

TICCIH
POLAND



International Conference
**European Coal
and Steel Heritage**

28th / 29th November 2024

Katowice

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About conference

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 and mobile 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 in connection with the history of the mining industry.

Key topics for discussion include the preservation and continued use of mining heritage with a view to presenting it as documentation of achievements during the "Industrial Revolution." Planned presentations and discussions will focus on establishing directions for protecting industrial and mobile heritage in light of limited fossil fuel extraction to meet the needs of museums and heritage organizations that protect and present industrial sites and mobile heritage (historic vehicles, machinery, and equipment using fossil fuels).

Another important topic of the conference will be discussing issues related to reducing the carbon footprint in the process of reusing former industrial sites. A separate session for experts will present the status of efforts to inscribe Polish sites related to industrial heritage on the UNESCO World Heritage List.

The outcome of the conference will be a specification of goals and methods of protection, as well as pathways for implementation, so that the rich achievements of European technology and industry can be properly preserved and made accessible. In thinking about effective care for technical heritage in Europe, a new organization, TICCIH Europe, will be established in Poland during the conference.

Issues to be discussed and goals of the conference

- Preservation and further use of mining monuments as documents of the achievements of the industrial revolution period.
- Reducing the carbon footprint in the reuse of former industrial sites.
- Preservation of limited mining fuels to meet the needs of museums and organizations that protect and display industrial objects (e.g., historic vehicles, machinery and equipment) that use mining fuels.
- Clarification of preservation goals and methods, and ways to achieve them, so that the rich heritage of European technology and industry can be properly protected and made accessible.
- Establish a new organization, TICCIH Europa, with headquarters in Poland, to effectively care for technical monuments.

Conference program

28.11.2024 r. (Thursday) / The assembly hall of the Silesian Parliament

09:30-10:15	Welcome Speeches (General Conservator of Monuments, Secretary General of Europa Nostra, Minister of Industry, Marshal of Silesia)
10:15-10:45	Miles Oglethorpe, "Protection of Industrial Heritage in Different Parts of the World."
10:45-11:15	Hildebrand de Boer, "Heritage of Coal and Steel."
11:15-11:45	Jaap Nieweg, "European Green Light for Mobile Cultural Heritage."
11:45-12:15	Representative of the Ministry of Industry, "Transformation Program in Coal Mining in Upper Silesia with Consideration for the Protection of Mining Heritage."
12:15-13:15	Discussion Panel I The possibility of maintaining coal extraction for the preservation and operation of industrial heritage
13:15-14:15	Lunch
14:15-15:15	Discussion Panel II The goals and tasks of TICCIH Europe; establishment of a new European organization for the protection of industrial heritage based in Poland.
15:15-15:45	Coffee break
15:45-16:45	Expert Panel Practical Protection of Industrial Heritage in Poland, discussing the status of projects aimed at inscribing industrial heritage sites on the UNESCO list.
20:00-22:30	Banquet at historic Zinc Rolling Mill "WALCOWNIA"

Conference program

29.11.2024 r. (Friday) / Hotel Novotel Katowice

09:00-11:00

Discussion Panel III

The goals and tasks of TICCIH Europe; establishment of a new European organization for the protection of industrial heritage based in Poland.

TICCIH members only

Excursions

The organizers offer two excursion options:

11:15-14:00

Experimental Coal Mine "Barbara" in Mysłowice

or

11:15-14:00

Historic Coal Mine "Ignacy" in Rybnik

14:00-15:00

Lunch

Localizations

The assembly hall of the Silesian Parliament

Located in The Silesian Voivodeship Office building

(pol. *Śląski Urząd Wojewódzki*);

ul. Jagiellońska 25, 40-032 Katowice

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Zinc Rolling Mill "Walcownia"

(pol. *Muzeum Hutnictwa Cynku WALCOWNIA*)

ul. 11 Listopada 50, 40-387 Katowice

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/CqkftUxz7Gd9aRSKA>

Experimental Coal Mine "Barbara"

(pol. *Doświadczalna Kopalnia Węgla "Barbara"*);

ul. Podleska 72, 43-190 Mikołów

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/RNXcBsczpx1ptZSN6>

Historic Coal Mine "Ignacy"

(pol. *Zabytkowa Kopalnia "Ignacy"*);

Ignacego Mościckiego 3, 44-273 Rybnik

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