

FOR THE INDUSTRY

– BY THE INDUSTRY



Knowledge



Innovation



Collaboration



Awareness



Education



Research

Connecting the world
through innovative
industry collaboration

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The SubOptic Association was founded on the belief that open dialogue and collaboration are essential to the growth of the global submarine communications industry.

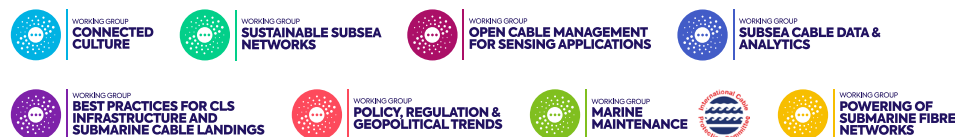
As a neutral and inclusive forum, it brings together professionals, organisations, and thought leaders from across the ecosystem to:

- > Shape industry standards
- > Drive innovation in subsea cable technologies
- > Collaborate through its programmes, Working Groups, and triennial events



New Working Groups launched!

Following SubOptic 2025 in Lisbon, we have successfully launched the following new Working Groups;



More details on suboptic.org

Introducing The SubOptic Hub

– SubOptic's new member platform. It's your gateway to exclusive resources, including:

- > Past conference papers & white papers
- > Insightful videos & masterclasses
- > Posters & presentations
- > Working Group publications



Join our global network

Become a SubOptic member and help shape the future of the submarine communications industry:

- > Attend the SubOptic Conference at a discounted rate
- > Join working groups to tackle key industry challenges
- > Access exclusive member materials
- > Early-bird access to sponsorship opportunities, exhibition space, and more.

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Inspire. Engage. Enlighten.

The SubOptic Foundation comprises two charitable entities — one registered in the USA and the other in the UK.

“Passing on wisdom is how we build continuity and resilience in this industry.”

Erick Contag
President – SubOptic Foundation

With a global philanthropic mission, the Foundation is dedicated to raising awareness of submarine cables’ critical role in modern society, supporting public education, and advancing research that contributes to a more resilient and sustainable digital future. Its work is focused on three core pillars:

- > Inspiring and educating the next generation of industry talent
- > Conducting peer-reviewed research to address sector-wide challenges
- > Empowering stakeholders to drive meaningful change across the global subsea ecosystem

Established in
2021

Your generous contributions allow us to make a difference.
For more information and to donate, visit: subopticfoundation.org

Ways to support:

For Professionals:

- > Join the Educational Committee
- > Volunteer as a Guest Lecturer (in person or online)
- > Speak at a WAVE event
- > Mentor the next generation
- > Share your career insights and experience

For Organisations:

- > Provide funding or student sponsorship
- > Partner on educational or outreach initiatives
- > Grant matching on research initiatives

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Empowering future talent. Advancing industry knowledge.

The SubOptic Foundation is dedicated to both education and research that sustains and innovates global digital infrastructure — especially subsea networks — for the public good. A structured path into the digital infrastructure industry



WAVE Symposia

Entry-level regional events.

Held in local languages across 9 countries.



Global Digital Infrastructure Certificate (GDI)

In partnership with UC Berkeley. Open to all disciplines, a project-based learning experience both online and in person.



Undersea Optical Telecommunication Engineering

In development with the University of Genoa and industry partners, for launch in 2026.



Current research projects:

Find out more on our website



Strategic Network Resilience – Caribbean

For the industry, by the industry

One mission. Two paths. A united future.



- > Connects the global industry ecosystem
- > Advances in innovation and best practices
- > Drives strategic dialogue and policy



- > Builds tomorrow's workforce
- > Delivers critical research
- > Promotes sustainability and awareness

A shared vision: Together, we drive knowledge, innovation, and sustainability across the global subsea telecom industry.



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