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IMPORTANT DATES

Call for abstracts opening date	May 1 st , 2019
Abstracts: to be uploaded on the platform before	September 29 th , 2019
Notification of abstracts' acceptance to authors	November 6 th , 2019
End date of submission of complete articles	March 23 rd , 2020
Notification to authors of final acceptance of complete articles	April 16 th , 2020
AFTES 2020 congress dates	September 21 st – 23 rd , 2020

CONFERENCE THEMES

- The contribution of underground space in the city of the future
- Changes in the design of underground spaces and structures
- Innovation in building underground structures
- The operation and maintenance of underground works serving sustainable development
- Other*, according to the proposal of the authors' subject to acceptance by the Scientific Commission



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