

Press Release

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CONVIN has secured the World Tunneling Congress for Athens in 2023

The Greek Tunneling Society (GTS) has been selected as the host of the **World Tunnel Congress 2023 (WTC2023)** in Athens, in a secret ballot during the General Assembly (2.10.2021) of the **International Tunneling and Underground Space Association (ITA -AITES)**.

Thanks to a complete and integrated proposal as well as an innovative presentation, the **Greek candidature prevailed** in the final stage of the candidate evaluation with 33 votes (70%) against the Turkish candidature, which received 14 votes (30%).

The **Greek Tunnelling Society** joined forces with the Professional Congress Organiser **CONVIN SA**, the **This is Athens Convention and Visitors Bureau**, **renowned scientists from Greece and abroad** as members of the Organizing Committee, the **Mayor of Athens Mr. Kostas Bakogiannis**, the **Minister of Infrastructure & Transport Mr. Kostas Karamanlis** and many more public sector institutions that supported Athens' candidacy.

The outcome of the vote for the WTC2023 constitutes both a national success and a great opportunity for Greece to promote its infrastructure and scientific capital, as well as its ability to organize a highly successful conference.

The World Congress of the **International Tunnelling and Underground Space Association (ITA-AITES)**, will take place between **12th and 18th of May 2023** at **Megaron Athens International Conference Centre**. It will be the most prominent event in the sector, with more than 2,500 delegates from all over the world and a Technical exhibition, that includes the biggest, worldwide companies in the field of tunnelling and underground projects.



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