

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARING TECHNICAL TRACK

"**Technical Track**" is a segment of the international conference intended for the presentation of applied engineering, technological and technical-operational solutions, which don't require the classical structure of a scientific paper, but bring valuable contributions from practice, industry, development and implementation of modern systems. Unlike scientific and research papers that emphasize the theoretical framework, methodology and scientific validity, papers within the "Technical Track" have a practical and professional purpose. Their purpose is to:

- showcase innovations and solutions that have already been implemented in practice, whether in the fields of design, construction, management, maintenance or digitalization in different sectors,
- share experiences, challenges and lessons learned during the implementation of specific projects or systems,
- enable dialogue between academia and industry, connecting theory and practice,
- stimulate discussion on technological trends and engineering innovations at the conference, in an atmosphere of cooperation and professional development,
- serve as a basis for establishing partnerships, exchanging knowledge and improving standards in the field of underground infrastructure, construction, urbanism, protection and digitalization.

The Technical Track allows industry experts, consultants, designers, representatives of public and private institutions, as well as development teams to present a project or technology without the obligation to write a full paper, but rather through an extended abstract and (if necessary) a presentation.

This format of presentation is particularly important for:

- innovative companies and start-up teams,
- public enterprises and infrastructure operators,
- technology consultants,
- engineers leading complex projects,
- as well as partners in the development of digital tools and platforms who want to share their experience in real conditions.

Participants of the Technical Track not only contribute to the quality of the conference, but also get the opportunity to:

- highlight their technical work in an international context,
- receive feedback from professionals around the world,
- establish new professional contacts and collaborations.

Please follow "Appearance" part guidelines, as there will be no final editing from organizers part. There will be no final approval by the authors of the proceedings as well. Only technical track abstract approved by editors will be published in the conference proceedings.

Abstract guidelines come in two documents:

**1. Content (important for conference proceedings publication)**

**2. Manuel for authors and paper template (necessary for digital proceedings)**

## CONTENT

### THE FORMAT OF THE MANUSCRIPT

The manuscript should be written in the following format:

- A **Title**, which adequately describes the content of the manuscript.
- An **Abstract** should not exceed 1.000 words, or maximum 2 pages. The Abstract should state the principal objectives and the scope of the research, as well as the methodology employed. It should included:
  - Introduction / Context: problem or challenge from practice
  - Description of the solution / approach: method, technology, system, tool, process
  - Results / implications: experiences from implementation, improvements, benefits
  - Conclusion: main contribution, potential application, recommendations
  - Not more than 5 significant **key words** should follow the abstract to aid indexing.
- **References**: The reference list should be arranged in accordance with APA style guidelines. In this system, each work used in a paper has two parts: an in-text citation and a corresponding reference list entry. The detailed info available here <https://apastyle.apa.org/style-grammar-guidelines/citations/basic-principles/author-date> References are cited in the text by square brackets [1]. Two or more references at a time may be put in one set of brackets [3,4].

Please, follow closely to the theme and topics of the conference “Underground mobility and elevated thinking. New opportunities and challenges in the use of underground urban space”. This should be reflected in the title, keywords and abstract of the articles.

Topic fields are:

1. Underground and climate change: Resilience, sustainability and urban transformation
2. Overcoming challenges in tunneling and underground design and construction
3. Advanced technologies and innovative solutions
4. Architecture and planning - underground
5. Safety, security and human factors
6. Legal, entrepreneurial, and real estate aspects of underground space
7. Digitalization and AI toward underground space solutions

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### **Other Notes:**

The abstract for the "Technical Track" does not require subsequent writing of the entire paper, but authors may be invited to additionally prepare the presentation in the form of a presentation or poster.

Selected papers may be included in thematic sessions, panels or the conference workshops.

The abstract must not contain advertising content; the emphasis must be on technical contribution and relevance.

### **Questions**

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