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## 8<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference

# INDUSTRIAL HERITAGE: PROSPECTS FOR SUSTAINABLE TOURISM DEVELOPMENT

18 – 19 September 2015

*Radisson BLU Daugava Hotel, Riga, Latvia*

## PROGRAMME

### Day 1 – Conference – Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> September

9:00 Registration

9:30 **SESSION 1: Opening, Welcoming, Introductions**

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Moderator – Ansis Bogustovs, Radio/TV Journalist

- Welcome by Raitis Sijats, Vice-President of ECTN, Chairman of Vidzeme Tourism Association, Latvia
- Opening by Constantinos Chalevas, President of ECTN
- Raimonds Aleksejenko, Deputy State Secretary, Ministry of Economics of the Republic of Latvia
- Maris Riekstins, Deputy Director of the Railway Department, Ministry of Transport of the Republic of Latvia
- 'The heritage with dirty hands', Adriaan Linters, General Secretary, E-FAITH - European Federation of Associations of Industrial and Technical Heritage
- 'Europa Nostra and the enhancement of industrial/engineering heritage and of sustainable tourism', Pierre Laconte, Council member Europa Nostra, Chairman of Industrial and Engineering Heritage Committee
- 'How Heritage Railways sustain themselves and their communities', David Morgan, President of FEDECRAIL - European Federation of Museum and Tourist Railways.

11:00 Coffee break

## 11:30 SESSION 2: Trends, case studies, best practices, methods, concepts

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Parallel Workshop 1	Parallel Workshop 2
Industrial buildings. ICT, Web & Digital applications	Routes and sites
Moderator – Adriaan Linters, E-FAITH, Belgium	Moderator – Derek Robbins, Bournemouth University, UK
<b>'Reuse of industrial buildings for cultural, leisure, educational and tourism purposes'</b> Merciu Cristina, Merciu George, The Interdisciplinary Center for Advanced Researches on Territorial Dynamics, Romania	<b>'ERIH – the network of collaboration on Industrial Heritage Tourism in Europe'</b> Ebert Wolfgang, European Route of Industrial Heritage
<b>'Adaptive re-use: keeping or losing history and heritage values?'</b> A.Linters, E-FAITH, Belgium	<b>'Hydrotechnical Heritage Route as a potential driving force for development of tourism in local communities in the province of Vojvodina'</b> Marko Vuksanović, Public Water Management Company Vode Vojvodine, Novi Sad, Serbia
<b>'Visitor engagement and activation'</b> Van Hove Jo, iBeaken	<b>'Mining-and-industrial and geological heritage is an actual resource for the development of regions. Example of the Republic of Karelia'</b> Kirill Shekov, The Institute of Geology of the Karelian Research Center of Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia
<b>'Industrial heritage using new technologies'</b> Ivana Golob, University of Rijeka, Centre for Industrial Heritage, Croatia	<b>'Railways' Industrial and Cultural Heritage for Sustainable Tourism Development'</b> Manos Vougioukas, Project Coordinator, INTERREG IVC CHARTS

13:00 Lunch

## 14:00 SESSION 3: AWARD Ceremony 'Destination of Sustainable Cultural Tourism 2015'

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## 14:30 SESSION 4: Industrial Heritage in Latvia

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Moderator – Raitis Sijats, Chairman of Vidzeme Tourism Association

- 'Industrial heritage conservation issues in Latvia', Andris Biedrins/Anita Anteniske, Industrial Heritage Trust of Latvia
- 'Railway Heritage in Latvia', Toms Altbergs, Industrial heritage expert, Latvian Railways
- 'Disused transport infrastructure', R.Sijats, Greenways project

15:30 Coffee break

## 16:00 SESSION 5: Conclusions, Panel Debates 'Industrial Heritage for Sustainable Tourism development'

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Moderator - Manos Vougioukas, Tourism Planning and Transport Policy Consultant

- Pierre Laconte, Europa Nostra
- Adriaan Linters, E-FAITH
- David Morgan, FEDECRAIL
- Derek Robbins, Bournemouth University, UK
- Andris Biedrins, Industrial Heritage Trust of Latvia

17:00 End

## Day 2 – Study Visits – Saturday, 19th September

Meeting point: Radisson BLU Daugava hotel, main entrance

9:00	Departure by bus to Ligatne
11:00	Guided Tour at Ligatne historical complex of paper industry with a unique "Historical center of Ligatne Paper Mill village"
13:00	Departure to Igate
14:00 – 15:00	Lunch at Igate 'Dzirnavu krodziņš'
15:00 – 17:00	Guided Tour at Limbaži Old Town (Limbaži Felt, Museum of living Silver, Old firefighter's Depot)
17:00 – 19:00	Departure back to Riga, Radisson BLU Daugava hotel

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