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STUVA Conference '23 – "Call for Papers" for the series of lectures Tunnelling and Tunnel Operation/Planning

Dear Sir or Madam,

The next STUVA Conference, the international forum for tunnels and infrastructure, will take place at the Exhibition Grounds Munich from 8 to 10 November 2023. We therefore invite and encourage you to submit an abstract for the public lectures on 8 and 9 November.

The lecture series is divided into the two segments "**Tunnelling**" and "**Tunnel Operation/Planning**" with more than 60 lectures in all. For example, the lectures can be on the following main topics:

Most recent developments in underground construction, Major international projects, Safety during construction of tunnels, Design, Construction, Maintenance, Refurbishment, Research, Mechanised tunneling, Tunnelling under difficult ground conditions, Sustainability, Recovery and use of energy, Economics, Contractual issues, Financing, Latest guidelines and regulations, Safety equipment, Innovative safety concepts, Upgrading, Modernization, Risk management, Tunnel management, Tunnel control systems, Behavior of tunnel users, Lighting and escape route signage, Fire protection, Fire detection.

As we will provide simultaneous interpretation, we also welcome English speakers to hold their presentations in English.

Youth Forum

Since 2010 we have provided the young generation of tunnellers the chance to give an insight of the fascination of tunnelling in the "Youth Forum".

We are therefore looking for young, highly-qualified engineers or specialists in all tunnelling-related fields, from your organisations, to take part in the forum. Nominees should be aged up to 35, have acquired initial practical or academic experience and be in a position to report on the latest developments in their respective fields. From the

proposals submitted, around five participants will be chosen to give papers at the Youth Forum. Based on these talks, the winner of the STUVA Young Talent Award will be decided. The award will be presented at the gala evening.

Applying to give a paper

If you are interested in contributing a paper to the STUVA Conference we ask you to send in an application online under <https://papers.stuva.de/en> by **January 30, 2023** paying heed to the relevant instructions (Enclosure).

An external selection committee will compile the conference programme from the proposals provided and then pass them on to the STUVA board for approval. As experience has shown that more papers are suggested than can be presented in the time available we ask for your understanding that possibly not all suggestions can be considered. Those having shown their interest will be contacted by the middle of May 2023.

We would be happy to receive your ideas for topics and kindly ask you to post this announcement in other related departments of your company.

For any questions, please contact our team at STUVA at any time.

Kind regards,



Univ.-Prof. Dr.-Ing. Martin Ziegler
Chairman of the Board



Prof. Dr.-Ing. Roland Leucker
Managing Director

Enclosure

STUVA Conference '23 – Instructions for application to give a paper

1. Deadlines

- 1.1. Applications must be send in online by **30 January 2023**.
- 1.2. Those having shown their interest will be informed by **15 May 2023**.
- 1.3. As always, the proceedings with the collected papers printed in full length will be published in time for the conference, where it will be distributed to the participants. The due date for all texts, which must be ready for typeset, is **10 July 2021. Only those papers which have been received by the due date can be printed.**

Deadline:
30.01.2023

Deadline:
10.07.2023

2. Application to give a paper

- 2.1. The applicant is requested to send in an application online under <https://papers.stuva.de/en>.
- 2.2. The brief summary of the paper in short phrases, which should offer as many details about the proposed talk as possible, while, most importantly, demonstrating the originality of the contribution (no general descriptions, please), shall not exceed 2,500 characters. **This description will provide the basis for making the decision!**

3. Requirements for the papers

- 3.1. The main contents and/or formal treatment of the topic should be new, i.e. there must not be any equivalent publication.
- 3.2. The speaker must have the "right" to present the topic (e. g. prior permission of the client).
- 3.3. All talks must be exclusively academic and must **not** include any advertisement for specific companies or products.
- 3.4. Talks should not exceed a maximum of 15 minutes.
- 3.5. In order to the restricted length of oral presentations, only one lecturer is permitted per presentation. The listing of co-authors in the published paper is restricted to a maximum of three. (Exception Young Forum: Here, only one presenter without co-authors is allowed, since only the own performance is evaluated).

4. Cost regulations

- 4.1. Remuneration for talks or the speakers' travel expenses are not paid.
- 4.2. One author per paper will not be charged the conference fee providing that the complete contribution is available ready-for-publication in the proceedings by 10 July 2021.

- 4.3. The speakers' texts, which are to be prepared for publication as stipulated above, must be made available for publication without any remuneration in the book series „Forschung + Praxis, U-Verkehr und unterirdisches Bauen" ("Research and Practice: Underground Transport and Construction"). The texts may only appear in other publications after the conference is finished and reference must be made to the STUVA Conference and the complete publication of papers.

5. Photos and videos

Photos and videos will be produced during the event. By submitting a paper/presentation, lecturers agree that that these recordings may also be used by STUVA for (commercial) promotional purposes.