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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2007 TO
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2007

Technical Post Conference Tour

We invite you to participate in a technical tour to see one of the greatest mining remediation projects of the world.

More than 6.5 billions euros were needed to rehabilitate the areas of the former uranium mining activities in East Germany. This includes the closing of the mines and the remediation of the landscape.

On Thursday, September 6, we will start in Frankfurt and go by bus via highway A 4 to Chemnitz. We will make one stop in Ronneburg, where we will first reach one of the uranium mining areas of the Federal State of Thuringia. This area was characterised by underground and open-cast mining. Furthermore, different kinds of leaching processes were carried out here. A big leaching heap with about 14 m tonnes of low-grade ore was constructed and was in operation until 1990. The open-cast mine Lichtenberg was one of the deepest in Europe with a depth of 240 m. You will be informed about the ongoing comprehensive remediation work – the refilling of the open-cast mine and the prevention of acid mine drainage water formation as well as the water treatment plant. One part of the mining area is integrated in the German Federal Garden Exhibition 2007 (BUGA) which we will visit.



Refilled open cast mine and remediated site Ronneburg (2006) with BUGA exhibition area



Pilot plant „Wetland Pöhla“ in 1999

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We will continue the tour on Friday to visit one part of the mining area "Erzgebirge" and we will see the sites Pöhla and Schlema – Alberoda (Federal State of Saxony), where the deepest shaft of about 2000 m was in operation. You can see the treated piles and dumps and different water treatment plants of Schlema – Alberoda



Open cast mine in 1991 (Lichtenberg)

and Pöhla, where flooded and drainage waters are treated by means of chemical and biological processes.

We will stay two nights in Chemnitz. Accommodation in single and double rooms is available in

different locations. We ask for your understanding that reservation will be made on a first come first served basis.

It is planned to return to Frankfurt on Saturday morning and we will arrive in Frankfurt late in the afternoon. Due to organizational reasons this programme is subject to change. Detailed information concerning the schedule and the programme will be given separately on receipt of your binding registration.

Departure in Frankfurt:	Thursday, September 6, 2007 at 8:00 a.m.
Arrival in Frankfurt:	Saturday, September 8, 2007 expected for late afternoon
Departure/Arrival:	DECHEMA e.V., Theodor-Heuss-Allee 25, 60486 Frankfurt am Main
Charge per person:	289.00 € (incl. VAT, bus transfer, accommodation, food and drinks, entrees) Registration is obligatory!

Registrations will be arranged on a first come first served basis. **Deadline for registration is Wednesday, June 27, 2007 at the latest** as long as free capacity is available. Refunds on purchased tickets are only possible if the cancellation is made in writing to the conference secretariat by **June 27, 2007** at the latest.

Special remarks/cancellations:

Tours with insufficient bookings may be cancelled at short notice. In such cases the participation charge will be refunded.