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Important dates:
First announcement
February 2015
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April 2015
Abstracts submission
May the 30th 2015
Final programme
September the 1st 2015
Symposium Bled
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Protection and reuse of industrial heritage: Dilemmas, problems, examples

Invitation and call for abstracts
Bled, Slovenia, 1st-3rd October 2015
Introduction

The Icomos/Slovenia and the Institute for the Protection of Cultural Heritage of Slovenia are organizing the 2nd International Symposium on cultural heritage and legal issues under the title “Protection and Reuse of Industrial Heritage: Dilemmas, problems, examples”, which will take place in Bled from the 1st to the 3rd October 2015.

Having in mind that industrial heritage is at risk, particularly in the area of South Eastern Europe, and taking into account the relevance of Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe Resolution 1924 (2013) on industrial heritage in Europe and the 10th anniversary of the Faro Convention on the Value of Cultural Heritage for Society, the aim of the symposium is to promote increased awareness about the values of industrial heritage in contemporary society and to present challenges, dilemmas and examples related to the protection of industrial heritage. The focus of the symposium is protection of industrial heritage in the context of its rehabilitation and reuse.

In spite of the fact that the importance of industrial heritage is widely recognized across Europe, in practice this type of heritage remains to a large degree neglected in countries of Southern and above all Eastern Europe.

The goal of the symposium is to present dilemmas, problems and examples concerning the rehabilitation and reuse of industrial heritage in the context of contemporary sustainable development.

Invited speakers
Leading experts will be invited to deliver keynote lectures.

Presentation
Working language: the official language of the symposium (for both oral and written contributions) will be English.

Symposium topics

A. Legal, Administrative and Professional Challenges
legislation framework
industrial heritage in legislation
conservators’ responsibilities

B. Authenticity and Integrity in Reuse Processes
dilemmas regarding conversion of industrial buildings to new uses,
measures to guarantee respect of the character and the integrity of buildings, as well as the character of the community
existing structures vs. new structures
potential of industrial heritage: social, economic, cultural.

C. Management of Industrial Heritage: Experience and Examples
management approaches for rehabilitation and reuse of industrial sites
preservation and monitoring projects
rethinking the existing approaches
industrial routes and cross-border cooperation.

Abstract submission
The application with the following content has to be submitted by the 30 May 2015:
- selected topic (A, B or C)
- title
- abstract in English (max 300 words)
- name and surname of the author(s)
- institution
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The scientific committee will review and select the abstract; upon that the chosen authors will receive detailed guidelines when and how to submit a full paper.

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