

# Open Call: Deep Underground Challenge 2025

## About the Deep Underground Challenge 2025

The Deep Underground concept is a new approach to underground construction that aims to use and exploit the underground to make this world better. The concept needs a touch of art, so we invite creative people to participate in this challenge. Architects may be the best equipped for such a challenge, but we also encourage artists to present their views and engineers to solve some of the problems the concept encounters. The collaboration of all mentioned above would be highly appreciated.

### Key Dates

- 20. February 2025: Registration & submission start
- 30 June 2025: Registration & submission end
- End of August 2025: Results & individual notification
- 15 September 2025: Awards

### Awards:

One first award: 1.500 EUR (one thousand five hundred euros)  
Three second awards: 500 EUR (five hundred euros)  
Ten third awards: 200 EUR (two hundred euros)

All designs that fit the concept will be published at <https://www.deeepunderground.com>.

### Details:

We prepared a series of 20 videos that explain the basics of the Deep Underground concept. A separate video explains the rules and limitations for designs. Videos and other information are available at <https://www.deeepunderground.com>.

Participants are welcome to ask any questions they may have.

### Price:

Participation is free of charge and open to creative talents of any nationality aged 16 years or older.