THE VENUE

The conference takes place in the *Salzstadel* (Historic Salt Barn), which is one of Regensburg’s most significant buildings and which is located close to the river Danube and the famous old Stone Bridge.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Regensburg’s numerous public warehouses, which were of vital importance for the city’s inhabitants in troubled times, left their mark on the city’s silhouette. These so-called Stadel (= barn/shed) were built between the 16th and 18th centuries and were located for the most part near the banks of the Danube. Among them are the Wein=stadel in Keplerstrasse, the Amberger Stadel and the massive municipal Salz=stadel at the south end of the Stone Bridge, the eastern Salzstadel at Donaulände, the "Leerer Beutel" (=empty bag) near the Church of the Friars Minor which was used as grain warehouse and the Holz=stadel near Jakobstor. Other warehouses were built on the east side of Unterr Wohrd near the municipal brick-works which were used primarily to store building material. Another important store-house within the area of the city is the so-called Bavarian Salzstadel which was built in 1597 in Stadtamhof along the banks of the Danube.

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# Preliminary Programme

## Tuesday, September 16, 2008

**Venue:** Salzstadel (Historic Salt Barn), Regensburg  
**Registration:** 8.00 – 10.00

### 10.00 – 10.30 Opening Session

**Welcome Addresses:**
- Christine Schimpfermann, Deputy Mayor of Regensburg  
- Lee Minaidis, OWHC Interim Secretary General  
- Dr. Ray Bondin, President CIVIH

### 10.30 – 11.15 Coffee break

### 11.15 – 13.00 Introductory Session

**Chair:** Dr. Svetlana Panov, OWHC Regional Coordinator Northwest Europe  
**Keynote Speeches:**
- Rainer Fürhapter, Member of the Board of Management, Versicherungskammer Bayern, Germany  
- Dr. Mechthild Rüssl, Chief of the Europe and North America Section, UNESCO World Heritage Centre  
- Prof. Dr. Michael Petzet, President of ICOMOS  
- "The ICOMOS Heritage@Risk Programme"

### 13.00 – 14.30 Lunch break

### 14.30 – 16.00 Session "Earth"

**Chair:** Dr. Christof Eliger, Managing Director, GeoUnion and Geographical Society of Berlin, Germany  
**Representative of the City of Bamberg, Germany**  
- "Being at risk? Monuments on the slopes of Bamberg"  
- Dr. Eberhard Brehm, Mayor of the City of Quedlinburg, Germany  
- "Münzenberg and Schlossberg: 2 rocks – 1000 problems"

### 16.00 – 16.45 Coffee break/Poster Session "Earth" (continues)

### 16.45 – 18.15 Session "Earth" (continues)

**Representative of the City of Visby, Sweden**  
- "Threats to the historic City of Visby"

### 18.00 Reception by the Lord Mayor of Regensburg in the Old Town Hall

**Welcome Addresses:**
- Hans Schaidinger, Lord Mayor of Regensburg  
- Representative of the German Federal Foreign Office  
- Representative of the Bavarian State Government

## Wednesday, September 17, 2008

**Venue:** Salzstadel (Historic Salt Barn), Regensburg  
**Registration:** 8.45 – 10.15

### 8.45 – 10.15 Session "Wind"

**Chair:** to be announced  
Dipl.-Ing. Hans Weber, Head of the State Building Authority Regensburg, Germany  
"Weathering and harmful environmental influences – The permanent cathedral building site."

**Panel Discussion "Wind"**

### 10.15 – 10.45 Coffee break/Poster Session "Wind" (continues)

### 10.45 – 11.45 Coffee break

### 11.45 – 13.00 Session "Water"

**Chair:** to be announced  
Han Hefting, Alderman of Beemster and Harry Roenhorst, Project Leader Bureau Des Beemsters, The Netherlands  
"The Des Beemsters Project"  
Claes-Åke Kindlund, Architect and Senior Advisor to the Municipality, Karlskrona, Sweden  
"Karlskrona – World Heritage and waterfront city"  
Tony Crouch, Heritage & Environment Manager, Bath, Great Britain  
"Facing the river"

### 13.00 – 14.00 Lunch break/Guided tours of St. Peter's Cathedral

### 14.00 – 16.00 Session "Water" (continues)

**Prof. Dr.-Ing. Theodor Störb, Technische Universität München, Germany**  
"Flood protection for the City of Regensburg – A challenge for hydraulic engineers and architects"  
Lisbeth Iversen, Commissioner for Climate, Environment and Urban Development, Bergen, Norway  
"Bryggen – waterlogged World Heritage"  
Andreas Kühn, Saxon State Ministry of the Interior, Germany  
"The INTERREG III B project ELLA – Preventive flood management measures by transnational spatial planning"

### 16.00 – 16.45 Coffee break/Poster Session "Water" (continues)

### 16.45 – 18.15 Session "Water" (continues)

**Speakers:** to be announced

**Panel Discussion "Water"**

### 18.15 – 19.00 OWHC Regional Delegates Meeting

### 20.00 Dinner at Fürstliches Brauhaus Thurn und Taxis

## Thursday, September 18, 2008

**Venue:** Salzstadel (Historic Salt Barn), Regensburg  
**Registration:** 8.45 – 10.15

### 8.45 – 10.15 Session "Fire"

**Chair:** to be announced  
Johannes Buchhauser, Chief Officer of the Fire Department, Regensburg, Germany  
"Fire prevention in the Historic Salt Barn."

**Dipl.-Ing. Gerd Geburtig, Expert for fire protection/Chairman WTA-D, Weimar, Germany**  
"Preservation of historic buildings and monuments versus fire protection: The Herzogin-Anna-Amalia-Library in Weimar"

### 10.15 – 10.45 Coffee break/Poster Session "Fire" (continues)

### 10.45 – 12.00 Session "Fire" (continues)

**Johannes Feyrer, Deputy Chief Fire Officer, Cologne Fire Service, Germany**  
"Fire prevention and fire defence – A protection concept for Cologne Cathedral"

**Panel Discussion "Fire"**

### 12.00 – 12.30 Lunch break/Boat trip to Walhalla

### 15.00 – 16.30 Closing Session

**Chair:** Dr. Svetlana Panov, OWHC Regional Coordinator Northwest Europe  
**Closing Speech:**
- Matthias Ripp, World Heritage Coordinator, Regensburg, Germany  
- "Facing the challenges – Changing parameters for World Heritage sites: The European-funded project HerO"  
- Panel Discussion "Earth, Wind, Water, Fire"  
- Adoption of the Regensburg Recommendation