

Dear Member Nation,

We are pleased to announce that in February 2021 we will be starting a monthly **Online Lecture Series!**

Every **2nd Tuesday** of the month we will be hosting short lectures on different subjects with the aim to keep all those in the field abreast of new ideas and technologies, and to provide training on important subjects. We want to make tunnelling and underground space education accessible to everyone and we believe that online training such as this is a way to do that.

The series is organised jointly by the ITACET Foundation, ITA-CET Committee and ITA. It will bring together top professionals from the ITA's Working Groups and Committees, as well as industry representatives and project owners.


The first session will be on **Tuesday 9th February** on the subject of "**From rock mechanics to drill and blast**" with a dedicated time for questions too. The session will last approximately 1 hour and begins at 13:00 CET time. It is composed of a presentation by an ITA lecturer, case studies and a dedicated Q&A and discussion session!

Following on from this on Tuesday 9th March and Tuesday 13th April will be lectures devoted to Construction contracts and Health & Safety respectively.

These sessions are designed for your members and we've attached a flyer that you can pass on to them along with your recommendation for them to attend.

Registration for the sessions will be required, but the first three sessions will be free! After this, we'll be asking for a small token amount. The link to register each month will be on the ITACET Foundation website, on the 'Forthcoming sessions' page: <https://www.itacet.org/sessions/forthcoming> and you'll also find the link on the ITACET Foundation LinkedIn page and posts.

We look forward to seeing you online in February! And if you have any questions in the meantime, please don't hesitate to reach out to the secretariat: secretariat@itacet.org.


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