

Meeting «Communication» - Agenda

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 - 5.1 Use of the website
 - 5.2 Involvement of the member nations in communication
 - 5.3 Relation with the publication of specialised magazines
 - 5.4 Communication to the general public
 - 5.5 Other



3. Approval of the Minutes of the 2005 Meeting



Towards an improved use of underground Space

ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONALE DES TRAVAUX EN SOUTERRAIN
ITA
AITES INTERNATIONAL TUNNELLING ASSOCIATION

In Consultative Status, Category II with the United Nations Economic and Social Council
<http://www.ita-aites.org>

MINUTES OF THE MEETING COMMUNICATION 2005

SATURDAY 8 MAY

Attending

ITA President	Harvey Parker
South Africa	John Cruise
Germany	Fritz Gruebl, Alfred Haack, Martin Muncke
Australia	Arnold Dix
Austria	Peter Göbl, Harald Wagner
Belgium	<u>Willy De Lathuwer</u>
Brazil	<u>Andre Assis</u> , Tarcisio Celestino
Canada	<u>Rick P. Lovat</u>
Korea	Chungsik Yoo
Egypt	<u>M. E. Abdel Salam</u>
United States of America	John Reilly, Henry Russell
France	Yann Leblais, Eric Leca, <u>Olivier Vion</u>
Indonesia	<u>Agita Widjajanto</u>
Italy	Piergiorgio Grasso, Claudio Oggeri
Japan	Koichi Ono
Norway	Einar Broch, Eivind Grov, Jan K. G. Rohde
Romania	Ovidiu Arghiroiu, Sorin Calinescu
United Kingdom	<u>Rodney Craig</u> , Donald Lamont
Russia	M. Belenkiy, A. A. Umnov, <u>Sergey N. Vlasov</u>
Singapore	Jan Zhao
Sweden	Thomas Franzen, <u>Annica Nordmark</u>
Switzerland	Heinz Ehrbar, Peter Teuscher, François Vuilleumier
Secretariat:	Claude Berenguier, Bettina Gugger

1. OPENING SPEECH

President H. PARKER welcomed the representatives of the Member Nations, the Animateurs of the Working Groups, and the representatives of the publishers who participate in the actions of communication of the Association: Elsevier (Nick PINFIELD) and Olivier VION.

He reminded that the preparation file of the meeting was sent to the Member Nations along with the notice to the General Assembly in Istanbul (report of activity of the Executive Council - item 4 of the agenda).

Encl.1 The present minutes come with the Slide Show presented in session.

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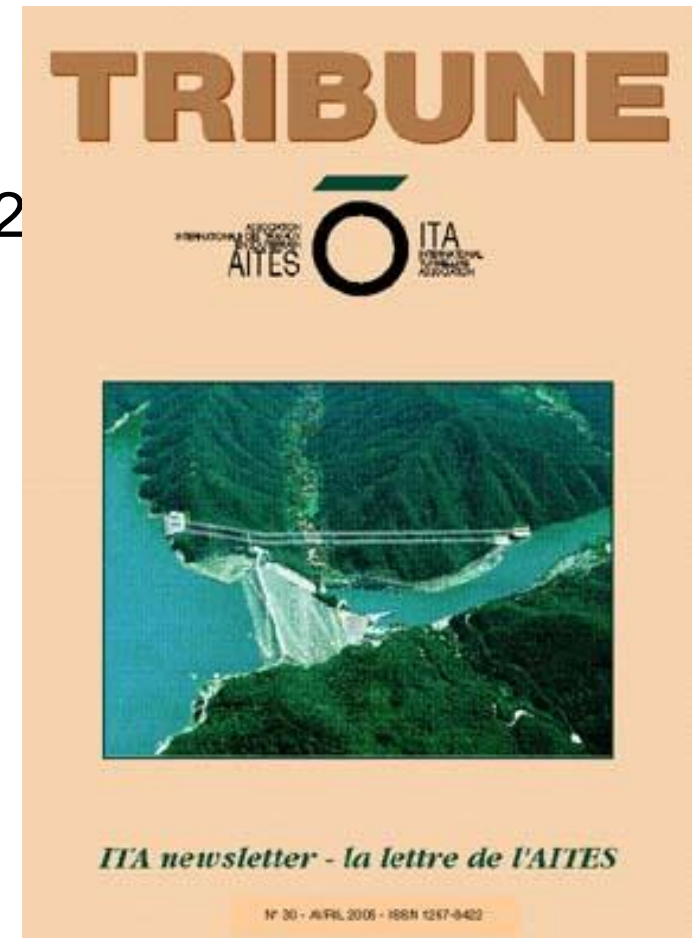
4- 2005 Activity Report

- 4.1 TRIBUNE
- 4.2 *ita @news*
- 4.3 Website
- 4.4 TUST
- 4.5 Others



TRIBUNE

- Year 2006, 1 issue T30:
 - Focus on Korea,
 - Reports of the Member Nations (32)
 - Reports of ITA “Prime sponsors”
 - Abstracts of the Open Session papers
- Distribution : 2 500 copies
- Income : 13 900 € (Ads)
- Costs : 14 100 €



ITA @news 2005-2006

Published bimonthly / sent to 2,200 addresses

- ∅ News from the Association, ExCO
- ∅ Activities of the Working Groups,
- ∅ News from the Member Nations, activities of tunnelling world wide
- ∅ News from the ITA World Tunnel Congresses
- ∅ Future events
- ∅ News from Sister Associations
- ∅ News from ITA & Member Nations Publications
- ∅ Reports on international conferences





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 - INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Dear ###USER_name###,

WTC 2006 IN SEOUL

ITA WILL BE PLEASED TO WELCOME YOU IN SEOUL 22 - 27 APRIL
[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER ON LINE.](#)

TRAINING SESSION.

Education and training is one of the important roles and targets of current ITA-AITES activities. Professor Pinto, a new president of ISSMGE addressed the importance of education that it is important to help young geotechnical engineers to develop independent thinking and decision-making skills, to reduce the gap between theory and practical applications, to help them explore their intuition, and to teach them the importance of engineering judgement. In this respect, the training programme of 32nd ITA-AITES WTC 2006 in Seoul plays a very important role in the Congress programme. It will provide a variety of topics related to "Safety in the Underground Space." The invited lecturers, experts of ITA-AITES from all over the world, will deliver lectures to all participants. The registration form and the list of lectures for this programme are available in the [website](#).



- # 8: 2 July
- # 9 : 18 October
- # 10 : 21 December
- # 11 : 28 February
- # 12 : 26 April



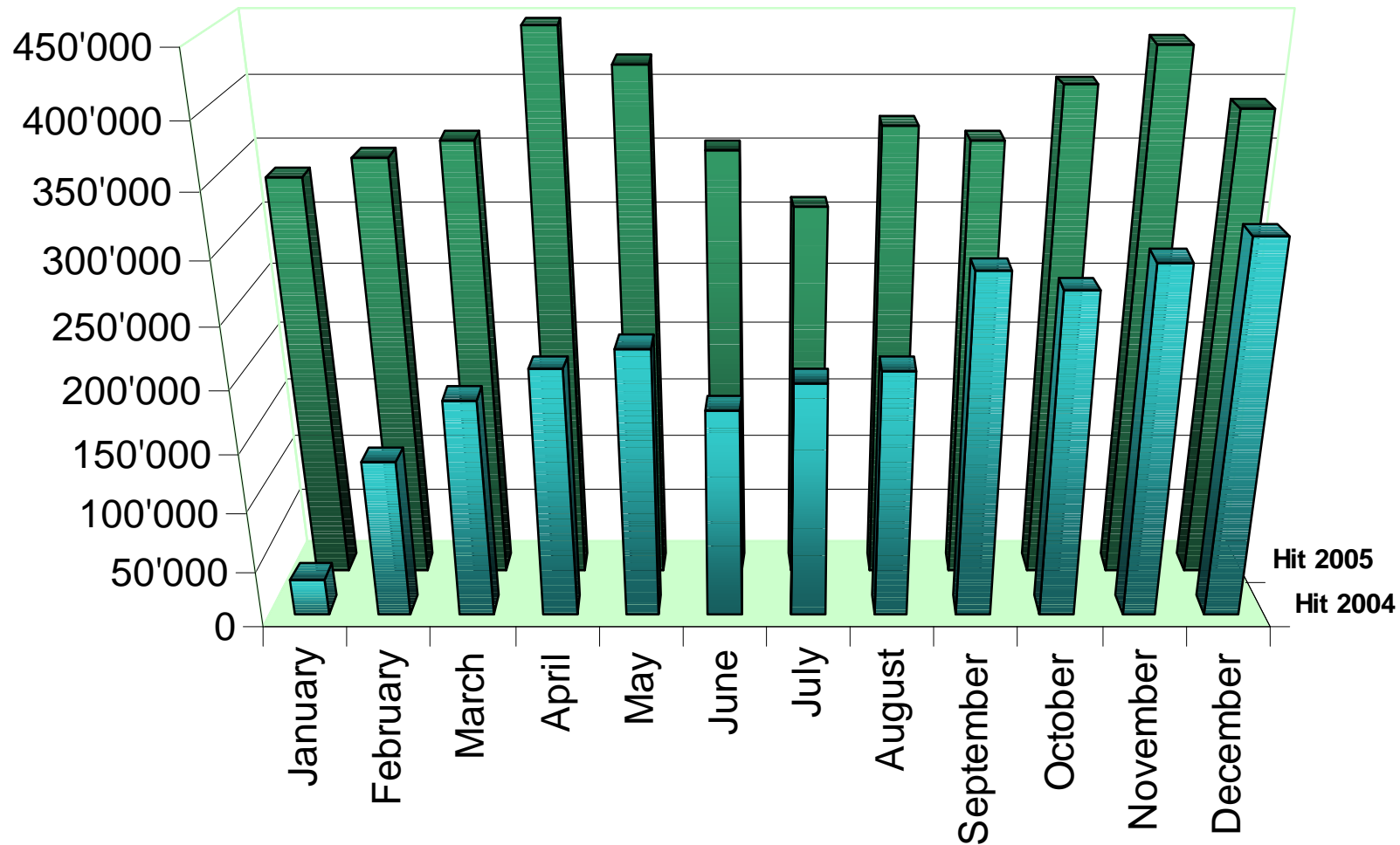
Significant numbers for the website

- ∅ Total number of html pages: **958**
- ∅ Total number of pdf documents: **551**
(~ 5000 printable pages)
- ∅ Number of hits increased and reached an average of **350 000** per month
- ∅ Number of visits increased and reached an average of **17 000** per month
- ∅ Total number of pictures: **463**



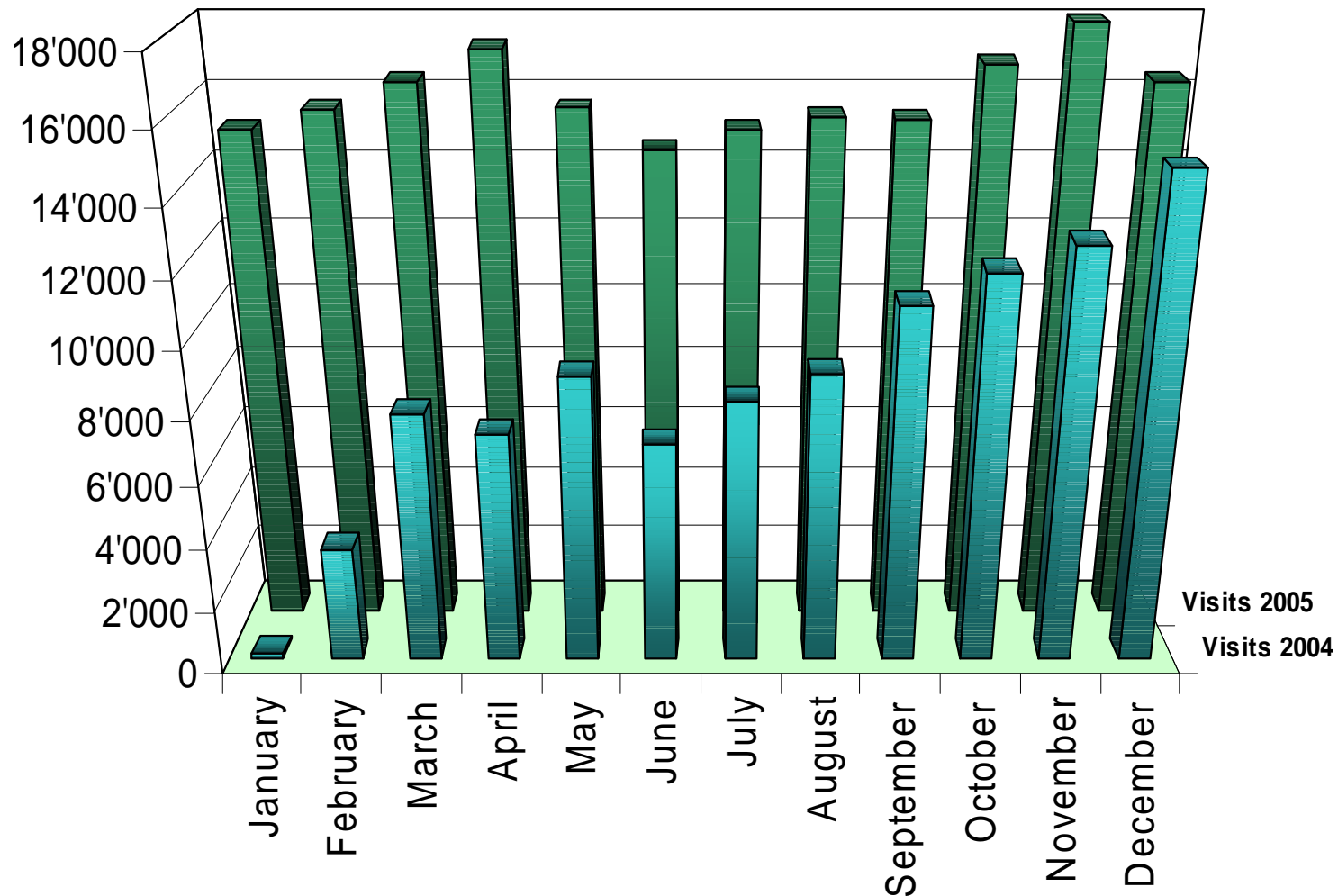
Significant numbers for the website

Number of hits per month



Significant numbers for the website

Number of visits per month



Website - Completed in 2005

- Ø Direct inserting by the member nations
- Ø Own server
- Ø CD-ROM 30th Anniversary
- Ø New functionalities for the Glossary
- Ø Begin publication of « Underground Worldwide »
- Ø Multilingualism



Technical actions

- ∅ Transfer of the Website on a dedicated sever
- ∅ Transfer of the mailbox from EPFL to Dedicated server
- ∅ Upgrade of Typo3 (3.5 >> 3.8.1)
- ∅ Upgrade of the forum tool phpbb2 (2.19)
- ∅ Creation of a template for UWW

ITA/AITES and Elsevier – Tunnelling Together!

Tunnelling and Underground Space Technology incorporating Trenchless Technology Research

- ∅ ITA material : working group reports, key conference papers, and more
- ∅ Tunnelling and Underground Space : independently contributed, peer-reviewed papers
- ∅ Trenchless Technology Research : independently contributed, peer-reviewed papers



TUNNELLING and UNDERGROUND SPACE TECHNOLOGY (TUST)

New for 2006:

- ∅ A new, clear aims and scope reflecting the three content areas
- ∅ Online submission and review system now live for non-ITA submissions
- ∅ Improved issue alerting system via ScienceDirect, to replace ContentsDirect (7.5 millions articles on line)



TUNNELLING and UNDERGROUND SPACE TECHNOLOGY (TUST)

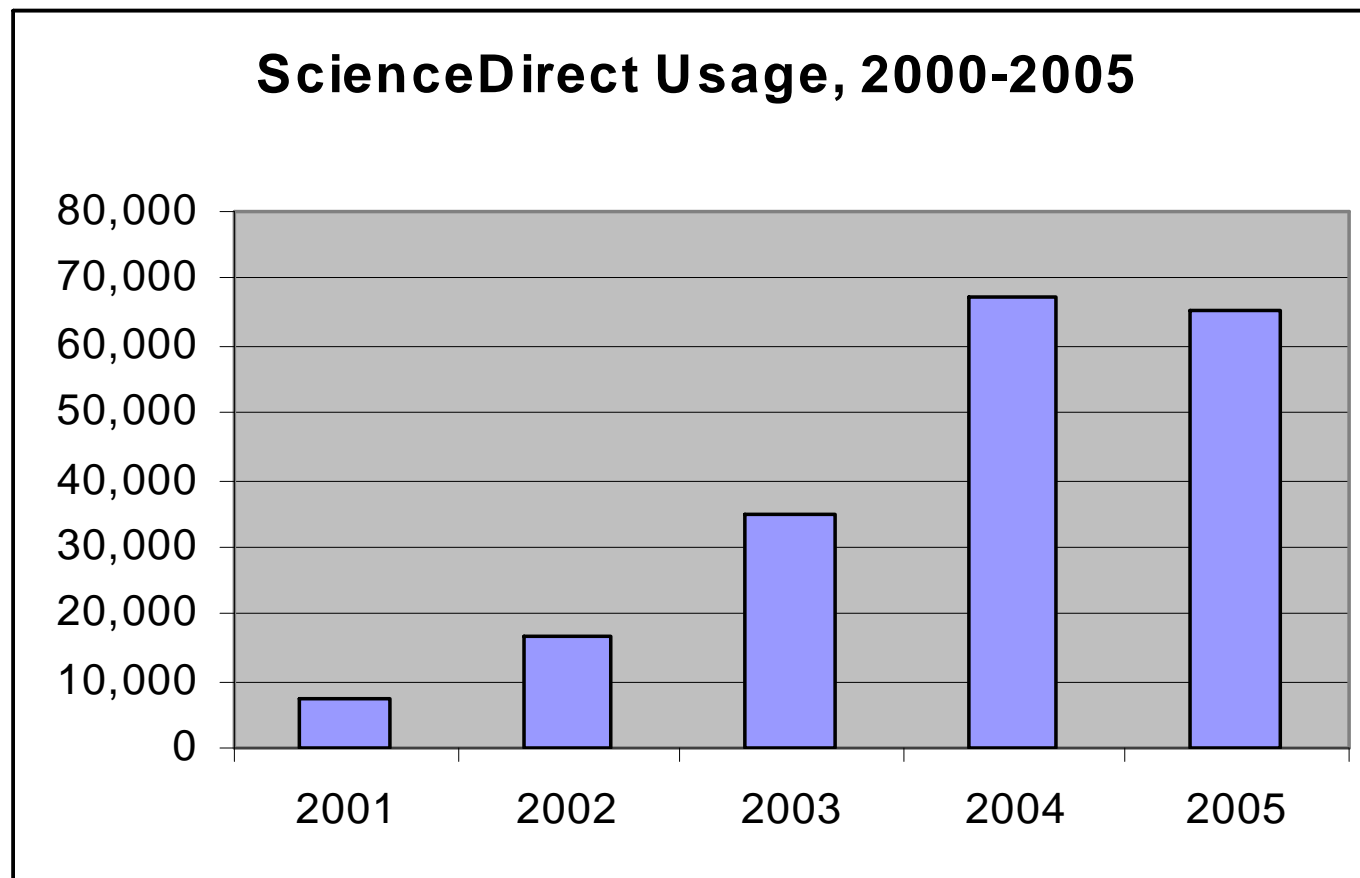
Action items for you and your colleagues:

- ∅ Visit www.elsevier.com and check out the TUST homepage!
- ∅ Bookmark the page for future use!!
- ∅ Make sure you and your colleagues register for ScienceDirect



TUNNELLING and UNDERGROUND SPACE TECHNOLOGY (TUST)

Ø *ScienceDirect Usage*



TUNNELLING and UNDERGROUND SPACE TECHNOLOGY (TUST)

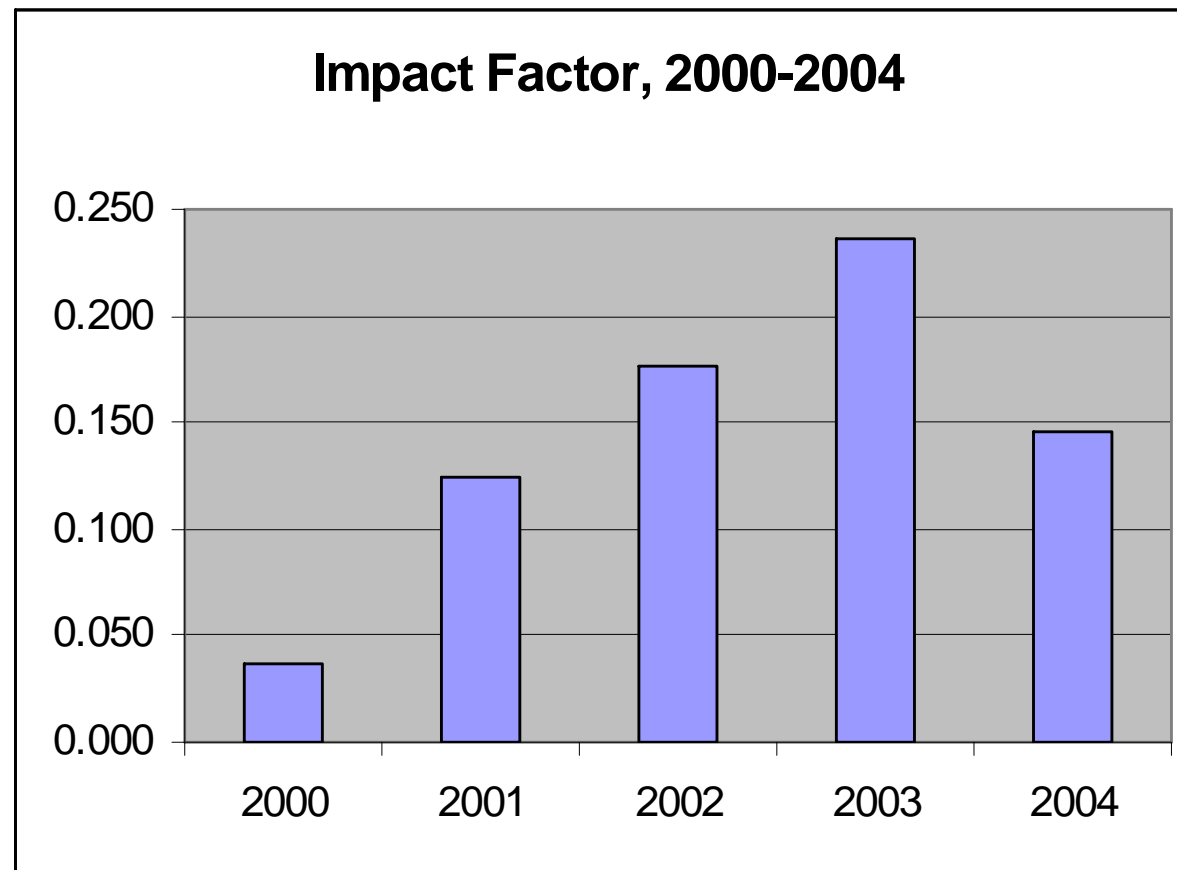
Top three downloaded articles, 2005

- ∅ 2-D analysis of circular tunnel against earthquake loading
- ∅ Structural health monitoring of underground facilities – technological issues and challenges
- ∅ Risk analysis for determination of a tunnel support system



TUNNELLING and UNDERGROUND SPACE TECHNOLOGY (TUST)

Ø *ISI Impact Factor*



TUNNELLING and UNDERGROUND SPACE TECHNOLOGY (TUST)

- Ø secretariat@ita-aites.org
- Ø Olivier Vion : vion.olivier@wanadoo.fr
- Ø Keith Lambert, Oxford : k.lambert@elsevier.com



4.5 Training in 2005

- Ø Organization of a training course for Young professionals in Istanbul (soon available of the website)
- Ø Workshop on Tunnel Boring Machines in Warsaw
- Ø Workshop on Waterproofing in Sao Paulo



5. Planned activity for 2006

- 5.1 Use of the website
- 5.2 Involvement of the member nations in communication
- 5.3 Relation with the publication of specialised magazines
- 5.4 Communication to the general public
- 5.5 Other



5. Preparation of the 2006 activity

5.1 Use of the website

- ∅ Direct inserting by the member nations
- ∅ « Underground Worldwide »
- ∅ New templates for the ITA website and ITA@news
- ∅ Restricted Pages for ITA members
- ∅ Flash introduction for the entrance address www.ita-aites.org
- ∅ New functionalities for the Glossary (2005)
- ∅ Improving of the ITA Forum by :
 - ∅ Creation of FTP Account for the transfer of documents
 - ∅ Creation of mailing list for the communication between members (ex: WG15@ita-aites.org)



5.2 Involvement of the member nations in communication

Country	Representative	Country	Representative	Country	Representative
South Africa	Sam@saimm.co.za	USA	T. Peyton	Netherlands	H. Admiraal
Algeria		Finland	J. Ritola	Poland	W. Grodecki
Germany	R. Leucker	France	O. Vion	Portugal	J. L. Machado do Vale
Saudi Arabia		Greece		Romania	
Australia	T. Peach	Hungary		United Kingdom	R. Craig
Austria		India	R. K. Agarwal	Russia	S. Vlasov
Belgium	W. De Lathauwer	Indonesia	A. Widjajanto	Singapore	Chan Kok Siong
Brazil	A. Assis	Iran		Slovakia	
Bulgaria	V. Ketipov	Iceland		Slovenia	
Canada		Israel		Sweden	A. Nordmark
Chile	M.I van Sint Jan	Italy		Switzerland	F. Amberg
China	W. Liu	Japan	Y. Takano	Czech Rep.	Mi. Novotný
Colombia		Lesotho		Thailand	P. Noppadol
Korea		Malaysia		Turkey	T. Solak
Croatia		Morocco		Ukraine	
Denmark	J. Lorange	Mexico		Venezuela	
Egypt	M.E. Abdelsalam	Norway	T. Skjeggedal	Vietnam	Lang Vu Manh
Spain	M. Fernandez-Bollo	New Zealand			



Member Nations Journals

PAYS MEMBRES/ MEMBER NAT.	Jour -nal	Newslett er ou similaire or same kind	Titre/Title	Périodicité/ Periodicity	Remarques/Comments
AF. SUD/SOUTH AFRICA	X	X	South African Tunnelling	Annuel/annual	Newsletter for members 3/year
ALGERIE/A					
ALLEMAGNE/GERMANY	X		Tunnel (D /GB)	8 issues/year	Publié par Bertelsmann pour la STUVA et non la DAUB/Published by Bertelsmann for STUVA (and for DAUB occasionally)
AR. SAOUD/SAUDI ARABIA					
AUSTRALIE/A	X		AUCTA News	semestriel/six-monthly	
AUTRICHE/AUSTRIA	X		FELSBAU	4 issues/year	
BELGIQUE/BELGIUM	X		TOS		Voir France/see France
BRESIL/BRAZIL					
BULGARIE/BULGARIA		X	Mining Globus		Newsletter pour les membres qui reprend en bulgare des articles de Worldtunnelling, Mining magazine, Tribune etc / For the members which summarizes in Bulgarian the articles from Worldtunnelling, Mining magazine, Tribune etc.
CANADA	X		TAC News	?	Canadian Journal (each second year)
CHILI					
CHINE/CHINA	?		?		
COLOMBIE/A					
COREE/KOREA	X		Tunnelling Technology	4 par an/4 per year	
CROATIE					
DANEMARK/DENMARK					
EGYPTE/EGYPT	?		?		
ESPAGNE/SPAIN					Webpaper only



Member Nations Journals

PAYS MEMBRES/ MEMBER NAT.	Jour -nal	Newslett er ou similaire or same kind	Titre/Title	Périodicité/ Periodicity	Remarques/Comments
ETATS UNIS/USA	X		AUA News	Trimestriel/quarterly	
FINLANDE/FINLAND					
FRANCE	X		TOS (F)	Bimestrie/bimonthly	
GRECE/GREECE					
HONGRIE/HUNGARY					
INDE/INDIA		X	Newsletter	Semestriel/sixmonthly	
INDONÉSIE/INDONESIA					
IRAN					
ISLANDE/ICELAND					
ISRAEL					
ITALIE/A	X		Gallerie (I / GB)	3 n°s par an/ issues a year	
JAPON/JAPAN	X		Tunnels & Underground (J)	Mensuel/monthly	
LESOTHO					
MALAISIE/A					
MAROC/MOROCCO					
MEXIQUE/MEXICO					
NORVEGE/NORWAY	X		Varsku Her		Newsletter pour les membres/for the members
N. ZELANDE/NEWZEALAND					
PAYS BAS/NETHERLANDS		X	COB/News	8-12 par an/per year	Journal for VOR members / COB members
POLOGNE/ POLAND			Mining and Underground Construction	4 par an / per year	- summary in English - exchanges with TUNEL
PORTUGAL					



Member Nations Journals

PAYS MEMBRES/ MEMBER NAT.	Jour -nal	Newslett er ou similaire or same kind	Titre/Title	Périodicité/ Periodicity	Remarques/Comments
ROUMANIE/A	X		Underground structures News Bulletin	Semestriel/sixmonthly Trimestriel/quarterly	
ROY.-UNI/UNITED KINGDOM	X	X	Tunnels & Tunnelling International BTS Newsletter	Mensuel/monthly 3/4 n° par an/issues a year	BTS meetings – 10 – 11 No. per year
RUSSIE/A	X		Metro and Tunnels (RU)	Bimestriel/bimonthly	
SINGAPOUR/SINGAPORE		X	TUCSS News	3-4 issues/year	Publié par e-mail/published by e-mail
SLOVAQUIE/SLOVAKIA	X		Tunel		Voir Rep Tchèque/See Czech Republic
SLOVENIE/A					
SUEDE/SWEDEN					Technical papers in Swedish from each annual (national) meeting
SUISSE/SWITZERLAND		X			Bibliographie + infos sur les visites/Bibliography + info on the visits
REP. TCHEC/CZECH REP.	X		Tunel (Tch / GB)	Trimestriel/quarterly	
THAÏLANDE/THAILAND		X	ITA Newsletter (THAI)		
TURQUIE/TURKEY					
UKRAÏNE/UA					
VENEZUELA					
VIETNAM					



Involvement of the Member Nations by helping the secretariat

Ø **Technical activities :**

follow-up of WG activities, position papers,
« University Network », ...

Ø « **Administrative** » activities :

website, ita@news, « Underground Worldwide »,...

Ø **Prospective activities :**

relations with United Nations, relations with
European Union, ...



5. Preparation of the 2006 activity

5.3 Relationship with Specialised Publications

Publication	Responsible	Editor	Country
Bulletin of Engineering Geology and the Environment		Springer-Verlag	Germany
Civil Engineering	Mrs. Anne Elisabeth Powell	The American Society of Civil Engineers	USA
Felsbau	Prof. Dr. Wulf Schubert	Verlag Glückauf GmbH	Germany
International Journal of Rock Mechanics and Mining Sciences	Professor J. A. Hudson		UK
La Lettre Européenne des Travaux Souterrains		Editions Palladion Acrotère	France
Laser Line	Mr. Shani Wallis	Editorial and Media Services	UK
Mines et Carrières	Mr. Christian Guizol	Société de l'Industrie Minérale	France
Revue Française de Géotechnique	Mr. P. Habib	Ecole Nationale des Ponts et Chaussées	France
Routes-Roads	Mr. J. F. Coste	AIPCR/PIARC	France
Travaux	Mr. Roland Girardot		France
Tunnel Management International	Mr. Rory Chase	ITC Ltd.	UK
Tunnels and Tunnelling International	Mr. Thistan Thomas	Polygon Media Ltd.	UK
World Tunnelling	Mr. Mike Smith	The Mining Journal Ltd.	UK



5. Preparation of the 2006 activity

5.4 *Communication to the general public*

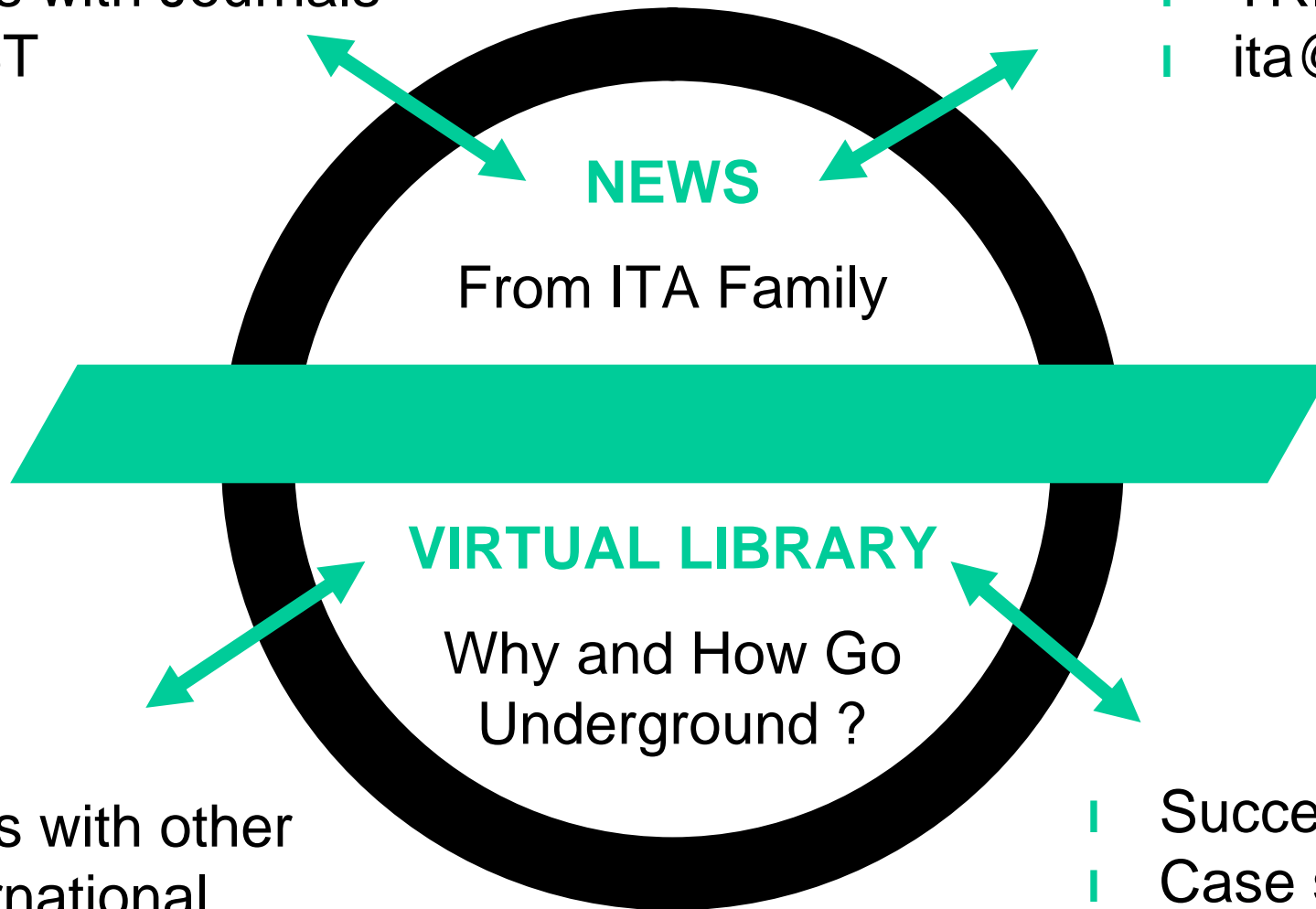
- ∅ Discovery Channel
- ∅ Magazines
- ∅ Newspapers

5.5 - Training in 2006

- Ø Organization of a training course for Young professionals in Seoul
- Ø Workshop on Fire Protection in London

- | Working Groups
- | Links with Member Nations
- | Links with Journals
- | TUST

- | Glossary
- | CD Rom
- | TRIBUNE
- | ita@news



- | Links with other International Organizations

- | Success story
- | Case studies
- | Videotape

