

City of Zabrze invites to:

16th International Scientific-Practical Conference

11-12 April 2019

Zabrze- Chain Stitch Bath, Królowa Luiza Adit, Wolności Street no. 410,

Subject: Educational activity in industrial heritage tourism

Post-industrial heritage sites have been gaining more and more significant role in cultural tourism. Post-industrial tourism encompasses very diversified fields and branches of industry. Educational virtues seem to be one of the most crucial cognitive aspects of the group of sites. They gain unique values especially when being aimed at different age groups and constitute certain intergeneration bridge. It shapes not only national identity but enables the encounter with history, cultivation and preservation of traditions and post-industrial heritage, forging the appropriate social attitudes among the youngest ones and teenagers.

Another aspect of high importance of educational activity of sites and objects situated at the premises of historical monuments is the offer dedicated to teachers of different levels of education and academic lecturers at the universities. They influence upon the shape of national past identity, teach how to appreciate the historical potential and traditions associated with technological monuments, which sink into oblivion in many cases.

“Live history lessons”, cyclic thematic events and field, open air activities (games, plays, competitions) including interactive teaching methods and modern means of communication gain a unique significance in educational actions offered by post-industrial sites.

The aim of the conference is to present the best practice as case studies from Poland and Europe. Among the speakers are the representatives of the following countries: Slovakia, Czech Republic, Belgium, France, Germany and the partner country of the conference- Greece.

Experiences shared are aimed at wide spread collaboration. They are to enable creating citizen society, aware of its chances and possibilities of development, in which post-industrial cultural heritage plays a significant role.

The conference is organized under the auspices of Polish Chamber of Tourism, Polish Tourism Organisation and Coal Mining Museum.

You are warmly welcome to participate in the event.

Information: www.konferencja-zabrze.pl