

Sunday // 18.10.2026

15:00–18:00

Tour of industrial monuments of Warsaw

Railway, energy, waterworks *

Monday // 19.10.2026

Warsaw Gasworks Museum

ul. Ignacego Prądzyńskiego 14A, 01-220 Warszawa

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08:30–09:00

Registration of participants

09:00–09:10

Opening of the conference

Minister of Culture and National Heritage*, General Conservator of Monuments*, Director of NID, President of TICCIH

PANEL I: Law and practice in the protection of industrial heritage in European countries

Moderators: Andrzej Siwek, Piotr Gerber

09:10–09:30

Legal regulations and practical protection of industrial heritage in Austria

Christian Hanus

09:30–09:50

Legal regulations determining the protection of industrial heritage in Poland

Jacek Dąbrowski

09:50–10:10

Industrial heritage and the art of deliberate protection in the Netherlands

Hildebrandt de Boer

10:10–10:30

Shaping legal regulations supporting the preservation of technical monuments in Germany

Milena Karabaic

10:30–10:50	Heritage protection law in Portugal João Vaz Estevão
10:50–11:10	Heritage protection law in Sweden Roine Wiklund
11:10–11:30	Legal principles of protecting technical monuments in France Florence Hachez-Leroy
11:30–12:00	<u>Coffee break</u>

PANEL II: European support in funding projects for the protection and utilization of European industrial heritage

Moderator: Julian Kołodziej

12:00–12:20	Projects of protection and development of technical facilities realized with European funds Massimo Preite
12:20–12:40	Revitalization of the industrial city landscape on the example of Łódź – achievements and challenges Bartosz Walczak, Mateusz Grabowski
12:40–13:00	European steam engine. How EU funds accelerated the Historic Ignacy Mine in Rybnik? Marek Gołosz
13:00–13:20	The Familistère or ‘Social Palace’ : a museum in utopia Frédéric Panni
13:20–13:40	Revitalization of the ČSA mine in Ostrava Miloš Matěj*
13:40–14:40	<u>Lunch break</u>

PANEL III: Discussion on establishing an organization dealing with European industrial heritage

Moderator: Massimo Preite

14:40–16:40	The discussion will involve individuals associated with national organizations focused on industrial heritage protection in Europe; key goals set for the planned organization will be discussed. Massimo Preite, Milena Karabaic, Miles Oglethorpe, Roine Wiklund, Hildebrand de Boer, Bartosz Walczak, Francesco Antonio, Edoardo Curra, Florence Hachez-Leroy
16:40–17:00	<u>Coffee break</u>
17:00–18:00	Tour of the exhibition at the Warsaw Gasworks Museum and historic gas holders planned for adaptation.
20:00–22:00	Evening refreshment at the Warsaw Gasworks Museum

Tuesday // 20.10.2026

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PANEL IV: Good practices in the protection and use of railway heritage

Moderator: Piotr Gerber

09:00–09:20	Railway heritage – object of protection Maciej Mądry
09:20–09:40	Methodology of the revitalization process of historic railway infrastructure in Switzerland Reto Bieli
9:40–10:00	Historic railway tourism in the Pardubice Region Martin Netolicky
10:00–10:20	Revitalization of historic railway lines in Lower Silesia Wojciech Zdanowski
10:20–10:50	<u>Coffee break</u>

10:50–11:10	Cooperation between heritage protection authorities of the Czech Republic and Czech Railways Alena Borowcowa
11:10–11:30	Forth Bridge in Edinburgh on the UNESCO World Heritage List Miles Oglethorpe
11:30–11:50	Preservation of railway heritage in Sweden's modernizing railway system Mimmi Mikkelsen
11:50–12:10	Discussion on the preservation of the Vyšehrad Railway Bridge in Prague Pavel Ryjáček

PANEL V: Revitalization of railway lines in Poland. Expert discussion

Moderator: Robert Kola

12:10–13:10	The discussion will involve individuals engaged in the process of revitalization and modernization of railway lines in Poland – representatives of conservation services, investors, and the public side. Janusz Rymsza, Jakub Lewicki, Mimmi Mikkelsen, Miles Oglethorpe, Reto Bieli, Christian Hanus, Miloš Matěj* <i>Representatives of: PKP S.A, PKP PLK S.A, Ministry of Infrastructure, Ministry of Culture and National Heritage, PK TICCIH, FEDECRAIL, international experts in the field of railway heritage utilization</i>
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13:10–13:30	<u>Coffee break</u>
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PANEL VI: Proposal from Silesia – preserving mining heritage in motion

Moderator: Piotr Gerber

13:30–13:50	European initiatives aiming at the continued operation of mobile technical heritage Tiddo Bresters
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13:50–14:10	Silesian coal mines support maintaining technical heritage in motion in Europe Piotr Gerber
14:10–14:30	Case study – historic Marcel mine in Radlin Ewa Mackiewicz
14:30–14:50	State of work in the European Parliament on introducing solutions enabling further operation of mobile technical heritage in Europe Łukasz Kohut (online)
14:50–15:50	Discussion on the project to preserve an active coal mine in Poland to supply coal for mobile technical heritage in Poland – including steam locomotives. Leszek Pietraszek*, Tiddo Bresters, representative of the Ministry of Infrastructure, representative of the Ministry of MAP, and local government of the Silesian Voivodeship
15:50–16:20	Presentation and signing of the charter of good practices in the protection and use of industrial heritage in Europe.
16:20–17:20	<u>Refreshments</u> Conclusion of the conference

* TBC

The languages of the conference are Polish and English. Interpretation is provided.