



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

AIST Meeting Agenda Oxygen Steelmaking Technology Committee

Date: 22 October 2026
Location: Salzgitter, Germany
Tour: Salzgitter Flachstahl AG

Arrangements

HOTEL TO BE CONFIRMED

22 October 2026

Meet at Hotel

08:00 European Central Time (ECT)

VIRTUAL ATTENDEES USE ZOOM LINK (automatically generated upon registration)

1. *Tour Salzgitter Flachstahl AG Steelmaking Operations* **09:00**
2. *Lunch at Salzgitter Flachstahl AG* **11:30**
3. *Opening remarks (Fernando Guerra)* **13:00**
4. *Appoint minute-taker*
5. *Antitrust guidelines (Fernando Guerra)*
6. *OSTC Membership (Aaron Strelbisky)*
 - a. *Remembering Gunther Staudinger and Hans Pronk*
7. *AIST Staff Announcements (Brian Bliss)*
8. *Steel Industry Fatalities and Safety Roundtable (All attending)*
 - New in-plant Safety Procedures, Technologies or related improvements
 - Recent Safety Incidents or Near Miss Incidents and resulting Improvements
 - OSTC to nominate a Liaison to the AIST Safety & Health Tech Committee
9. *Main agenda items*
 - *Technical Presentations:*
 - *Topic to be Determined by Salzgitter Flachstahl*
 - *Potential Topics (to be confirmed):*
 - *Taphole solutions for slag carryover prevention*
 - *Raw Material Strategy for the Future*
 - *Latest AI Implementations at the BOF*
 - *Presentations scheduled:*
 - *European Producer*
 - *European Producer*
 - *North American Producer*
 - *South American Producer*
 - *Supplier*
 - *Other*
 - *Open discussion and contributions*
 - *2027 Charles Herty Award Review (Dave Runner)*
 - *AISTech 2027 Session Update (Hoyong Hwang)*
 - *Overview of Sessions*
 - *AISTech Presentation Availability Discussion*
 - *Solicit Additional Papers*
 - *Session Chair Volunteers*

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10. Discussion items

Members to bring items of concern for discussion

11. Next meeting

12. Chair conclusion (Fernando Guerra)

13. Adjourn

18:00

OSTC Group Dinner

19:00

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