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Turkish Society for Infrastructure and Trenchless Technologies

Turkish Society for Infrastructure and Trenchless Technologies (TSITT) kindly invites you to the NO DIG TURKEY SUMMIT which will be held on 18-19 November 2011 in Halic Congress Center, Istanbul, Turkey.

TSITT strongly believes that trenchless technology is essential for our country. Trenchless technology is more environmentally friendly and economic; at the same time the main advantage of trenchless technology is 'city comfort' which is one of the main principles of modern urbanism. The ISTT (International Society for Trenchless Technology) - established in 1986 - is the worldwide umbrella organization for trenchless technology. There exist around 30 countries as member countries in ISTT. TSITT represents our country in ISTT since 2010.

International No Dig events are annually held by ISTT in member countries. TSITT represented our country in International No Dig Singapore 2010 event and International No Dig Berlin 2011 event.

In Berlin, the members of TSITT presented three papers during the conference. These are:

- The Current Trenchless Experiences and Rehabilitation Needs of Sewer System in Istanbul
- Pipe Jacking Method as an Alternative Method of Trenchless Technology and Some Applications in Istanbul
- Adding Value to Sanitary Sewers – An Important Asset of Municipalities

On the other hand, TSITT held the below events in our country during 2010 and 2011.

- Earthquake Effects on Underground Infrastructures, Management of Underground Infrastructures and Trenchless Technologies Workshop
- Recent Developments in Underground Construction and Trenchless Technology

We kindly thank notably H.E. Minister of Forestry and Water Works Prof. Dr. Veysel EROGLU for his valuable support, participation and opening speech for NO DIG TURKEY SUMMIT on 18-19 November 2011 as well as ministries, municipalities, utilities, universities and private sector for their precious contribution.

We kindly invite relevant persons, institutions and bodies to NO DIG TURKEY SUMMIT where TRENCHLESS TECHNOLOGY VISION 2015 is going to be declared. The participation and support of ministries, municipalities, utilities, universities and private sector are kindly welcomed to this event and environmentally friendly trenchless technology.

PROGRAMME

18 NOVEMBER 2011 FRIDAY

09:00-10:00	REGISTRATION
10:00-11:30	OPENING AND KEYNOTE SPEECHES Yasin TORUN - Chairman, TSITT John HEMPHILL - Executive Director, ISTT Dr. Samuel ARIARATNAM - Chairman, ISTT Dr. Kadir TOPBAS - Mayor of Istanbul (TBC) Prof. Dr. Veysel EROGLU - Minister of Forestry and Water Works
11:30-12:00	PRESS MEETING: NO DIG TECHNOLOGIES - VISION 2015
12:00-14:00	NOON BREAK
14:00-16:30	PANEL: NO DIG TECHNOLOGIES IN THE WORLD AND IN TURKEY Session-1 14:00-15:15 BREAK 15:15-15:45 Session-2 5:45-16:30
Panel Chair:	Prof. Dr. Hasan Zuhuri SARIKAYA Ministry of Environment and Forestry (R) Undersecretary
Panel Members:	Ahmet GULEC - Vice Chairman, TSITT Dr. Samuel ARIARATNAM - Chairman, ISTT Prof. Dr. Fevzi YILMAZ - FSM University Prof. Dr. Hanifi COPUR - Istanbul Technical University
16:30-17:00	QUESTIONS & ANSWERS
17:00	CLOSING

19 NOVEMBER 2011 SATURDAY

09:00-10:00	OPENING AND REGISTRATION
10:00-16:30	TRAINING ON NO DIG TECHNOLOGIES - HORIZONTAL DIRECTIONAL DRILLING (HDD) Session-1 10:00-11:15 BREAK 11:15-11:45 Session-2 11:45-13:00 BREAK 13:00-14:00 Session-3 14:00-15:15 BREAK 15:15-15:45 Session-4 15:45-16:30
Trainers:	Dr. Samuel ARIARATNAM - Chairman, ISTT Onur KAYA - TSITT HDD Working Group Leader Orkun CEVIZCI - TSITT HDD Working Group Consultant
16:30-17:00	CEREMONY FOR GROUP PHOTOGRAPHY AND PRESENTATION OF PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATES
17:00	CLOSING

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Ideally situated along the shores of the world famous Golden Horn, the Halic Congress Center is easily accessible from anywhere in the city via the E-5 and TEM Highways; it is also within strolling distance to the Miniatürk Theme Park and the Rahmi M. Koç Industrial Museum. Moreover, thanks to two recently built tunnels, the Halic Congress Center is now within a short 10-minute drive from the downtown hotel and shopping districts without getting bogged down in İstanbul's street traffic.

The Halic Congress Center is seven minutes from Taksim Square, seven minutes from Sultanahmet, 25 minutes from Atatürk International Airport and 40 minutes from Sabiha Gökçen International Airport.

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