



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

AIST DRI Technology Committee and IIMA Joint Meeting Agenda

Date: 23 October 2019
Location: Falkensteiner Hotel Leoben
Erzberg Meeting Room
In der Au 1, AT-8700 Leoben Austria

Hotel Arrangements

A block of rooms has been reserved at [these hotels](#).
To reserve a room please use the code ESF20119

1. *Welcome and opening remarks by both AIST & IIMA* 08:00
2. *Appoint minute-taker*
3. *Reading of AIST Antitrust guidelines*
4. *Introductions around the room*
5. *Main agenda items*
 - a. AIST and IIMA provide an overview of their organization (08.15-08.45)
 - b. Technical Presentations
 - i. Raw Materials discussion including an update on supply of DR grade iron ore and pellets and the VIU impact of using BF grade pellets for DRI production (08.45-09.30)
 - ii. An overview of maritime regulation as it affects iron and steelmaking raw materials (09.30-10.00) – *Chris Barrington, IIMA*
 - iii. IIMA's HBI-C-Flex project: dealing with the regulatory impact of low density HBI (10.00-10.15)
 - iv. Overview of the International Council on Mining and Metals and its material stewardship facility (10.15-10.30) *There is an opportunity here to give also some feedback on what the mining industry is doing to address recent events in Brazil* –*John Atherton, IIMA*

Coffee break (10.30-10.45)

- v. Chemical regulation and issues affecting iron and iron oxide, including REACH (Registration, Evaluation and Authorisation of Chemicals) (10.45-11.05) – *Chris Barrington, IIMA*
- vi. HBI & DRI in both integrated and EAF steelmaking focusing on their value in use (11.05-11.45)
- vii. Innovation in DRI/HBI technology and operations (11.45-12.30)

Lunch break (12.30-14.00) - networking

6. *Discussion items*



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- i. Breakout groups to discuss how the IIMA and AIST can work together in the future (including IIMA's potential inputs to the Scrap Supplements & Alternative Ironmaking conference in 2020 and the DRI & HBI seminar in 2021) (14.00-15.00)
- ii. Presentations from breakout groups (15.00-15.30)
- iii. Conclusions on the roadmap for future co-operation (15.30-16.00)

7. *Next meeting*

AIST's DRI Technology Committee will meet

2 March 2020 before the [Scrap Supplements & Alternative Ironmaking](#)
Orlando, Fla., USA

IIMA will meet

Spring 2020 members meeting: April, Warsaw, Poland

AIST/IIMA meeting

Autumn 2020 in Cleveland, OH

8. *Conclusion*

9. *Adjourn*

16:00

Please join us for a Welcome Reception in the Falkensteiner Hotel at 18:00 p.m.

If you wish to participate in the AIST European Steel Forum 24-25 October 2019 please follow [this link for registration information](#)



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