

ERIH – European Route of Industrial Heritage

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What is ERIH – The European Route of Industrial Heritage

- the tourism information network of industrial heritage sites in Europe
- presenting over 1,100 sites in 44 countries
- a website www.erih.net for information by site, by country, by theme and with biographies of those associated



Aims of ERIH

Tourism

- Use the potential of industrial heritage tourism for the local or regional economic development
- Establish "Industrial Heritage" as a brand (ERIH) in tourism
- Create an information platform for tourists and visitors

Reserch and knowledge

- Contribute to research on the European dimensions of technology, social and cultural history of the industrial age
- Present the knowledge to a broad general public

Preservation

Promote the preservation of industrial heritage sites



The structure of the ERIH network

- ANCHOR POINTS
 form the main "route"
 representatives of the brand "ERIH"
- REGIONAL ROUTES
 combine and explain industrial history in different regions
- <u>EUROPEAN THEME ROUTES</u>
 Show the connections, interdependences and links of European Industrial History in different branches



ERIH Annual Conference 2015 21 – 23 October 2015

How to attract new Audiences?

New Ideas and Innovations
for the Interpretation of Industrial Heritage

Pilsen (Czech Republic) – European Capitel of Culture 2015

at ERIH Anchor Point Pilsen Urquell Brewery

