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News on ITA COSUF,

After Felix Amberg, Amberg Engineering Ltd and Hagerbach test Gallery Ltd, took over the chairmanship from Alfred Haack, STUVA, on the occasion of the ITA GA in Prague last year, the Steering Board and the Activity Groups met twice to further develop COSUF. Quite some progress has been made in the Activity Groups in defining and carrying out work on the subjects of the three groups. You may find more information on that on the ITA COSUF website under [www.ita-aites.org](http://www.ita-aites.org).

Looking to the next months, by far the most important activity is the annual ITA-COSUF Workshop, which is held together with the General Assembly. The date of these two events is 23. April 2008 and the venue is Graz in Austria. That venue was selected because the workshop is combined with the 4. Conference on Ventilation and Tunnel Safety, which is organised by the Technical University of Graz. Also on this you find more information on the ITA-COSUF website. The combination of our two events is of special interest because in the night of 22. April 2008, a real scale tunnel fire and the effects of ventilation procedures will be demonstrated. This is certainly something that is worth been seen.

An interesting program was put together which is dedicated to safety in railway and metro tunnels. More information may be found on the flyer of that workshop which may also be found on the website.

And last but not least you also find the official COSUF flyer on the website which gives you more insight into the activities of the ITA-COSUF.

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