

Tunnel Expo Italy as great platform for getting in touch with future WTC15 participants, Bologna, from 23rd-25th October

ExpoTunnel, facilitated by collaboration with the Italian Tunnelling Society (SIG), was dedicated to the world of tunnelling, drilling, mining, underground construction and research.



The second edition set the goal of awakening public opinion, planners and planning authorities to a culture that

leads to a more systematic use of underground areas. Further, Bologna Fairground was the place where organizers pointed up at welcoming different types of infrastructures to the advantage of better use of urban spaces and preservation of the landscape patrimony, with positive effects on the environment.

There was a great response from the public to the meeting organized by the Italian Geotechnical Association „The geotechnical engineering in the defense of the land and infrastructure from natural disasters" during the second day of Expo Tunnel 2014. It is important aspects to think about the construction underground in relation to natural disasters. It ended with a very successful conference of the Italian Tunneling Society "Innovation in the construction of underground works", which was noticeable by great audience participation and the quality of their reports. In the design and construction of underground works, the approach which combines past experience with innovative ideas,

has always characterized force in the growth and development of know-how of the business sector that deals with tunnels.

International promotion of WTC15 has already made Dubrovnik one of the very famous destinations on the tunneling road tour. ITA Croatia team visited the Expo Tunnel Italy to show the possibility for all future exhibitors how they could make a huge promotional investments across the whole construction industry in South- East Europe by participating on the WTC15.



Italian delegation made up of architects, designers, engineers, contractors will be attending WTC152015 as the meeting will become not-to-be missed event. The **registration** for WTC15 has started and the deadline to submit abstracts is almost here. Italy is one of the top three countries from where so many engineers and professors submitted their articles related to WTC15 main topics.

WTC15 is already running ads in the most relevant online and print media related to tunneling and underground constructions. Our campaign will pick up more moment appearing in a higher number of mass media.

All prospective participants could find information on our website www.wtc15.com. In our WTC15 Bulletin No.2 you will find all the details about technical tours provided in the range of about 200 km around the congress venue, as well as all tourist trips in the area of Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina.