



ADVANCING THE TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION, PROCESSING AND APPLICATION OF IRON AND STEEL

AIST Meeting Agenda Oxygen Steelmaking Technology Committee

Date: 7-8 November 2024
Location: Duisburg, Germany
Tour: ThyssenKrupp GmbH

Arrangements

Mercure Hotel Duisburg City

Landfermannstr. 20

47051 Duisburg – Germany

Reserve by 23 October 2024 for AIST Room Rate of 109 EUR (single)/119 EUR (double)
For reservations, call 0203/30003666 or email groups@mercureduisburg.com and give the keyword “AIST”

NOTE: The AIST European Member Chapter is holding the 2024 European Steel Forum in Essen, Germany on 5-7 November 2024.

For More Information: [2024 AIST European Steel Forum](#)

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Meet at Hotel

12:00 European Central Time (ECT)

VIRTUAL ATTENDEES USE ZOOM LINK (which is automatically sent upon registering)

1. **Opening remarks (Steve Gillgrass)** **13:00**
2. **Appoint minute-taker**
3. **Antitrust guidelines (Steve Gillgrass)**
4. **Membership and attendance (Dave Runner)**
5. **Review minutes of previous meeting (Steve Gillgrass)**
6. **AIST Staff Announcements (Brian Bliss)**
7. **Steel Industry Fatalities and Safety Roundtable (All attending)**
 - New in-plant Safety Procedures and Technology
 - Recent Safety Incidents or Near Miss Incidents and resulting Safety Improvements
 - All members are encouraged to bring any safety related improvements made at their facility for open discussion
8. **Main agenda items**
 - **Technical Presentations:**
 - **Technology Advancements and Applications**
 - **Presentations scheduled:**
 - **Danieli Corus**
 - **Thyssenkrupp**
 - **Dillingen (Tentative)**
 - **Tata Steel Ijmuiden (Tentative)**
 - **North American Producer (TBD)**
 - **Primetals**
 - **Open discussion and contributions from other producers**
 - **Transformation Project Updates (Off the Record)**

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- *If your facility/company is undergoing a Transformation in production process, provide an update as to how it is going.*
- *2024 Charles Herty Award Review (Paper Nominations for review)*
- *AISTech 2025 Session development (Fernando Guerra)*
 - *Selection of Abstracts (Due by 15 Sept) – (Handle via conference call if necessary)*
 - *Determine session structure (Due by 28 Oct) including session titles & session chairs*
 - *Inclusion of Smelting Furnaces Topic*
 - *Review Papers Chair and Session Chair instructions*
 - *Finalize call for papers for next year*
- *BOF Roundup*
 - *Include Germany, France and Spain?*
 - *Any Changes to the Roundup for 2025?*
- *BOF Study Tour Options (Open Discussion on interest/options)*
- *Winter Meeting Plans (North American Location?)*

9. Discussion items

Members to bring items of concern for discussion

10. Next meeting

11. Chair conclusion (Steve Gillgrass)

12. Adjourn

18:00

OSTC Group Dinner

18:30

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13. Breakfast

08:00

14. Depart for Plant Tour

09:00

15. Tour Thyssenkrupp

09:30

16. Lunch at Thyssenkrupp

11:30

17. Technical Discussion of Tour

14:00

18. Meeting Concluded

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