



WEDNESDAY, 22 October 2025: MEMBERS' DAY

13.00 CET

GUIDED TOUR by foot

through Chemnitz, the European Capital of Culture 2025 by foot

MEETING POINT: Karl-Marx-Monument , Brückenstrasse 10, 09111 Chemnitz

14:30 CET

ARRIVAL AND REFRESHMENT

VENUE: Industrial Museum Chemnitz, Zwickauer Str. 119, 09112 Chemnitz

<https://www.industriemuseum-chemnitz.de/>

15:00 CET

OPENING OF THE ERIH MEMBERS' DAY

- Welcome
- News from ERIH
- Introduction of new ERIH members
- Report of the National Coordinators
- Search and find: Open stage for exchange and networking
- Space for meetings of ERIH multipliers and theme groups

18:00 CET

BUSTRANSFER

Departure Busses to Get-Together Welcome

MEETING POINT: In front of the Industrial Museum

19.00 CET

WELCOME RECEPTION AND GET-TOGETHER

(Warm clothes required)

VENUE: Schauptatz Eisenbahn, Frankenberger Strasse 172, 09131 Chemnitz

www.schauplatz-eisenbahn.de

22.00 CET

Transfer back to Chemnitz City Center

THURSDAY, 23 October 2025: CONFERENCE DAY

VENUE: Industrial Museum Chemnitz, Zwickauer Str. 119, 09112 Chemnitz

09:00 CET

REGISTRATION

09:30 CET

WELCOME

ERIH President Dr. Walter Hauser

Dagmar RUSCHEINSKY, Cultural mayor Municipality of Chemnitz

What lace-making, the Steigerlied and a visitor mine in the Ore Mountains have in common

Dr. Susanne RICHTER, Industriemuseum Chemnitz, Germany (Host)

10:00 CET

Panel1 | PRESENTATIONS

"INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE OF THE SALZKAMMERGUT REGION"

Andreas MURRAY, Traunsee-Almtal Tourist Board, Austria

"Remembering Sweat and Tears"

Kalle KALLIO, Finish Labour Museum, Finland

"Industrial Museums Scotland and twilight ICH"

Rosie SHAKLETON, Jakob O´ SULLIVAN, Industrial Museums Scotland Scottish

Maritime Museum, Scotland

Coffee Break





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Panel 2 | PRESENTATIONS

"Weaving the Unseen: the future Centre of Industrial Memories of São João da Madeira"

Alexandra ALVES, Tourism Unit, São João da Madeira Municipality, Portugal |
National Representative of ERIH in Portugal

"Industrial Gas Museum/Athens: Intangible heritage and how to use it"

Maria FLOROU, Argyro BATSI, Georgia LAZAROU, Industrial Gas Museum & Maria
Callas Museum,
Technopolis City of Athens, Greece

"The Language of Coal Miners as Intangible Cultural Heritage"

Sandra BADEL, Dörthe SCHMIDT, German Mining Museum Bochum, Germany

13:00 CET Lunch and Group Photo

14:15 CET **PANEL 3 | DISCUSSION**

Added value of European Cultural Capitals - Effects on Industrial Heritage

Thomas LEIN, Mayor City of Oelsnitz (Chemnitz 2025), Anne-Catherine RICHARD
CNCI Luxembourg (ESCH2022), Tomas RABOCH Pilsenjoy Incoming Agency (Pilsen
2015), Andreas MURRAY Almtal Traunsee Tourist Board (Almtal Traunsee 2024)

14:45 CET **WORKSHOPS**

1. Is future (in)visible? Imagining the possible future(s) of Chemnitz's industrial heritage, run by ERIH Young Professionals
2. Knowledge Transfer (hands-on workshop), LWL Industriemuseum (Westphalian Industrial Museum)
3. Intangible Heritage: how can it be made more visible in ERIH?

16:15 CET Refreshment Break

SUMMARY WORKSHOPS

17:30 CET **END OF THE CONFERENCE PROGRAMME**

19:30 CET **EVENING PROGRAMME AND DINNER**

COOPER'S CRAFT AT THE PILSEN BREWERY and visit of the permanent exhibition
and **TEMPORARY EXHIBITION "TALES OF TRANSFORMATION"**

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FRIDAY, 24 October 2025: EXCURSIONS

9:15 CET **ONBOARDING EXCURSIONS**

MEETING POINT: Karl-Marx-Monument, Brückenstrasse 10, 09111 Chemnitz

9:30 CET **EXCURSION 1: ORE MOUNTAINS: WORLD HERITAGE AND TRANSFORMATION**

Stop 1: Visitor Mine Zinngarbe Ehrenfriedersdorf & Mineralogical Museum
Stop 2: Buntspeicher Zwönitz – Maker Space and Light Art

EXCURSION 2: NEW MUSEUMS CONCEPTS FOR INDUSTRIAL HERITAGE

Stop 1: KohleWelt (World of Coal), Oelsnitz
Stop 2: "Textile World. Crimmitschau" at the Pfau Brothers Cloth Factory

EXCURSION 3: TRANSFORMATION OF INDUSTRIAL SITES

Stop 1: Alte Baumwolle (Old Cotton Mill), Flöha
Stop 2: Maker-Space Lehngericht
Stop 3: Purple Path in Flöha (train station, opposite Alte Baumwolle)

14:00 | 14:30 CET **TRANSFERS TO CHEMNITZ**

All excursions end around 13:30 h and busses go back to **Chemnitz Industrial
Museum and Chemnitz Main Station** arrival 14:00 / 14.30 CET

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