

Registration

Invitation



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Tailored Improvement of
Brownfield Regeneration
in Europe

**Stakeholder Meeting:
Revitalising the site of the
former Siderurgica steel plant**

**October 11th-12th, 2011
Hunedoara, Romania**

Timbre invites all persons and institutions interested in the development of the former Siderurgica SA industrial site to this event to share with us your knowledge, experiences and needs.

Especially, we invite representatives from the public authorities, consultants and companies in charge of supervising or conducting regeneration activities, i.e. planners, site developers, private consultants, specific authorities.

Site neighbours as well as project managers, municipalities, site developers, investors, insurers, agencies in the broader region of Deva interested in assessing the economic and environmental effectiveness and sustainability of a megasite regeneration in as much as further interested stakeholders, such as NGOs, citizens' groups and interested non-experts are cordially invited to join in this event to exchange knowledge and to ensure that the timbre project benefits from the highest quality of information available at the local level

Venue



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I/We will participate in: General session Technical session Site visit to ECO SID
 I/We cannot attend the symposium, but please inform me/us about future timbre events.

Please send your registration latest by **20th September 2011** to:

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Background information

Major areas previously used for mining or industrial purposes are frequently beset by high levels of contamination. Regarded as being problematic, many have become brownfields, impeding the development of surrounding communities.

As in the case of the Siderurgica SA industrial site in Hunedoara (HD), across Europe there are over 20,000 large and complex contaminated sites. These so-called megasites threaten scarce soil and water resources and cause environmental and health risks as well as economic and social costs. Their effective and sustainable regeneration requires innovative investigation and remediation technologies and integrated evaluation approaches.

The **timbre – Tailored Improvement of Brownfield Regeneration in Europe** – project aims to support stakeholders and key-actors in over-coming existing barriers by developing and providing customised problem- and target-oriented packages of technologies, approaches and management tools for a megasite's re-use planning and remediation.

A better understanding of specific contexts, regional political instruments and perceptions by local stakeholders and decision-makers are crucial for an economically feasible and technically useful application of technologies, strategies and tools.

This workshop aims at introducing the timbre project to all interested stakeholders in Hunedoara. Stakeholders' expectations and needs with regard to the timbre project shall be collected. Furthermore, collaborations between timbre partners and concerned stakeholders and experts will be established.

The event will explicitly focus on stakeholder needs to elaborate revitalisation strategies for the site.



Programme – October 11th, 2011

Morning – General Session (8:45 – 12:30)

This session is open to all stakeholders and to the general public. It will be held in Romanian.

08:15 – 08:45 Registration of participants

08:45 – 09:00

Timbre welcome and presentation of **agenda**

09:00 – 09:30

Welcome words of

- M. Moloț – President of HD County Council
- O. Hada – Major of Hunedoara
- A. Dézsi – Prefect of Hunedoara County
- G. Cical – Director SC Eco Sid SRL
- P. Toma – Executive Director SC Eco Sid SRL

09:30 – 09:45 Introduction round of participants

09:45 – 10:30

Presentation of **timbre project**

- I. Bica – general overview
- F. Alexandrescu – non-technical objectives
- E. Martac – technical objectives

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee / Tee Break

11:00 – 11:45

Questions and answers – Discussion on project objectives and participants' needs

11:45 – 12:30

D. Gaița – former **Siderurgica** director on the history of the steel plant, and presentation of a **movie** on the history of the site

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch break

Afternoon – Technical Sessions (14:00 – 16:30)

These sessions establish collaborations of timbre, stakeholders and experts (translation available).

14:00 – 14:15

Introduction of the agenda for the afternoon **technical sessions**

14:15 – 15:45

Participants split up in **three groups**, namely:

- A. Technology group:** Group A will discuss investigation and remediation technologies to be applied
- B. Administrative group:** Group B will discuss the technical-administrative organisation and planning of brownfield revitalisation
- C. Political decision-making:** Group C will discuss the governance of brownfield regeneration in Romania and Hunedoara

In all groups **issues to be discussed** involve:

- Briefly introducing all participants
- Stakeholders' interests and concerns
- Timbre researchers' interests
- Q&A between researchers and stakeholders
- Identification of contact persons

15:45 – 16:15

Concluding **plenary discussion**, where each group will present results of discussions and conclusions reached

16:15 – 16:30

Outlook & closing – what are the next steps for timbre – local stakeholder partnerships

Programme – October 12th, 2011

Field trip – Visit of Hunedoara ECO SID site: On the 2nd day, meeting's participants will visit the ECO SID area. Some timbre technology will be presented at the site. Further information will be provided on day 1.

For further information on timbre objectives and partners visit: www.timbre-project.eu

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