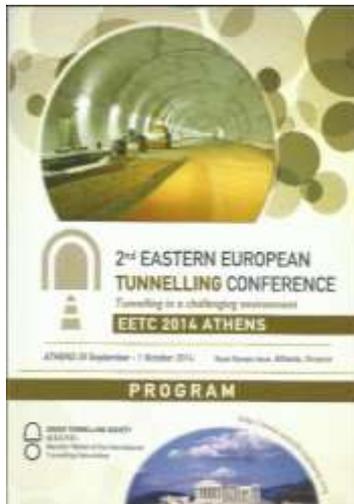


WTC2015 promotion on the 2nd Eastern European Tunnelling Conference in Athens, on September 28th - October 1st, 2014.



The Greek Tunnelling Society organized Conference in Athens, the city of the Gods, where about 200 participants shown their interesting for topics that are related to making tunneling business in difficult times.

The conference aims to promote the sharing of knowledge, experience and skills. Further, new ideas and achievements in the design, financing and contracting, construction, operation and maintenance of tunnels and other underground

facilities among the countries of Eastern Europe were discussed in four days. That was a meeting whose organizer aims to bring together colleagues from Eastern Europe but also people from the rest of the world.

The theme of EETC2014 Athens was “Tunnelling in a Challenging Environment”. The construction of underground projects become demanding as new challenges are emerging in every aspect and sector of this multidisciplinary and multifarious business. The motto of the meeting was chosen as the tunnel industry is facing with a difficult business and financial environment, which requires the placement of even more intelligent and effective tools and solutions.





ITA Croatia



Technical excursion of ITA ExCo was organized to Samos, for visiting ancient Eupalinos tunnel and one visit in Athens metro. Athens is an ideal place for the conference as well as relaxation. Couple of optional touristic tours were dispositional and one of them was a visit of Cape Sounion, where the white marble pillars of the Temple of Posseidon stand.

Regarding to 58 oral presentations, EETC became a forum for scientific and professional collaboration. President of ITA Croatia Mr. Davorin Kolić had a 15 minutes presentation about organization of WTC2015. Next year Dubrovnik will become a center dedicated to promoting of tunnels in SEE region. Mr. Kolić offered information concerned about technical program and business opportunities. The president of Greek Tunnelling Society Mr. Ioannis Bakogiannis together with a Greek delegation already confirmed their attendance. Croatia congress organizer till now received 566 abstracts including from Greek experts. Due to the strong interest in WTC2015 the deadline for the further abstract acceptance has been prolonged further until November 1st, 2014.

All the curious could find detailed information on the congress web page www.wtc15.com. Official program for technical, social and touristic excursions as well as program for accompany persons are available online.