



BRITISH TUNNELLING SOCIETY

Joint meeting with the **British Geotechnical Association**

Thursday 20th October 2011 at 6.00pm

at the

**INSTITUTION OF CIVIL ENGINEERS
ONE GREAT GEORGE STREET, WESTMINSTER, LONDON SW1P 3AA**

WHAT DO WE WANT FROM A GBR?

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Geotechnical baseline reports or ground reference conditions are increasingly being used in tunnelling contracts in the UK to allocate ground risk and ensure compliance with current industry best practice and perhaps more critically, insurers recommendations. What do clients, designers and contractors expect from a GBR and how do they envisage the document will be used before, during and after construction? The aim of the meeting is to discuss the current status of the use of these documents and to learn from the practical experiences of others. Following short presentations, an active debate is envisaged and the audience will be encouraged to participate and share their own experiences.

This meeting will be transmitted live via webcast, details for which will be issued to BTS and BGA members by email before the event.

Tea and biscuits will be available at 5:30pm

Advance booking not required

In case of any query please contact; The Secretary, BTS Tel: 020 7665 2229

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