

## Re- Industrialise Study Visit North Rhine Westphalia

# Agenda

Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> 2019: Individual Arrival

Optional in the evening: Walk around the Nordsternpark, Gelsenkirchen

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 28<sup>TH</sup> 2019: TRANSFORMATION IN PRACTICE: EXPERIENCES

	What	Where	Who?
9 am – 10:30 am	<b>Welcome and Intro</b>  <b>Getting to know each other and each other's challenges</b>	Zeche Zollverein, Essen	Verena Hermelingmeier (Moderation)
10:30 – 11:15 am	<i>Meet the expert: Transformation in practice in the Ruhr-Area:</i> Coal mining history and its transformation in the past – and in future.	Zeche Zollverein, Essen	Timon Wehnert <b>Wuppertal Institut</b> Michael Schwarze Rodrian, <b>Regionalverband Ruhr</b>
11:15 am – 12:30 pm	<b>Workshop 1: Identifying the challenge:</b> Developing a comprehensive and visual depiction of the main components of each challenge	Zeche Zollverein, Essen	Verena Hermelingmeier (Moderation)
12:30– 13:30	<i>Lunch</i>	Zeche Zollverein, Essen	
13:30 pm – 16:00 pm	<b>Site Visit 1 – Zeche Zollverein: Guided tour: “Site of change”</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How the former “Zeche” was transformed to a space for culture, history, innovation and new economic ventures</li> </ul>	Zeche Zollverein, Essen	Local Guide
16:00 pm – 18:00 pm	<i>Meet the expert: Stakeholder Involvement:</i> <b>How to engage with science, society, industry and politics? Experiences from the Innovation City Bottrop and the <a href="#">In4Climate Initiative</a></b>	Zeche Zollverein, Essen	Benjamin Best, <b>Wuppertal Institute</b> Michael Walther, <b>In4Climate</b>  Moderation: Timon Wehnert

18:00 – 18:15 pm	<b>Recap of the day</b>	Zeche Zollverein, Essen	Moderation: Verena Hermelingmeier
	<i>Dinner and Drinks</i>	Essen	

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29TH, 2019: STAKEHOLDER INVOLVEMENT: BRINGING STAKEHOLDERS TOGETHER TO FIND JOINT SOLUTIONS.**

	What	Where	Who?
9:00 am – 9:30 am	<b>Welcome and outline of the day</b> , open space for questions/concerns		Moderation: Verena Hermelingmeier
9:30 am – 10:00	<i>Drive to Bottrop</i>		
10:00 am – 12:00 pm	<b>Meet the expert: Innovation City Ruhr – Experiences from the Modell City Bottrop</b>	Bottrop/ Oberhausen	Burkhard Drescher Bottrop (Innovation City Management GmbH)
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch	Bottrop	
13:15 – 15:00 pm	<b>Workshop 2: Identifying Actors and forming collaboration:</b> Joining forces to foster innovation.	Bottrop/ Oberhausen	Moderation: Verena Hermelingmeier
15:00 pm – 17:30 pm	<b>Site Visit: “Walk and Talk” to the Gasometer in Oberhausen and 'Slinky springs to fame':</b> Experience art and architecture and engage with stakeholders: Ideas, experiences, lessons learned.	Oberhausen	Accompanied by a local actor (e.g. local start-up, local community initiatives)
18:00 pm	Dinner	Oberhausen	

### DAY 3: DRIVING INNOVATION – ENHANCING THE REGION AS A BUSINESS LOCATION

	What	Where	Who?
8:45 am – 9:00 am	<b>Welcome and outline of the day</b> , open space for questions/concerns	Impact Hub Ruhr, Essen	Moderation: Verena Hermelingmeier
9:00 – 11 am	<b>Site Visit at Trimet</b> – a producer of aluminium  Showing their chances and challenges in the energy transition as well as their experiences in working together with the policy.	Trimet, Essen	
11:00 am - 12:00 am	<b>Meet the experts:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ulrike Trenz, Impact Hub</li> <li>- Zukunftsagentur Rheinisches Revier: <i>Experiences with Unternehmen Revier</i> – Financing Tools to support innovation</li> </ul> Sharing experience at pushing forward innovative business models, digitalisation processes.	Impact Hub Ruhr	Nicole Monath (Zukunftsagentur Rheinisches Revier)  Impact Hub Ruhr  Moderation: Dorit Lehr (Provadis Hochschule)
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch		
13:00 – 14:30	<b>Workshop 3: Identifying Solutions:</b> Identifying next steps for your own challenge!	Impact Hub Ruhr	Moderation: Verena Hermelingmeier
14:45 - 15:30 pm	<b>Focus on transregional cooperation:</b> What and how can regions learn from each other in future?	Impact Hub Ruhr	Moderation: Verena Hermelingmeier
15:30 - 16:00 pm	<b>Recap of the study visit</b>	Impact Hub Ruhr	Moderation: Verena Hermelingmeier

*Individual Departure*