



## **SEMINAR ON UNDERGROUND WORKS – LISBON 29-30 JUNE 2006**

On June 29 and 30 took place in Lisbon, an International Seminar on Underground Works, organized by **CPT**, the Portuguese Tunnelling Commission, **SPG**, the Portuguese Geotechnical Society, **LNEC**, the National Laboratory for Civil Engineering and **ITA**, the International Tunnelling Association.

It gathered around 191 participants. The two days have been organized in 8 sessions, where have been presented both Portuguese and International projects, such as the metro of Porto, road tunnels in Madeira island, the Lisbon metro red line extension in one hand and some Brazilian experience, tunnels for high speed line in Austria, the Löttschberg tunnel or the Madrid metro extension programme in the other hand.

In total 17 papers have been presented 8 of them by ITA Executive Council Members and one by an ITA WG Animateur.

A part of the conference, an exhibition has been organized with 15 companies, among them two ITA Prime Sponsors “Lovat” and “Mapei”.

At the invitation of the CPT, the ITA Executive Council met in Lisbon on July 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>.