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The Salzstadel (Historic Salt Barn) and the famous Stone Bridge

THE VENUE

The conference takes place in the "Salzstadel" (Historic Salt Barn), which is one of Regensburg's most significant buildings and which is located close to the river Danube and the famous old Stone Bridge.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Regensburg's numerous public warehouses, which were of vital importance for the city's inhabitants in troubled times, left their mark on the city's silhouette. These so-called Stadel (= barn/shed) were built between the 16th and 18th centuries and were located for the most part near the banks of the Danube. Among them are the Wein(=wine)stadel in Keplerstrasse, the Amberger Stadel and the massive municipal Salz(=salt)stadel at the south end of the Stone Bridge, the eastern Salzstadel at Donaulände, the "Leerer Beutel" (=empty bag) near the Church of the Friars Minor which was used as grain warehouse and the Holz(=wood)stadel near Jakobstor. Other warehouses were built on the east side of Unterer Wöhrd near the municipal brick-works which were used primarily to store building material. Another important store-house within the area of the city is the so-called Bavarian Salzstadel which was built in 1597 in Stadtamhof along the banks of the Danube.

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Northwest-European
Regional Conference in
Regensburg, Germany

Sept 16–18, 2008



PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Tuesday, September 16, 2008

Venue: Salzstadel (Historic Salt Barn), Regensburg

8.00 – 10.00 Registration

10.00 – 10.30 Opening Session

Welcome Addresses:

Christine Schimpfermann, Deputy Mayor of Regensburg
Lee Minaidis, OWHC Interim Secretary General
Dr. Ray Bondin, President CIVVIH

10.30 – 11.15 Coffee break

11.15 – 13.00 Introductory Session

Chair: Dr. Siri Myrvoll, OWHC Regional Coordinator Northwest Europe

Keynote Speeches:

Rainer Fürhaupter, Member of the Board of Management,
Versicherungskammer Bayern, Germany
"The managing of rising catastrophe risks"

Dr. Mechtild Rössler, Chief of the Europe and North America Section,
UNESCO World Heritage Centre
"New challenges: World Heritage in the urban context"

Prof. Dr. Michael Petzet, President of ICOMOS
"The ICOMOS Heritage@Risk programme"

13.00 – 14.30 Lunch break

14.30 – 16.00 Session "Earth"

Chair: Dr. Christof Ellger, Managing Director, GeoUnion and
Geographical Society of Berlin, Germany

Representative of the City of Bamberg, Germany
"Being at risk? Monuments on the slopes of Bamberg"

Dr. Eberhard Brecht, Mayor of the City of Quedlinburg, Germany
"Münzenberg and Schlossberg: 2 rocks - 1000 problems"

16.00 – 16.45 Coffee break/Poster Session "Earth"

16.45 – 18.15 Session "Earth" (continues)

Representative of the City of Visby, Sweden
"Threats to the historic City of Visby"

Panel Discussion "Earth"

20.00 Reception by the Lord Mayor of Regensburg in the Old Town Hall

Welcome Addresses:

Hans Schaidinger, Lord Mayor of Regensburg
Representative of the German Federal Foreign Office
Representative of the Bavarian State Government

Wednesday, September 17, 2008

Venue: Salzstadel (Historic Salt Barn), Regensburg

8.45 – 10.15 Session "Wind"

Chair: to be announced

Dipl.-Ing. Hans Weber, Head of the State Building Authority
Regensburg, Germany
"Weathering and harmful environmental influences – The permanent
cathedral building site."

Panel Discussion "Wind"

10.15 – 11.00 Coffee break/Poster Session "Wind"

11.00 – 12.30 Session "Water"

Chair: to be announced

Han Hefting, Alderman of Beemster and Harry Roenhorst,
Project Leader Bureau Des Beemsters, The Netherlands
"The Des Beemsters Project"

Claes-Åke Kindlund, Architect and Senior Advisor to the Municipality,
Karlskrona, Sweden
"Karlskrona – World Heritage and waterfront city"

Tony Crouch, Heritage & Environment Manager, Bath, Great Britain
"Facing the river"

12.30 – 14.30 Lunch break/Guided tours of St. Peter's Cathedral

14.30 – 16.00 Session "Water" (continues)

Prof. Dr.-Ing. Theodor Strobl, Technische Universität München,
Germany
"Flood protection for the City of Regensburg – A challenge for
hydraulic engineers and architects"

Lisbeth Iversen, Commissioner for Climate,
Environment and Urban Development, Bergen, Norway
"Bryggen – waterlogged World Heritage"

Andreas Kühl, Saxon State Ministry of the Interior, Germany
"The INTERREG III B project ELLA – Preventive flood management
measures by transnational spatial planning"

16.00 – 16.45 Coffee break/Poster Session "Water"

16.45 – 18.15 Session "Water" (continues)

Speakers: to be announced

Panel Discussion "Water"

18.15 – 19.00 OWHC Regional Delegates Meeting

20.00 Dinner at Fürstliches Brauhaus Thurn und Taxis

Thursday, September 18, 2008

Venue: Salzstadel (Historic Salt Barn), Regensburg

8.45 – 10.15 Session "Fire"

Chair: to be announced

Johannes Buchhauser, Chief Officer of the Fire Department,
Regensburg, Germany
"Fire prevention in the Historic Salt Barn"

Dipl.-Ing. Gerd Geburtig, Expert for fire protection/Chairman WTA-D,
Weimar, Germany
"Preservation of historic buildings and monuments versus fire
protection: The Herzogin-Anna-Amalia-Library in Weimar"

10.15 – 11.00 Coffee break/Poster Session "Fire"

11.00 – 12.30 Session "Fire" (continues)

Johannes Feyrer, Deputy Chief Fire Officer, Cologne Fire Service,
Germany
"Fire prevention and fire defence – A protection concept for
Cologne Cathedral"

Panel Discussion "Fire"

12.30 – 15.00 Lunch break/Boat trip to Walhalla

15.00 – 16.30 Closing Session

Chair: Dr. Siri Myrvoll, OWHC Regional Coordinator Northwest Europe
Closing Speech:

Matthias Ripp, World Heritage Coordinator, Regensburg, Germany
"Facing the challenges – Changing parameters for World Heritage
sites: The European-funded project HerO"

Panel Discussion "Earth, Wind, Water, Fire"

Adoption of the Regensburg Recommendation