

ESIL Study Visit Germany -HotSpotTour Ruhr

Thursday, 12th to Friday, 13th of September 2019

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Arrive at UNESCO World Heritage Site Zeche Zollverein, Essen

The once largest colliery in Europe, now a unique place for experiences in the heart of the Ruhr Area

Bread & Butter & Beer Walking Supper



Welcome address by host Business Angels Network Germany (BAND)

Dr. Ute Günther, Dr. Roland Kirchof, Co-Presidents Business Angels Network Germany, BAND

From coal mining to digital transformation: How Old and New Economy create future

Helmut an de Meulen, Chairman pro Ruhrgebiet e.V., Founder and Member of the Supervisory Board Materna GmbH Information & Communications SE, Dortmund

Short-cut Business Angels Agentur Ruhr e.V. (BAAR)

Martin Strübing, Project Manager, Business Angels Agentur Ruhr e.V. (BAAR), Essen

10pm Close

Friday, 13th September 2019, 09:30am
Ruhr:Hub GmbH, Lindenallee 10, 45127 Essen



ruhr:HUB
meeting point for digital start-ups - a joint initiative of Ruhr cities

- **Morning warm-up**
- **ruhr:HUB: empowering start-ups, enabling co-operations**
Oliver Weimann, Geschäftsführer ruhr:HUB GmbH, Essen
- **Angels Investing at its best: Briefing on the German Angel Landscape**
Dr. Ute Günther, Vice-President, Business Angels Netzwerk Deutschland e.V., Essen
- **INVEST – Zuschuss Wagniskapital: How Germany rewards Europe’s business angels**
Christian Müller, Project Manager Business Angels Network Germany, Essen
- **German Standards Setting Institute: Standard contracts for angels and start-ups and legal framework**

12:00am
Visit of one of the Ruhr accelerators

Combining expertise and network of major industry players with the innovative ideas of start-up speedboats.

Building great and successful companies
Business Angels – Start-ups – Corporates: Synergies for success

- **Willem Bulthuis**, Angel Investor, Inning am Ammersee
- **Arne Oltmann**, Angel Investor, Köln

03:00pm:

Arrive at Impact Factory, Franz-Haniel-Platz 4, 47119 Duisburg



- **Impact Factory Duisburg: Incubator for social entrepreneurs – runway for the future**
Dirk Sander, Managing Director & Co-Founder, Impact Factory Duisburg
- **Impact Investing: Unleash the power of capital for good.**
Oliver Kuschel, Managing Partner Anthropia gGmbH, Managing Director at MOANA Beteiligungs-GmbH, Duisburg, Saarbrücken
- **Investing in Sustainability - more than emotional return**
Thomas Knaack, Business Angel, Geschäftsführer Rotonda Investor Office GmbH, Köln

High-Level Matching
Greentech and social impact Start-ups
Seven Start-ups - seven minutes
in co-operation with Business Angels Agentur Ruhr e.V. (BAAR)

05:30pm

Networking & Drink

06:30pm Close

General information for the event

How to get there?

Direction Düsseldorf Airport to Zeche Zollverein, Essen

Public transport: Take any connection (local or long-distance) from the train station Düsseldorf Airport to Essen main station. From there, take tram 107 in the direction of Gelsenkirchen to Essen Kapitelwiese. It is only a short walk from there to Zollverein.

Direction Essen Central Station to Zeche Zollverein

Public transport: Take tram 107 in the direction of Gelsenkirchen to Essen Kapitelwiese. From there it's a very short walking distance to Zollverein.

Direction Duisburg Impact Factory to Duisburg Central Station

Public transport: The bus stop Duisburg Karlstraße is about a five minutes' walk from the Impact Factory. From here, the bus SEV9 will bring you to Landesarchiv NRW where you have to step over to bus 933 that will bring you to the main station Duisburg.

Direction Duisburg Impact Factory to Düsseldorf Airport

Our tour bus will take you from the Impact Factory to Düsseldorf Airport and from there to Eindhoven Airport.

Hotel suggestions**1. GHOTEL hotel & living Essen**

Hachestraße 63, Westviertel, 45127 Essen, Germany
3 stars and only 300m from Essen main station

2. NH Hotel Essen

Am Porscheplatz 9, City Centre, 45127 Essen, Germany
4 stars and around 300 metres from Essen main station

3. Motel One Essen

Kennedyplatz 3, 45127 Essen, Germany
3 stars and around 500 metres from the main railway station, just in the city center of Essen

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