

International Conference

European Steel and Coal Heritage

10.04.2025-11.04.2025 Katowice (PL)

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The conference will continue the discussions initiated in 2023 on the protection and preservation of industrial and mobile heritage in Europe. Participants at the conference titled "Industrial Heritage in the Heart of Green Europe" discussed directions for protecting industrial heritage, particularly related to the use of fossil fuels. At the end of the conference, important recommendations for the preservation of industrial heritage in Europe were announced. This year's conference aims to be a platform to specify topics crucial for the practical protection of fossil-fuel heritage, including coal.

Key topics for discussion include the preservation and continued use of mining heritage as a vital means of documenting and presenting coal's central and historic role during the "Industrial Revolution." Planned presentations and discussions will focus on priorities for the protection of working industrial heritage, particularly in the context of the need for continued but limited fossilfuel extraction to meet the needs of museums and organisations that protect, present and operate industrial sites with historic vehicles, machinery, and equipment using fossil fuels.

Another important topic of the conference will be the adaptive re-use of former industrial sites, including examples across the world where industrial heritage and mobile heritage has been at the centre of sustainable regeneration, and where the carbon already embodied within existing buildings and structures has been saved and given a new life.

The outcome of the conference will be the identification of goals and methods of protection, as well as pathways for implementation, thereby ensuring that the rich achievements of European technology and industry can be properly and meaningfully preserved and made accessible to future generations.

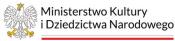
In order to further develop the effective care of technical heritage in Europe, the conference will present the state of play of the work on the establishment of a new European organisation, TICCIH Europa.

Organizers:

- Ministry of Culture and National Heritage
- National Heritage Institute
- Polish TICCIH Committee
- Working Industrial and Mobile Heritage Platform [WIMH]
- Foundation for the Protection of Industrial Heritage on Silesia

Honorary Patronage:

- Patronage of the Polish presidency of the Council of the UE
- Ministry of Industry
- Marshal of Silesia
- Europa Nostra









Conference program

10.04.2025 r. (Thursday)

09:30-09:50	Welcome speeches
	 Bożena Żelazowska Secretary of State in Minisry of Culture and National Heritage
	Ministry of Industry
	prof.Jacek Purchla Vice President Europa Nostra
	• dr Pierre Laconte Chairman of the Industrial and Engineering Heritage Committee of Europa
09:50-10:00	European Heritage Award Presentation of the European Heritage Award (Europa Nostra Award) in the Heritage Champions 2024 category by Professor Jacek Purchla chairman of the European Heritage Award to Piotr Gerber
10:00-10:20	Protecting our industrial heritage and making it work for a sustainable future dr Miles Oglethorpe, TICCIH President
10:20-10:40	Coal and Steel Heritage Hildebrand de Boer, Board Member European Route of Industrial Heritage - ERIH e.V.
10:40-11:00	Urban revitalization in Europe through the reuse of lindustrial heritage: the development of the concept prof. Massimo Preite, University of Florence
11:00-11:30	Coffee break
11:30-11:50	European green light for mobile cultural heritage Jaap Nieweg, Mandatory FEDECRAIL WIMH officer
11:50-12:10	Transformation program in coal mining in Upper Silesia with consideration for the protection of mining heritage Ministry of Industry
12:10-13:15	Discussion Panel The possibility of maintaining coal extraction for the preservation and operation of industrial heritage.
	Moderator: dr Julian Kołodziej, TICCIH Poland - Member of the Board
	Participants Łukasz Kohut, Member of the European Parliament Hildebrand de Boer, Board Member of ERIH e.V. Tiddo Bresters, FIVA Jaap Nieweg, Mandatory FEDECRAIL WIMH officer Dariusz Kałwa, Legislative Subcommittee of Polish Automobile Federation
	Zuzanna Czyż, journalist TVP3 Katowice





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13:15-14:15	Lunch
14:15-15:15	Discussion panel Possibilities of preserving an active coal mine for educational purposes and providing coal for mobile technical monuments.
	Moderator: dr hab.Piotr Gerber, TICCIH Poland - President of the Board
	Participants: dr hab. Katarzyna Zalasińska, expert in monument protection law dr Sylwia Jarosławska-Sobór, Central Mining Institute Anna Malinowska, journalist Gazeta Wyborcza Ministry of Industry
15:15-15:45	Coffee break
15:45-17:00	Discussion panel Goals and tasks of the European Committee for the Protection of Industrial Heritage TICCIH Europe – establishing a new European organisation for the protection of industrial heritage based in Poland.
	Moderator: prof. Massimo Preite, University of Florence,
	Participants dr Miles Oglethorpe, TICCIH President Monika Dziobek-Motyka, Cracow Saltworks Museum in Wieliczka dr hab. Piotr Gerber, Foundation for the Protection of Industrial Heritage on Silesia prof. Bartosz Walczak, Łódź University of Technology
19:30-22:00	Banquet in Zinc Rolling Mill Museum in Katowice
Locations	Conference Śląski Urząd Wojewódzki (Sala Sejmu Śląskiego) Jagiellońska 25, Katowice

Banquet

Muzeum Hutnictwa Cynku WALCOWNIA 11 Listopada 50, Katowice









Conference program

11.04.2025 r. (Friday)

09:00-16:00 Study tour: KWK ROW Ruch "Marcel" coal mine / Historic Mine Ignacy

- 1. 09:00-13:30 "Marcel" coal mine
 - Group I Underground mine tour,
 - Group II Surface facilities tour,
- 2. 14:00 16:00 Historic mine Ignacy
 - Lunch
 - Tour of the permanent exhibition and steam engine demonstration,

Locations KWK ROW Ruch "Marcel" Wojciecha Korfantego 52, 44-310 Radlin

> Zabytkowa Kopalnia IGNACY Ignacego Mościckiego 3, 44-273 Rybnik

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