

# Press-Information



## Safe TBM tunneling under urban areas

BASF Construction Chemicals, one of the world's leading suppliers of technical solutions for underground construction, announces the organization of the BASF TBM conference 2009 from 5th-6th November. Singapore has been chosen as this year's location, following up the very successful events in Istanbul 2007 and Seattle 2008. The conference is supported by MEYCO Global Underground Construction and the Tunneling and Underground Society of Singapore.

Besides the presentations of the 4 most important machine suppliers, numerous high ranking speakers from consultant, contractor and client side will contribute to a high level conference day entirely focused on TBM tunneling. The emphases will be on EPB- and Slurry TBM's, their design possibilities and new concepts, geology and ground stabilization as well as hard rock tunneling and prediction models. The program will be rounded-up by an organized evening dinner and site visits the following day.

For organizational reasons the number of participants is limited. Please visit our website [www.basf-cc.com.sg/en/tbmconference](http://www.basf-cc.com.sg/en/tbmconference) for further detailed information and registration.

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Above all, MEYCO has been instrumental in bringing new methods to the tunnelling and mining industry: Expanding Horizons Underground [www.meyco.basf.com](http://www.meyco.basf.com)

BASF's Construction Chemicals division is the leading supplier of chemical systems and formulations for the construction industry. Continuous innovation and tailor-made solutions ensure its customers are more successful. Its Admixture Systems business unit specifically helps customers in the ready-mix, precast, manufactured concrete and underground construction industries. The Construction Systems unit offers a wide range of products for sports and industrial flooring, external renders and wall insulation, expansion joints, wood preservatives as well as specialist repair mortars, tile adhesives and waterproofing membranes. The division operates production sites and sales centers in more than 50 countries and achieved sales of €2.2 billion with approximately 7,700 employees in 2008

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