



Opening of session		
14:00 – 14:10	Opening and introduction	The ITACUS Chair and Vice Chair, Han Admiraal and Antonia Cornaro, will host this Open Session and introduce the topics of this afternoon. The ITACUS Road Map aims to advance the quest for an urban underground future. In this session we are taking a look at where we are standing and heading and how this all fits into the larger global agenda such as the 'New Urban Agenda' that will be agreed at Habitat III later this year.
Session I – A new agenda; past, present, future		
14:10 – 14:35	Tokyo Declaration – 25 years of Underground Space Exploration	Prof. Dr Ray Sterling , Emeritus Professor Louisiana Tech University and member of the ITACUS Steering Board.
14:35 – 14:55	Development of Underground Facilities for Transport and Hazard Prevention Systems in Japan	Dr Nobuharu Isago - Director, Tunnel research team, Road technology research group, Public Works Research Institute, Japan
14:55 – 15:15	Heading towards the 'City we need'	Sanja Zlatanic , Secretary-General of ACUUS on the latest developments on the road to Habitat III and ACUUS-ITACUS cooperation.
15:15 – 15:30	Q&A	Audience participation
BREAK FOR TEA/COFFEE		
Session II – A new agenda; challenging common perceptions		
16:00 – 16:20	CargoCheck – moving towards urban underground freight.	Yvette Körber , ITACUS Steering Board Member and leader ITACUS Activity Group 1.
16:20 – 16:40	Mixed-use Mass Rapid Transport Systems –integrating new functions into a metro system to transport passengers but also freight, energy, heat, water, waste, and information.	Nicolas Ziv , PhD candidate, Direction des Etudes Amont et de l'Innovation, EGIS RAIL.
16:40 – 17:00	Young Professional Think Deep Programme – what is it and how can you be involved?	Petr Salak , ITACUS Steering Board Member and leader ITACUS Activity Group 2.
17:00 – 17:15	Q&A	Audience participation
Close of session		
17:15 – 17:30	Wrap up of session	Antonia Cornaro and Han Admiraal sum up this session and together with the audience select the Top 5 takeaways from this session.