



Palais  
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**SUBJECT: TAC–ACT to host ITA-AITES WTC (World Tunnel Congress) 2026 - May 16-20, 2026**

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The Société du Palais des congrès de Montréal (**Montréal Convention Centre**) would like to confirm its commitment to host the ITA - AITES WTC (World Tunnel Congress) in 2026 if Montreal is selected as host city.

Only 20 minutes from the city's international airport and strategically located in the downtown core of the city, the Palais des congrès is connected to the Business District, the International Quarter, Old Montréal and much more.

**Reserved Dates**

The dates reserved to host your event are Saturday May 16, 2026, to Wednesday May 20, 2026.

**Reserved Space**

Until a decision is made as to the destination of WTC 2026 by the end of 2023, the Palais des congrès is retaining all necessary space as described in Appendix 1 of the Rules and Regulations, Section C-1.2 for the dates of May 16-20, 2026.

The Palais can house all technical sessions, meeting rooms, food and beverage services, and exhibition area under one roof. It can offer WI-FI access for the delegates which is provided over a 250 Mbps shared environment.

Our exhibition level answer to all requirements and allow very large and heavy equipment:

- Access to 18 unloading docks with dock levelers;
- Ample wiring/piping channels and outlets for the supply of water, drainage, electricity and compressed air;
- 8,700 m2 of contiguous exhibit space for more than 250 booths of 3x3m2, posters and catering area;
- Official customs clearance on site recognized by the Canada Border Services Agency;

We would be pleased to welcome your participants and you can rest assured that our team of professionals will contribute in every way possible to the success of your event.

We invite you to contact us should you have any questions.

Best regards,

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