receipt of full payment
- Booth selection is subject to the Organising Committee approval
- Booth entitlement will be as what had been specified and additional will be chargeable and payable to the booth Contractors

Company's Profile and logo (Incase I need to use this)

Please submit Company's Profile of not more than 200 words for the publication in the Souvenir Programme to be distributed to the participants (soft copy or in words and attached to the form). Please also include logo artworks colour and pdf in high resolution.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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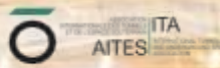
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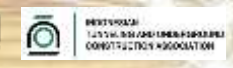
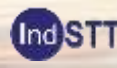
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Specified Position	Price Per Insertion (RM)	I Wish To Book (Please tick)	Remarks
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WHAT IS ITA

ITA is a nonprofit membership professional association founded in April 1974 in Oslo by 19 countries, at the OECD's request. Since then, ITA has considerably developed. Presently, ITA gathers 80 countries.



ITA VISION

Lead the world in sustainable use and development of tunnels and underground space

ITA is committed to pioneering sustainable and innovative solutions for the optimal, safe, and equitable use of underground space. We provide technical knowledge, promote best practices, empower decision-makers, offer reliable solutions to urban and environmental challenges, and ensure efficient, resilient infrastructure for future generations.

ITA STRATEGY

Aligned with the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), ITA advocates for the benefits of tunnelling, enhances collaboration among members and industry, provides education and training on the latest technologies, and streamlines operations for effective governance and management.



STRUCTURE

ITA's governance includes an Executive Council led by a President and managed by a Secretariat, supported by specialized committees and working groups.



COMMITTEES & WORKING GROUPS

At the heart of ITA's dynamic structure are our committees and working groups, essential for driving innovation and engagement.

Our five key committees – ITACUS (Underground Space), ITA-CET (Education and Training), ITA-COSUF (Operational Safety), ITAtech (New Technologies), and the ITA Sustainability Committee – lead the charge in their respective fields.

Our 15 active working groups tackle crucial topics such as research, health and safety, maintenance, seismic effects, advanced tunnelling methods, and environmental impact. Together, they shape industry standards and set the benchmarks for excellence.



In the past 50 years, ITA has published over 150 reports and guidelines, organized numerous seminars and training sessions, and co-organized the annual World Tunnel Congress. This prestigious event gathers over 2,000 tunnelling experts worldwide, featuring more than 150 oral presentations, 250 posters, and an exhibition showcasing the entire tunnelling industry.

BECOME A PARTNER

A wide range of exclusive benefits

Immerse yourself in the core of the global tunnelling community – Open the gateway to a universe of networking, exposure, and priceless insights awaits!

Enhance your corporate reputation with ITA and seize unmatched opportunities in the tunnelling Industry. Let's together forge the path of tunnelling's Future!

Become an ITA Corporate Affiliate Member and access three distinctive partnership tiers:

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Resources, Platforms, and Networking

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Exposure: Highlight your brand on the ITA website and engage a worldwide audience.

World Tunnel Congress (WTC) Participation: Join the esteemed WTC and connect with top industry figures.

Global Networking at International Events: Expand your industry footprint through networking at our international gatherings.

Newsletter and Media Resources Access: Stay informed and engaged multimedia resources.

ITA Library: Explore our dedicated library/bookshop, a treasure trove of papers. Access papers from WTC proceedings and ITA-endorsed conferences. Our collection currently boasts over 1,000 papers from WTC 2014, with plans to add more in the near future.

Projects Database: Seamlessly create and share your projects as drafts, and request reviews. Once approved, your projects will be featured in our public database.



ITA MEMBERSHIP FEES & THEIR BENEFITS

	MEMBER NATIONS (MN)		IAM (of non-MNs & outside MNO)	CAM	SUP	PS	OAM
	MN	IAM (of ITA MNO)					
Proposed Fee Categories (1 / 2 / 3) (€)	1,800/1,200/600	60/40/20 30/20/10	120/80/40 60/40/20	1,200	3,000	15,000	500
Governance							
Voting right at the GA	●						
Nominate an official delegate in WGs and in YMG	●						
Represented in the ITA ExCo by GA voting process	●						
Represented in the ITA ExCo through an expert voted by PS						●	
WTC host represented in the ITA ExCo	●						
Exposure							
Listed on ITA webpage	●			●		●	●
Presentation on ITA webpage					●	●	
Logo on ITA home page with direct access						●	
Logo on ITA@news						●	
Possibility to send news for the ITA@news	●				●	●	●
Special visibility on ITA webpage in 2 countries (equivalent to PS visibility)					(4,000€)		
Special visibility on ITA webpage in 3 countries (equivalent to PS visibility)					(6,000€)		
Possibility to be listed on ITA webpage		●	●				
Employment available to be listed on ITA webpage	●			●	●	●	●
Employment wanted to be listed on ITA webpage		●	●				
WTC and other ITA-endorsed conferences							
Logo on ITA promotion page for all ITA-endorsed conferences (when available)						●	
Logo on ITA booth at WTC (logo size dependent on membership category)				●	●	●	●
Discount on sponsorship package for all ITA-endorsed conferences (when available)						●	
Possibility to book a booth in advance at WTC						●	
Discount on sponsorship packages at WTC						●	
Personal invitation for the PS CEO (or equivalent) to WTC						●	
ITA Activities							
Opportunity to participate in WGs	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Voting rights in WGs	●						
Opportunity to participate in ITAtech					●	●	
Opportunity for participation in YMG (<35 yrs of age, students)		●	●				
Author rights attribution in WGs	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Opportunity to chair an Activity Group inside ITAtech						●	
Opportunity to apply and be appointed in ITA Committees (ITA-CET, ITACUS, ITA COSUF, ITA Sustainability) as per specific rules adopted by each Committee	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Opportunity to request ITA to organize specific training session(s) (as agreed by ITA-CET)	●					●	●
Free public access to all ITA documents: WG documents, workshops and webinars	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Number of invitations to Member Nations and Candidates Dinner	2					1	
Number of invitations to President Reception (each invitation is valid for 2 persons)	1					1	

CAM: Corporate Affiliate Member
ExCo: Executive Council

GA: General Assembly
GC: Governance Council
IAM: Individual Affiliate Member

MNO: Member Nation Organization
ITA-CET, ITACUS, ITA COSUF, ITAtech, ITA Sustainability: ITA Committees
MN: Member Nation

OAM: Owner Affiliate Member
PS: Prime Supporter

SUP: Supporter
TUST: Tunneling and Underground Space Technology (International Journal)

YMG: Young Members Group



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WG: Working Group
WTC: World Tunnel Congress