Main-Stage Programme

	Round Table - What does the future hold for Swiss tunnel construction?
09.30 Uhr – 10.30 Uhr DE	Participants: - Klaus Juch, Division Manager Engineering and Construction, Cargo Sous Terrain - Jost auf der Maur, Swiss journalist and book author - Stefan Maurhofer, Dipl. Civil Engineer FH / SIA, President of the STS (Swiss Tunnel Society) until June 2023 - Felix Amberg, President SCAUT Association & Steering Committee Member SubSpace Energy Hub - Eugenio Valli, President Swiss Loop Tunneling - Marcel Dobler, Member of the National Council and former top athlete
11.30 Uhr – 12.30 Uhr DE	Jost auf der Maur – Book presentation – "Switzerland underground: a journey full of discovery". "For years, Chur-based journalist and book author Jost Auf der Maur has been studying underground Switzerland. Auf der Maur has presented this underground world in his book "Switzerland Underground". The author was also concerned to draw attention to the enormous sacrifices made by the miners and their families to achieve this gigantic work underground. Jost Auf der Maur grew up in St. Gallen. He was a monastery student, night watchman, temporary letter carrier, parachutist and sturgeon cook. For more than 40 years he worked as an editor and author for various media such as "NZZ", "Geo", "Du" and "Die Zeit". With his books "Mainland," "Mercenaries for Europe," "Xavier Mertz, Lost in Antarctica" and "Switzerland Under Day," Auf der Maur has made a name for himself as an author, and has received several awards for his work."
14.00 Uhr – 14.45 Uhr DE	Laurent Vuillet – Keynote – Federal Strategy - Underground Switzerland ["] "Laurent Vulliet is a professor at EPFL (Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Lausanne) and former dean. He is an experienced board member (including of a publicly traded company) and was CEO of an international engineering firm. A recognized expert in governance, risk management and geotechnical engineering, he takes a leading role in developing new visions in a multicultural environment. As a member of the Federal Commission of Experts on Geology, he participated in the elaboration of the Swiss strategy for the subsurface on behalf of Federal Councillor Viola Amherd."
15.30 Uhr – 16.30 Uhr EN	Round Table ITACUS – Think deep for sustainable development – an innovative approach of underground space use (EN) Participants: - Antonia Cornaro, Expert & Business Development Underground Space, Lecturer ETHZ - Han Admiraal, Co-Chair of ITACUS - Laurent Vuillet, Lecturer EPFL - Elizabeth Reynolds, author of underground urbanism - Abidemi Agwor, ITACUS National Action Think Deep programm Join the round table led by ITACUS co-chairs Han Admiraal and Antonia Cornaro. They will be joined by Laurent Vulliet, Swiss Geological Commission, Liz Reynolds, author of UG urbanism and Abidemi Agwor, ITACUS National Action Think Deep programme. Discussion points will be how to think deep for sustainable development and what innovative approaches exist to stimulate thinking and policies in the right direction.
	Moderation: Antonia Cornaro and Han Admiraal

















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