



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

AIST Fall Meeting Notice / Agenda Galvanizing Technology Committee

Date: 30 June – 1 July 2026
Location: Eisenhüttenstadt, Germany
Tour: ArcelorMittal Eisenhüttenstadt

Arrangements

LAT Hotel & Apartmenthaus Berlin GmbH
Beeskower Str. 114, 15890 Eisenhüttenstadt, Germany
(Details to follow!)

AIST technology committee members are asked to print out the latest revised meeting agenda from our website one week prior to this meeting.

Tuesday, 30 June 2026 – Meeting at ArcelorMittal Eisenhüttenstadt

1. *Chair's opening remarks* 9:00 am
2. *Appoint minute-taker*
3. *AIST Antitrust Guidelines review*
4. *Membership and attendance*
5. *Review minutes of previous meeting*
6. *AIST Staff Announcements*
7. *Main agenda items*
 - Discuss Galvanizing Line roundup to include both NA and EU lines
 - Study Tour planning
8. *Discussion topics/presentations*

Preliminary list of topics/presentations:

- A. **Emission BREF Compliance Solutions** - Review of solutions currently being implemented or under consideration for compliance with new emission BREF limits from the exhaust systems of galvanizing lines.
- B. **Water Management in Skin Pass Mill** - Approaches to managing water from the inline Skin Pass Mill, focusing on adherence to regulations that prohibit zinc discharge into city waste treatment facilities.
- C. **Cleaning Section Upgrades (Hotani)** - Upgrade to the cleaning section at ArcelorMittal Eisenhüttenstadt utilizing Hotani technology.
 1. **Online Surface Cleanliness Monitoring** - a joint presentation with Eric Almquist, Star Tool and SARCLAD... comparing their two (2) systems.



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- D. **Molten Zinc Pumping Safety** - Best practices and safety considerations related to pumping molten zinc or zinc alloys between operating and storage pots.
- E. **Explosion Prevention in Annealing Furnace** - Analysis of root causes and countermeasures aimed at preventing explosions around the annealing furnace of galvanizing lines, including a case study.

9. Next meeting

10. Chair conclusion

11. Adjourn

5:00 pm

Wednesday, 18 March 2026 – ArcelorMittal Eisenhüttenstadt

Tour

10:00 am

- Meet at ArcelorMittal Eisenhüttenstadt
 - Please wear:
 - Long Sleeves and Pants
 - Closed Toed, Hard Soled Shoes



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