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BULLETIN 2

Baku Tunneling Congress 2012 Tunnels and Underground Infrastructure of Urban Areas



Message from the President of the Azerbaijan Tunneling Association

Azerbaijan Tunneling Association (AzTA) is pleased to invite you to join the International Congress of Baku «Tunneling and Underground Infrastructure in Urban Areas» in Azerbaijan from 10&11 September 2012.

This event is organized by the Azerbaijan Tunneling Association (AzTA) under the auspices of the International Tunneling and Underground Space Association (ITA) and of partnership French Tunneling and Underground Space Association (AFTES).

Azerbaijan and other new states have a lot of major infrastructure projects including the construction of great underground structures for the coming years. We intend to organize this conference which will provide the opportunity to present all these new projects of urbanization, the prospects of tunnels and underground structures in the region. With in this context other topics such as security, new methods of operation and construction, technical innovation in the implementation of the underground structures in urban areas will also be discussed.

Dear colleagues, we are pleased to provide the opportunity to discover the capital of the Republic of Azerbaijan, a country of warm friendly eastern hospitality. The country located on the crossroads of key economic and cultural ways of Eurasia and Baku is a bridge linking the East with the West. Baku plays a key role as one of the largest political and economic center of the Caucasian region.

I look forward to seeing you and it is my pleasure you invite to visit Azerbaijan!

We warmly welcome you.

Shaik Efendiyev

CONGRESS THEME

The theme of International Congress of Baku 2012 is
Tunnels and Underground Infrastructure of Urban Areas



Main topics :

- > Presentation of infrastructure projects : extension of metro, tunnel, highway and railways in Azerbaijan and Russia, Kazakhstan etc .
- > Underground Infrastructure as a solution for modern urbanization
- > Urban tunnelling
- > Construction of underground infrastructures in complex geological conditions
- > Latest technical innovations in tunnelling
- > Urban tunnels driving : methods and risk control
- > Security and safety in tunnels and in underground structures

Call for papers

Important Dates

Call abstract submission	16 January 2012
Abstract submission deadline	30 March 2012
Notification of abstract acceptance	12 April 2012
Full paper submission deadline	1 June 2012

Abstract submission

1. All abstracts must be submitted via email,
2. All abstracts must be submitted in PDF files and should consist of :

- Title, Author names,...
- Postal address and email address.
- Indicate a topic from the list of Congress Theme to which the paper belongs.
- Abstracts should be one A4 page in length and must contain about 300 - 350 words only. The abstract must be in English.
- All abstracts submitted to the congress will be peer reviewed by the Scientific Committee
- The notification of abstract acceptance by Scientific Committee will be sent to the author via email.

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The oral presentation may be : Azerbaijani, Russian, English or French

Simultaneous translation of Congress

Translation from Azeri, Russian, French and English into French and English

CONGRESS PROGRAMME

Monday, 10 September 2012

- 08.00 - 09.00Registration
- 09.00 - 09.30Opening Exposition
- 09.30 - 10.30Opening Ceremony
- 10.30 - 11.00.....Coffee Break
- 11.00 - 12.00.....Keynotes Lectures - Presentation the project
Big Baku (BB Project)
- 12.00 - 13.30Lunch
- 13.30 - 15.00Presentation others projects of the partner countries
- 15.00 - 15.30Coffee Break
- 15.30 - 17.00Presentation others projects of the partner countries
- 17.30To pay tribute to President H. Aliyev, founder
of the new Republic of Azerbaijan
- 18.30Discover the Old - City of Baku, heritage UNESCO
- 19.00Reception in the Caravansaries

Tuesday, 11 September 2012

- 09.00 - 10.30Technical Sessions
- 10.30 - 11.00Coffee Break
- 11.00 - 12.30.....Technical Sessions
- 12.30 - 14.00Lunch
- 14.00 - 15.30Technical Sessions
- 15.15 - 15.45Coffee Break
- 15.45 - 17.00Technical Sessions
- 19.00Closing Ceremony & Banquet

Wednesday, 12 September 2012

Technical Site Visit

REGISTRATION FEE

REGISTRATION FEES	Until 15 June 2012	After 15 June 2012	PACKAGE INCLUDES
Full Participants	650€	750€	2 days Congress, Coffee break, Lunch, Abstract book, bag
Students	FREE		2 days Congress, Coffee break, Lunch, Abstract book,
Accompanying Persons	350€		2 Tour Programme

Registration deadline > 31 August 2012

TECHNICAL EXHIBITION



Per m² : 480 €.

As part of the congress, an exhibition will be held in the immediate vicinity of the conference center. The stands can be used to exhibit models, materials and various types of underground works equipment. It will also be possible to exhibit infrastructure projects: extension of metro, tunnel, highway and railways.

Equipped space : rear and side walls, carpet, fascia panel with company name, 1 table, 2 chairs, waste basket, electricity connection (3kW), 1 plug socket (220v) per and 1 spot lights per 4m².

The International Congress of Azerbaijan Tunnelling Association will be held at the Baku Business Center, on the Caspian seashore.

SPONSORING

The congress organising committee offers various sponsoring packages to raise the profile of companies at the event.
Three mains sponsoring :

- > **platinum sponsor**
- > **golden sponsor**
- > **silver sponsor**

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

PRE and POST - congress Tour

2 Tour programme will be proposed to discover Baku, Caspian sea and near regions

Tour Programme for Accompanying Persons

Program details will be communicated in the next bulletin



- > Visit Maiden Tower UNESCO World Heritage Site
- > Ensemble of Shirvanshah's Palace - UNESCO World Heritage Site
- > Azerbaijan National Museum of Carpet
- > Baku Museum of Modern Art
- > Gobustan National Park - UNESCO World Heritage Site
- > Yanar Dag («burning mountain»)
- > **Shopping** : Shopping Center of Baku, Luxury boutiques, Caviar boutique

PRACTICAL & GENERAL INFORMATION

CLIMATE

At the time of year the congress is being held, the temperature will be between : 20° - 25° GMT - 4h

ACCOMMODATION

Just as an indication, hotel prices in Baku in 2012 should be within the following ranges.

Room prices

***** hotel 250€ to 350€

**** hotel 200€ to 250€

*** hotel 150€ to 200€

NEARBY HOTELS

Park Inn

Offering excellent views of the Caspian Sea Harbour and Baku's Old City, this central hotel offers a fitness centre, a restaurant with bar, and elegant rooms with flat-screen TVs.

Hilton

Featuring a revolving rooftop bar and a 24-hour pool and gym, this seafront hotel is an 8-minute walk from Baku's Old City. Rooms offer great views of Baku and the Caspian Sea.

Sultan Inn Boutique Hotel

Located next to the Maiden's Tower in the heart of Baku's Old City, this elegant 5-star hotel offers unique décor, a traditional Azerbaijan restaurant with garden terrace, and free Wi-Fi.

Sea Port Hotel

Balion Hotel



Azerbaijan Airlines
Baku-Heydar Aliyev
International Airport

Next Bulletin will appear 21 April 2012

CONTACT US !

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To facilitate the event's organisation please return the response form provided as soon as possible.

The final programme containing detailed information will be circulated in June 2012.

All more information, please to visit :

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