

Romanian Ministry of Culture and Religious Affairs

5th international conference and workshop on industrial archaeology

Dear Colleague,

We are pleased to invite you to the **5th international conference and workshop on industrial archaeology** which will be held in **Romania, April 17 - 22, 2007**. The meeting, being part of a series organized since 2001, is trying to offer a wider perception of the industrial heritage of Romania as well as of the scientific activity in the field.

The main organizers are the Romanian Ministry of Culture and Religious Affairs, General Direction for National Cultural Heritage - Historic Monuments Department, the Romanian Association for Industrial Archaeology, the Romanian ICOMOS Committee, the University of Architecture and Urbanism "Ion Mincu" in Bucharest, local associations and authorities in Timiș and Caraș Severin counties, Romanian TICCIH members.

The scientific program will focus on specific industrial archaeology issues in a de-industrialization context. International and Romanian lecturers will present contributions related to: identification and record of industrial heritage, reconversion options, conservation plans, emergency interventions, legal protection, regional and international strategies for endangered industrial heritage. The program will also include a student section and exhibitions regarding the Romanian industrial heritage.

The tours program will mainly consist of guided study visits regarding the industrial region of Caraș Severin as well as industrial heritage sites in Bucharest or in other regions, with a particular attention to mining sites that are about to be closed.

Your participation will honor us and will certainly contribute to an extensive understanding of the future of the Romanian industrial heritage in European context.

Yours sincerely,

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