

ITA COSUF Workshop

Exploring Operational Safety Challenges in Complex Underground Facilities for Nuclear Industry

11- 12 September 2025

Zürich

(including transportation to Mont Terri Rock Lab)

Switzerland

Hosted and co-organized by Nagra

Mont Terri Rock Lab

9:00 Get together at meeting point (Zurich area)

9:30 Travel to St. Ursanne (bus)

12:00 Early lunch with first welcome words (ITA COSUF Chairman, Nagra CEO)

13:00 Workshop

- Introduction by URL Mont Terri FMT
- BGE (Germany): Operational safety challenges in the construction phase of the repository Konrad (operational mine to be transferred into a nuclear repository, construction going on)
- POSIVA (Finland): Experiences regarding operational safety in the commissioning phase of the first high-level waste repository (repository will be operational soon)
- ANDRA (France): Requirements on operational safety for the construction license of nuclear repository (Andra just handed in the construction license)
- Nagra (Switzerland): Considerations regarding op. safety in the planning and the design of a combined (high-level and low/intermediate-level waste) repository (only combined repository)



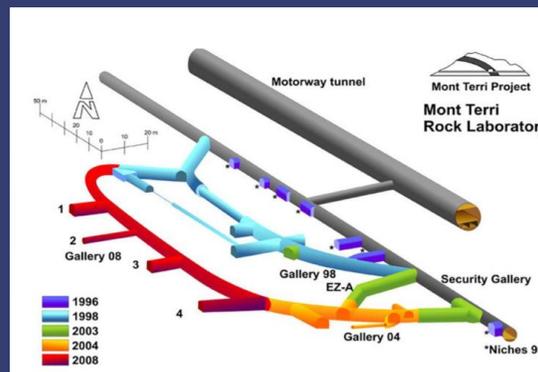
16:00 Tour at URL Mont Terri

17:30 Departure of Bus to ITA-COSUF dinner

19:00 ITA-COSUF dinner

21:30 Departure Bus to hotels (Zurich area)

22:30 Arrival at hotels, check-in



Nagra (Wettingen)

- 8:30 Individual transfer to Nagra HQ (Wettingen)
- 9:00 Parallel sessions
 - Wrap up, round table (Activity Groups 1, 2 and 3)
 - Activity Group 4 meeting
- 10:30 Coffee break
- 11:00 ITA-COSUF General Assembly
- 12:00 Lunch
- 13:30 End of event for COSUF members, transfer to airport (30 to 40 min)
- 13:30 Steering Board Meeting
- 14:30 End of event for Steering Board members



Register here

The event is free for ITA COSUF members. Non-COSUF members will pay a fee of € 250 granting access to the event and a full year of free membership in 2026.

Non COSUF members can also subscribe for a paid membership and register as an ITA COSUF member

Hereto, download [subscription form](#). As part of a membership in ITA COSUF you will get information about upcoming events, ongoing work and relevant updates from the industry and other stakeholders. Download the [flyer](#) showing the benefits of ITA COSUF membership.

[Registration form](#)



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Be active in the activity groups

- Interaction with related activities
- Regulations and best practice
- Research and new findings
- Road Tunnel Safety Officers

Join our network to

- Exchange knowledge
- Facilitate cooperation worldwide
- Create teams and groups to perform (research or other) activities
- Enhance research and development
- Enhance national/international funding and support
- Improve safety and security of underground facilities

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