

30th DCA Annual Congress, Rome

September 30th - October 2nd 2026



Topic: “Golden age of HDD?”

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Simultaneous translation

Our ladies in the cabin!

Leonie Wagener
Nora Angleys



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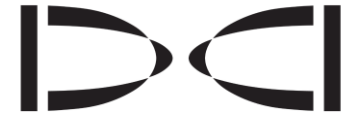
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2. Auswahlrädchen (A) zur Auswahl der Sprache drücken
3. Sprache über das Auswahlrädchen (A) durch Drehen wählen
4. Lautstärke über das Auswahlrädchen (A) einstellen



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- Several Panel discussions
- Site visits
- Networking all around Europe



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Barcelona 2024

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Strasbourg 2009

Bonn 2020

Antwerpen 2004

Berlin 2013



30 DCA Annual Congresses

Marseille 2015

DCA-Europe 20. Jahrestagung

HDD - Savoir-vivre - in network
and pipeline construction

07. - 09. Oktober 2015

Marseille 2015

113 participants



30th DCA-Annual Congress

Rome 2026



292 participants

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„Golden Age of HDD?“

Program: Thursday Morning

Guest Speaker:

**Sandrina Bokhorst,
Historian, author and Roman
storyteller**

Topic:

***“Beneath the
Golden Age”***

***Ancient Rome, HDD and the Art of
Connection***



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Program: Thursday Morning

11.15 am	SNAM's strategic pipeline projects in Italy Matteo Cheber, SNAM
12.00 am	Challenges and solutions in a 48-inch pipeline installation through heterogeneous hilly terrain Paolo Posocco, ANESE SRL Federico Gennaretti, GETECH Srl
12.30 pm	Advancements in Walk-Over Locating Systems: From AI Integration to High Accuracy Geopositioning Renzo Chirulli, Digital Control GmbH (DCI) Bjorn van de Weghe, Digital Control GmbH (DCI) Yusuf Basaran, Digital Control GmbH (DCI)
01.00 pm	Landingpage „Drill for Europe“ Update and possibilities
01.10- 02.10 pm	Lunch Congress area

New Members - Regular

- ❖ Bohrtechnik Keller GmbH, Germany
- ❖ Ems Bohrtechnik GmbH, Germany
- ❖ Eugen Engert GmbH, Germany
- ❖ GBS Energy Solutions EAD, Bulgaria
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- ❖ Proma Sp. Zo.o., Poland
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- ❖ SRU TechTrans Frank Görke, Germany
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Program: Afternoon - Workshop

Workshop
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02.30 pm

Interactive Workshop – Part 1
We are in trouble - how can we shoot it?

Topic 1: Soil conditions

Topic 2: Steering/locating

03.30 pm

Coffee break

04.00 pm

Workshop – Part 2
We are in trouble - how can we shoot it?

Topic 3: Mud losses and break outs

Topic 4: Drilling tools breaking down hole

Workshop
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Program: Thursday Evening – La Corte di Arenaro

06.50 pm

**La Corte di Arenaro
Evening Event**

Meeting point: hotel lobby

07.30 pm

Cocktail reception

08.15 pm

Dinner & Entertainment

10.30 pm

DJ, Get together, open bar

11.30 pm

First bus will leave

00.30 am

End of Event,
afterwards Borgia Bar



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Program: Friday Morning

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| 09.00 am | A new approach to transforming trenches to trenchless: Innovative earth grounding system
Philipp Schrage, TRACTO-TECHNIK GmbH & Co.KG
Tim McClure, Trenchless Grounding Infrastructure Design Solutions Pty Ltd, Australia |
| 09.30 am | Back to the Danube: Engineering a hard rock breakthrough
Maciej Geborys, HDI |
| 10.00 am | Baltrum Crossing 2025/26 - HDD - the key to the energy transition in the Wadden Sea
Jan-Henrik Kupfernagel - TenneT TSO GmbH
Timo Mücke – Beermann Bohrtechnik GmbH |

Program: Friday Morning

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| 11.00 am | Dual HDD into the Rhône: Precision drilling in a critical environment
François Gandard, OPTIMUM
Nicolas Van Heyghen, Subterra SAS |
| 11.30 am | "Drilling in Norway; HDD and beyond..."
Arnoud Crebolder, Hanab Directional Drilling
Hans Leeuwestein, Hanab Directional Drilling |
| 12.00 pm | Fractured Rock Consolidation for HDD: The Revissermar Mountain Crossing Case Study
Jan Laenge, CEO DrillCon
Melina Almeida, Civil/Pipeline Engineer, Petrobras
Carlos Eduardo Chaves, Technical Lead, DrillCon |

Program: Friday Morning

12.30 pm

Discussion

12.45 pm

End of program

01.00 -02.30 pm

Lunch

Congress Hotel, restaurant Savoien

