

# ECI SUS XII 2015

## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SHOTCRETE FOR UNDERGROUND SUPPORT

New Developments in Rock Engineering, TBM tunnelling, Deep  
Excavation and Underground Space Technology

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**CALL FOR PAPERS &  
PRESENTATIONS**

### PREFACE

The 12<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Shotcrete for Underground Support (ECI SUS XII) will be held in Singapore this year. This event is co-organized by Engineering Conferences International (ECI), and NTU-JTC Industrial Infrastructure Innovation Centre, the Society of Rock Mechanics and Engineering Geology (SRMEG), International Tunnelling and Underground Space Association (ITA-AITES) and Studiengesellschaft für unterirdische Verkehrsanlagen mbH (STUVA).

ECI SUS XII aims to pool the consolidated efforts from engineers, researchers and project managers from across the world in order to share and update state-of-the-art technology and best practices in rock engineering, rock support methods, TBM tunnelling and deep excavation.

### TOPICS

- + Developments in shotcrete technology for soft ground tunnelling & subsea tunnels
- + Developments in TBM, deep excavation and underground space technology
- + Shotcrete reinforcement design
- + Mechanical properties of shotcrete under elevated temperature and corrosion environment
- + Methods & equipment for shotcrete installation
- + Laboratory tests, on-site quality control and repair of shotcrete
- + Numerical simulation of tunnel support with shotcrete
- + TBM tunnelling in challenging ground conditions
- + Developments in rock tunnelling and rock blasting

- + Grouting and water control for tunnels
- + Application of Eurocodes in tunnelling
- + New technology in rock exploration and site investigation
- + Developments in fibre reinforced shotcrete
- + Case studies

### KEY DATES

- 01 May 15 | Abstract of paper or presentation due
- 15 May 15 | Acceptance of abstract
- 01 June 15 | Registration begins
- 15 Sept 15 | Submission of presentation slides
- 30 Sept 15 | Acceptance of presentation slides

### ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Abstracts of not more than 300 words must include the title of the presentation, name of presenter, e-mail address and affiliations. All submissions must be in English and should be made via the online submission system found at <http://www.engconf.org/15AV>. The required file format for abstract is MS Word (docx or doc) in a single file for each submission.

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