



**UNDERGROUND  
CONSTRUCTION**

**PRAGUE 2013**

**12<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE**

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## LETTER OF INVITATION

The ITA-AITES Czech Tunnelling Association cordially invites you to 12<sup>th</sup> International Conference entitled „Underground Construction Prague 2013“, which will be held in Prague, the capital of the Czech Republic, from 22 to 24 April 2013. This is the largest Czech tunnelling conference, which is held regularly every three years. The ITA-AITES Slovak Tunnelling Association and world's leading experts as members of the Scientific Council are also involved in its preparation. The conference programme aims to reflect experience with preparation and implementation of all types of underground structures using both conventional and mechanized methods of excavation. Despite worsened global economic conditions, the Czech Republic is implementing and preparing significant underground structures, some are extraordinary in their scope and means of implementing. The largest tunnel construction – the Blanka tunnel complex at the Prague city ring with a length of 5.5 km is currently being completed. In full construction is an extension of the Prague metro route V.A, where earth pressure balance shields with diameter of 6 m are deployed, which sets out the sum over 8 km of railway tunnels. Construction of railway tunnels on III<sup>rd</sup> and IV<sup>th</sup> railway corridor is intensively prepared, out of which the most important tunnels are Chotýčany (4810 m long) and Ejovice (4150 m long). Construction of the last named tunnel should be initiated in 2012. Extraordinary prospective structures are the Prague metro line D, the new gas tank and the underground storage of radioactive waste. Better times for tunneling are coming to the Slovak Republic, with ongoing competitions for tunnels on the D1 highway (Višňové – 7.5 km long; Šibeník – 0.6 km long; Čebra – 2 km long). We believe that this conference will be as successful as in 2010, will bring a lot of interesting knowledge and enable participants to gain new contacts. The Czech Republic and in particular its capital city of Prague with its individual charm and many interesting sights is an ideal place for the conference as well as relaxation.

### See you in Prague in April 2013!

**Ivan Hrdina**  
Chairman of Cz-TA  
Member of ITA-AITES Executive

**Dr. Alexandr Butovič**  
Chairman of the Preparatory  
Committee

**Dr. Matouš Hilar**  
Chairman of the Scientific Council



## GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

- Conference name:** Underground Construction Prague 2013  
**Conference date:** 22 to 24 April 2013  
**Conference venue:** Clarion Congress Hotel Prague  
 Freyova 33, Prague 9 – Vysočany, Czech Republic  
 www.cchp.cz
- Official languages:** English and Czech/Slovak  
 simultaneous translation will be provided



The Clarion Congress Hotel Prague is a new modern hotel complex aimed at congresses and conferences. At the same time offers pleasant accommodation in comfortably furnished rooms, restaurant, bar and wellness center. Its advantage is an excellent transport accessibility – it is located directly at the metro station „Vysočanská“ (line B), less than 15 minutes drive from the city centre. It has sufficient space in underground garages for guests arriving by car. Next to the hotel a shopping gallery Fénix can be found.

## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

### Thematical Sessions:

1. Urban transport tunnels – design and construction
2. Non-urban transport tunnels – design and construction
3. Other underground structures – design and construction
4. Geotechnical investigation and monitoring for underground construction projects
5. Numerical modelling, development and research for underground construction projects
6. Equipment, operational safety and maintenance in underground structures
7. Risk management, contractual relationships and funding of underground construction projects



## PARTNER OPPORTUNITIES

### PLATINUM PARTNER

**8 800 EUR**

- 4 delegate passes
- 4 exhibitor passes
- Exhibition area of 24 sq.m
- A4 advertisement in one edition of the „Tunel“ magazine, volume 2012 with a text „Underground Construction Prague 2013 Conference Partner“
- Company logo printed in the „Tunel“ magazine No. 2, 3 and 4/2012 within a page devoted to the conference
- A5 advertisement in 2nd announcement of the conference
- Company description of max. 700 characters, 2 photos of company's activities and logo at the conference website with a hyperlink to the company's website
- Acknowledgement in all conference publications
- Company logo displayed within the conference area
- Company logo displayed on all badges
- 2 inserts in conference bags

### GOLD PARTNER

**5 800 EUR**

- 3 delegate passes
- 3 exhibitor passes
- Exhibition area of 16 sq.m
- Half A4 advertisement in one edition of the „Tunel“ magazine, volume 2012 with a text „Underground Construction Prague 2013 Conference Partner“
- Company logo printed in the „Tunel“ magazine No. 2, 3 and 4/2012 within a page devoted to the conference
- Half A5 advertisement in 2nd announcement of the conference
- Company description of max. 500 characters, 1 photo of company's activities and logo at the conference website with a hyperlink to the company's website
- Acknowledgement in all conference publications
- Company logo displayed within the conference area
- 1 insert in conference bags

### SILVER PARTNER

**2 900 EUR**

- 2 delegate passes
- 2 exhibitor passes
- Exhibition area of 12 sq.m
- Company logo printed in the „Tunel“ magazine No. 2, 3 and 4/2012 within a page devoted to the conference
- Company description of max. 250 characters and logo at the conference website with a link to the company's website
- Acknowledgement in all conference publications
- Company logo displayed within the conference area

**All prices exclude VAT.**



## OTHER PARTNER OPPORTUNITIES

### RECEPTION VENUE RENTAL PARTNER

- Company logo displayed within the reception area
- Company logo displayed on participants' tickets
- Company logo displayed at the conference website

1 700 EUR

### BADGE LANYARDS PARTNER

- Badge lanyards with the company logo provided for all delegates
- Company logo displayed at the website

1 000 EUR

### ELECTRONIC BOOK OF ABSTRACTS PARTNER

- Company logo printed on CD-ROM (front and cover) or USB disk
- Company logo displayed at the conference website

1 000 EUR

### LUNCH PARTNER

- Valid for one day only
- Company logo displayed within the lunch area
- Company logo displayed at the conference website
- Company can provide napkins with its logo

850 EUR

### INTERNET CORNER PARTNER

- Company logo displayed within the internet corner area
- Company logo displayed on PC screens
- Company logo displayed at the conference website
- Company can provide mouse pads with its logo

850 EUR

### NAVIGATION SYSTEM PARTNER

- Company logo displayed on each information board
- Company logo displayed on electronic panel in front of each meeting room
- Company logo displayed at the conference website

650 EUR

### POSTER SESSION PARTNER

- Company logo displayed on each poster board
- Company logo displayed at the conference website

650 EUR

### INSERT IN CONFERENCE BAGS

- Insertion of one flyer into the conference bags

400 EUR



## EXHIBITION

The exhibition will be located at the Clarion Congress Hotel, next to the session halls. The price includes net surface rental (excluding equipment), 1 copy of the final programme and 1 exhibitor badge. The rental of equipment, such as booth, carpet, furniture, technical or electrical installation etc. has to be ordered and will be charged separately.

**Basic (minimum) exhibition space 4 sq.m**  
**Price per additional sq.m**

**520 EUR**  
**170 EUR**

**All prices exclude VAT.**

## ADVERTISEMENT

### SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT – A5 format

Full page colour advertisement  
Half page colour advertisement  
Company logo

**625 EUR**  
**350 EUR**  
**210 EUR**

**Advertisements must be ordered and submitted by 15<sup>th</sup> August 2012.**

### FINAL PROGRAMME – A5 format

Full page colour advertisement  
Half page colour advertisement  
Company logo

**625 EUR**  
**350 EUR**  
**210 EUR**

### BOOK OF EXTENDED ABSTRACTS – A4 format

Full page colour advertisement  
1/2 page colour advertisement  
Company logo

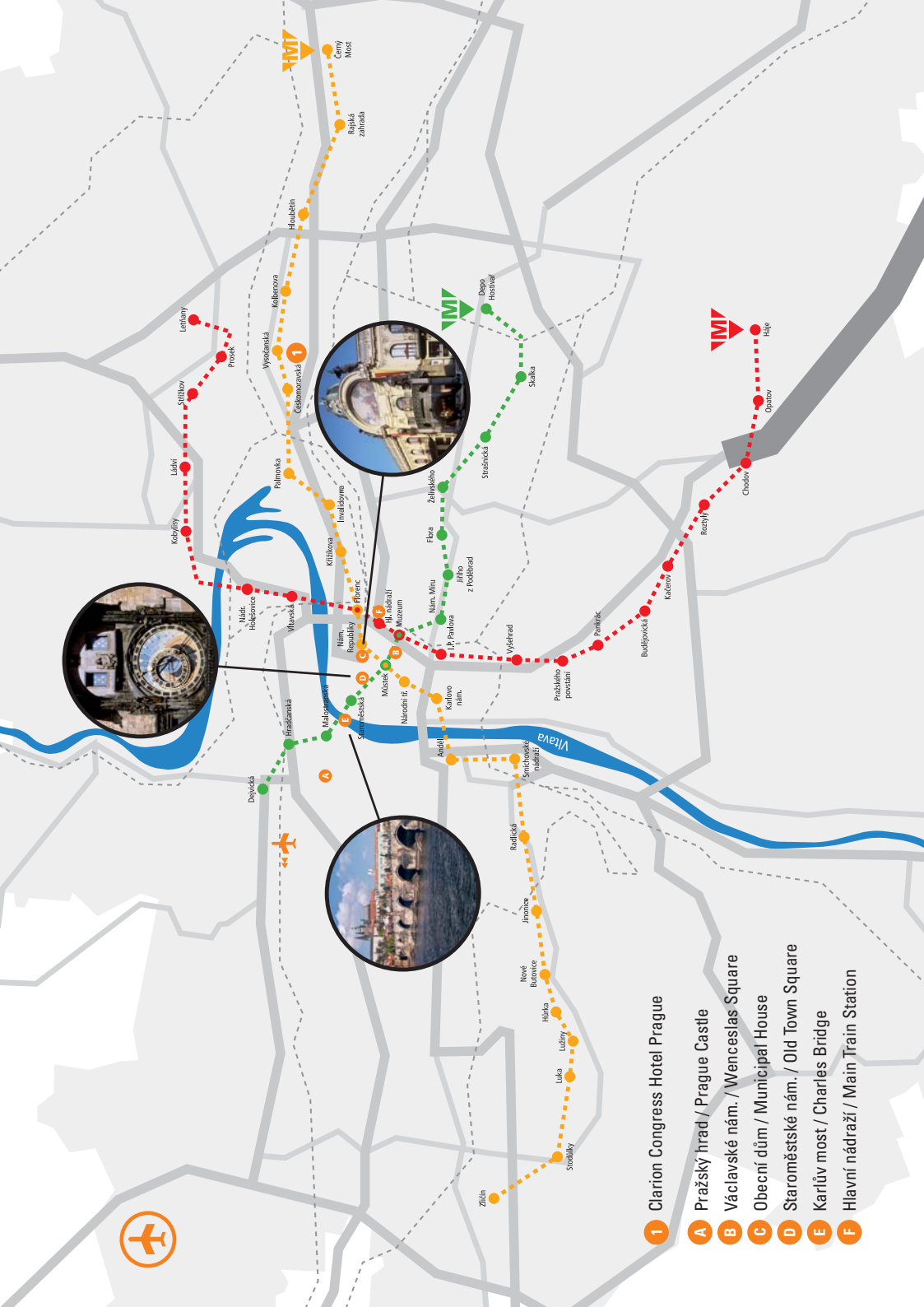
**830 EUR**  
**415 EUR**  
**250 EUR**

**All prices exclude VAT.**

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- A** Pražský hrad / Prague Castle
- B** Václavské nám. / Wenceslas Square
- C** Obecní dům / Municipal House
- D** Staroměstské nám. / Old Town Square
- E** Kariův most / Charles Bridge
- F** Hlavní nádraží / Main Train Station