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**SLOVENE SOCIETY FOR UNDERGROUND STRUCTURES AND
INTERNATIONAL TUNNELLING AND UNDERGROUND SPACE
ASSOCIATION ITA-AITES ORGANISE**

WORKSHOP ON

**PLANNING OF CONSTRUCTION OF TUNNELS FOR
HIGH SPEED RAILWAY CONNECTION **AIŠ**
(AUSTRIA, ITALY, SLOVENIA)**

www.ita-slovenia.si

PORTOROŽ, SLOVENIA, MAY 30, 2008,

INTENTION AND CONTENT OF WORKSHOP

Sustainable development of European Union contains bold plans of construction of contemporary and energy saving economical railway connections that they include also construction of tunnels, very often. Planned are contemporary railway connections on directions north - south and east - west and some second development sections, so that construction of these connections in next decades won't go around Republic of Slovenia.

Hilly and mountainous territory and other specialities, demand construction of tunnels often, which enables to keeping of natural and cultural heritages and possibility of development of more districts. That is why are Slovenian Society for Underground Structures and International Tunnelling and Underground Space Association ITA-AITES organise International workshop on »Planning of construction of tunnels for high speed railway connection AIS (AUSTRIA, ITALY, SLOVENIA)«. It will light up more points of view of contemporary construction of railway tunnels and make transfer of newest technological solutions of construction possible for wider professional public. Lecturers, that they are internationally confessed experts for individual fields of construction of railway tunnels, will take part in foreseen debates between individual subjects in time of workshop actively.

COURTEOUSLY INVITED!

WORKSHOP VENUE: Congress Centre PORTUS, Hotel Slovenija, PORTOROŽ, SLOVENIA

DATE of the WORKSHOP: MAY 30, 2008

TIME SCHEDULE of the WORKSHOP

TIME	EVENT - LECTURE	PRESENTED BY
8.00 – 9.00	REGISTRATION	
9.00 – 9.20	WELCOME SPEECH	- STATE SECRETARY MR. VERLIČ, - ITA-AITES PRESIDENT M. KNIGHTS - SLOVENIAN RAILWAY GENERAL MANAGER MR. SHARA
9.20 – 9.50	GROUND CONDITIONS OF THE RAILWAY TUNNEL CONSTRUCTION IN SLOVENIA	- DR. MILOS BAVEC - DR. MIHA BRENCIC - MAG. TOMAŽ BEGUŠ
9.50 – 10.20	GROUND CONDITIONS OF THE RAILWAY TUNNEL CONSTRUCTION IN AUSTRIA	TBA
10.20 – 10.50	GROUND CONDITIONS OF THE RAILWAY TUNNEL CONSTRUCTION IN ITALY	TBA
10.50 – 11.05	DISCUSSION	
11.05 – 11.35	COFFEE BREAK	
11.35 - 12.20	CONSTRUCTION METHODS - CONVENTIONAL TUNNELLING	R. GALLER
12.20 – 12.35	DISCUSSION	
12.35 – 13.20	CONSTRUCTION METHODS - MECHANIZED TUNNELLING	K. FUKUMOTO
13.20 – 13.35	DISCUSSION	
13.35 – 15.00	LUNCH	
15.00 – 15.45	RISK ASSESSMENT	M. KNIGHTS
15.45 – 16.00	DISCUSSION	
16.00 – 16.45	COST/FINANCING	Y. LEBLAIS
16.45 – 17.00	DISCUSSION	
17.00 – 17.15	CONCLUDING REMARKS	

HOW TO REACH PORTOROŽ

Portorož is a popular place either for work or vacation and entertainment. Many comfortable hotels are witness to that, with their modern pools, varied culinary proposal of restaurants, and the events attracting visitors from afar. Portorož is also a popular congress location. A visit to the nearby countryside, can colour your day. The coastal towns of Piran, Izola and Koper are intertwined with narrow streets, leading to picturesque squares, encircled with mighty palaces. From the villages in hinterland, magnificent views of Istria open up, during spells of nice weather even Alps can be admired. Close by Karst offers different possibilities: visit to subterranean caves or to stud farm Lipica, home of famous Lipizzaner horses, the horses of the former Austrian Imperial Court.

There, where the Gulf of Trieste as an organic part of the Adriatic Sea reaches at its most to the heart of Europe, lies the Slovenian Coast and Portorož. The Slovenian Coast borders to the two neighbouring countries: over the sea and on the eastern edge with Italy, on south with Croatia. In accordance with identification method applied to the big European cities, it could be said that Portorož lies somewhere between Venice and Vienna in the vicinity of Trieste. Along the existing communication links, it is quite near to cities of Zagreb, Graz, Salzburg, Muenchen, Budapest.

For more information please visit:

- <http://www.portoroz.si/>
- <http://www.slovenia.info/>

★ BY CAR

Portorož has good road connections with neighbouring countries. There is 34 km to Trieste (Italy) and 119 km to Ljubljana, the capital of Slovenia. All the roads are in good conditions.

For further information on coming to Portorož by car check www.amzs.si and www.viamichelin.com.

★ BY RAILWAY

There is no railway through Portorož. The nearest railway station is in Koper (15 km), where you can travel from Trieste (www.trenitalia.it) and Ljubljana (www.slo-zeleznice.si). In Koper it is suggested to catch a bus or take a taxi to Portorož.

★ BY BUS

There are regular bus connections between Trieste and Portorož and Ljubljana and Portorož. More information can be found at www.autostazionetrieste.it (for buses from Trieste) and www.ap-ljubljana.si (for buses from Ljubljana).

★ BY AIR

The nearest airports with good connections are Ronchi (www.aeroporto.fvg.it) in Trieste (34 km) and Jože Pučnik (www.lju-airport.si) near Ljubljana (138 km).

REGISTRATION

Registration is possible via on-line registration form at www.ita-slovenia.si

REGISTRATION FEE:

Payment until/on May 25, 2008	150 €
Payment after/on May 26, 2008	170 €

Registration fee includes participation at the workshop, coffee break, lunch, participants kits and CD with contents of lectures and discussions in graphic and voice performances.

VAT (20%) is included in the registration fee.

Payment

Payment in Euro (€) without any charges to the beneficiary should be made:

- By credit card (Visa, Eurocard/Mastercard, American Express, Diners)
- By bank transfer:

Bank name: Abanka Vipava d.d.

Bank address: Slovenska 58, Ljubljana, Slovenia

Account name: Auditoria d.o.o, Ljubljana

Account number: 05100-8010097013

IBAN: SI56051008010097013

SWIFT CODE: ABANSI2X

All payments should include the name(s) of participant(s) and notification 'Tunnels 2008'.

Confirmation of Registration

Your registration and all payments will be confirmed in writing upon receipt of your registration form and payment or proof of payment.

Cancellations

All cancellations of registration should be sent in writing to Auditoria d.o.o., Malnarjeva 10. SI-1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia, F: +386 1 2445 675, E: registration@auditoria.si. Cancellations received:

- Before/on May 15, 2008, payment will be refunded minus an administrative fee of 20 €.
- No refund will be given after this date.
- Refunds will be paid after the Workshop. For refunds, please state your full bank account details in the written cancellation

Hotel Accommodation

The organisers have reserved rooms in LifeClass hotels in Portorož:

Hotel, category	Single room	Double/Twin room
Grand Hotel Portorož 5*	150 €	206 €
Hotel Slovenija & Hotel Riviera 4*	130 €	164 €

Prices are per room and night, including breakfast and VAT. Tourist tax is 1,01 per person per day.

Accommodation can be booked via the [online Registration Form](#) not later than May 10, 2008 as the numbers of rooms available for the Workshop is limited and your preference of accommodation cannot be guaranteed after that date. Your choice of accommodation will be duly considered, and applications will be processed on a first come, first served basis.

Hotel accommodation and possible extras are payable upon check-out to the hotel directly. Accommodation can be booked by credit card only: your credit card information is required as an accommodation guarantee.

All cancellations must be sent in writing and addressed to Auditoria d.o.o. Cancellations received before May 15, 2008 are free of charge. After this date one room night will be charged to your credit card.

You will receive written confirmation of your hotel reservation after the receipt of your credit card details.

For information regarding hotel accommodation and registration please contact:

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