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Inquiry GSTT – Joint Task Group Subsoil (GSTT/DCA)

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

the German Society for Trenchless Technology e.V. (GSTT) has approached the DCA with the proposal to establish a joint task group "Subsoil" with the aim to develop a

"Guidebook for the Use of Trenchless Construction Methods in Different Soils".

This guidebook is to be published initially in German and later in English.

The following points could be the focus here:

- Description and classification of subsoil respectively determination of criteria of homogeneous areas for certain trenchless technologies
- Allocation of all trenchless construction methods (new installation and renewal) to the different soil and rock classes
- Orientation and link to national and international standards
- Subsoil investigation: Which possibilities are existing?
- Creation of a rather simplified subsoil/geotechnical report with reduced effort/cost/time (Definition of boundary conditions, application limits, ...)
- Creation of an guidebook maybe online addressing those mentioned topics/issues, APP feature (selection option for client and planner)

As you know, the topic of "subsoil" represents a very special and multi-layered subject in the HDD sector. In the past, the DCA has been active in many ways, whether in the course of the preparation of the guidelines, in workshops or, for example, in the course of the members' forum. However, before a further task group on this topic is set up or a commitment is made to the GSTT to cooperate on this topic, we would first like to clarify the willingness of the members to participate in such an inter-association task group. In this context, the main target groups are, of course, qualified subsoil consultants, planners and clients. But also interested employees of other associate members or of HDD drilling companies are invited to participate.

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If you are interested in participating in a GSTT-DCA "Task Group Subsoil", we would ask you to contact our Vice President Marco Reinhard, LEONHARD WEISS GmbH & Co. KG, **until 15th of May 2022**:

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Thank you very much for your support!

Last but not least, we would like to inform you that the **DCA Members' Forum** on Thursday, 05.05.2022 in Aachen will take place as planned in two linguistically separate groups. Currently we have about 50 registrations. There are still some places left in the English-speaking group. Please register by 28.04.2022 at the latest (a.quante@dca-europe.org).

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

With kind regards

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