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

10 Sept 2026

AIST Oxygen Steelmaking Technology Committee European Meeting 19-23 October 2026

Sunday 18 October 2026

Arrive at hotel in Volklingen, Germany

- Hotel: (to be confirmed)
- Dinner location & Sponsor: TBD

Monday 19 October 2026

- Arrive at Saarstahl AG 09:00
- Tour Saarstahl AG
- Lunch and **Technical Discussion**
- Depart for Duisburg 14:00
- Arrive in Duisburg 18:00
- Hotel: (to be confirmed)
- Dinner location & Sponsor: HKM(?)

Tuesday 20 October 2026

- Arrive at **Hüttenwerke Krupp Mannesmann GmbH** 09:00
- Tour HKM
- Lunch at HKM Huttenschenke
- Technical Discussion - **BOF/EAF Measuring & Control Technology**
- Depart for **Bremen** 15:00
- Arrive in Bremen 18:00
- Hotel: H+ Hotel Bremen (to be confirmed)
- Dinner location & Sponsor: TBD

Wednesday 21 October 2026

- Arrive at **ArcelorMittal Bremen GmbH** 09:00
- Tour ArcelorMittal Bremen
- Lunch and Technical Discussion
- Depart for Braunschweig 14:00
- Arrive Braunschweig 16:00
- Hotel: Fruehlings-Hotel (to be confirmed)
- Dinner location & Sponsor: TBD

Thursday 22 October 2026

- Arrive at **Salzgitter Flachstahl AG** 08:00
- Tour Salzgitter Flachstahl
- Lunch 12:00
- **OSTC Technology Committee Meeting at Salzgitter AG** 13:00
(Tech Committee Meeting Agenda is Separate)
- Meeting Concludes 17:00
- Hotel: Fruehlings-Hotel (to be confirmed)
- Dinner location & Sponsor: Salzgitter Flachstahl

Friday 23 October 2026

- Morning – Continuation of Technical Discussion as required

- Depart for Berlin 12:00
- Arrive in Berlin 15:00
- Hotel: LAT Hotel & Apartmenthaus Berlin GmbH (to be confirmed)
- Dinner location & Sponsor: TBD

This Concludes the OSTC Tour, please arrange your travel from this point on.

Please Note: Attendees are responsible for Hotel expenses, unsponsored meals and any travel not prearranged by AIST as covered by \$500 Commitment Fee

Participants will be required to:

- Register -- US\$500 registration fee
 - Registration link: [https://www.aist.org/technology-committees/find-a-committee/oxygen-steelmaking/oxygen-steelmaking-committee-meeting-\(1\)](https://www.aist.org/technology-committees/find-a-committee/oxygen-steelmaking/oxygen-steelmaking-committee-meeting-(1))
 - Fee will be used to offset internal transportation expenses (AIST will cover expense)
 - If any additional fees are realized, they will be agreed upon by the AIST delegation, invoiced by AIST and will be payable on receipt of invoice
- Book and pay for Travel to Volklingen and return from Berlin
- Participate in the technical discussion at each steel plant
- Participation at All Sponsored Dinners (Please organize personal activities/visits prior to or after the tour)
- Pay for your own hotel each night of the study tour and meals if unsponsored.
 - Only credit cards are accepted – please note some locations may not accept American Express
 - Taxis and some restaurants/bars do not accept credit cards, so please have some local currency as pocket money
 - Secure travel arrangements (and costs) to and from hotels to airports at beginning and end of study tour
 - Individual taxi fees are the responsibility of the participant.
- The Departure times from the Hotels are FINAL. This schedule must be followed. *You must be aboard the bus at the listed time, or you must find your own method of transportation to the next city and hotel.*
- Please have your Passport with you during the plant visits. You will need to show your passport when checking into hotels and may need to present your passport at the Steel Plant Security.
 - Plant tours require **long-sleeved shirts, pants, and metatarsal shoes**. Please bring your own safety equipment for the benefit of our tour hosts to keep from straining our hosts' resources for safety equipment.
- Bring plenty of business cards. The primary purpose of the AIST Study Tours is networking.