



## Join us on a business delegation to Germany

**23<sup>rd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

**on Railway technology and hydrogen-based mobility** (status: Jan 17<sup>th</sup> - amendments possible)

**Monday, 23rd January**  
**03:00 pm – 09:30 pm**

**Day 1 Individual transfer to Dresden**

**03:00 pm**

**Arrival and Check-In**  
 “Motel One Dresden-Palaisplatz”  
*Palaisplatz 1, 01097 Dresden*

**05:00 pm**

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**05:15 pm**

**Meeting point at Lounge of Motel One Dresden-Palaisplatz**

**05.30 pm – 06:00 pm**

**Transfer to Technical University Dresden**



06:00 pm

**Reception and welcome at Technical University Dresden**

by Saxony Trade & Invest Corporation (WFS – Wirtschaftsförderung Sachsen GmbH)/Rail.S including snacks and drinks, accompanied by a pianist of Technical University Dresden

06:15 pm – 06:20 pm

**Welcome**

Professor Ronald Tetzlaff - Chief Officer Technology Transfer and Internationalization at TU Dresden and  
 Frederico Rosenbaum - Project Manager at Saxony Trade & Invest Corporation

06:20 pm – 06:40 pm

**General Project introduction and short glance of the Business Location SAXONY**

Frederico Rosenbaum – Project Manager at Saxony Trade & Invest

06:40 pm – 07:00 pm

**Introduction of Technical University Dresden**

Professor Ronald Tetzlaff - Chief Officer Technology Transfer and Internationalization at TU Dresden

07:00 pm – 07:20 pm

**Introduction of Faculty of Transport Sciences “Friedrich List”**

Professor Arnd Stephan - Chair holder Electric Railways at TU Dresden & President of Rail.S e. V.

07:20 pm – 07:30 pm

**Introduction of Rail.S e. V. and participants**

Dirk-Ulrich Krüger, Managing Director Rail.S e. V.

07:30 pm – 08:30 pm

**Buffet & Networking**

08:30 pm

**Walk to the tram station “Münchner Platz”**

09:00 pm – 09:30 pm

**Tram tour through Dresden**

09:30 pm

**Hotel Arrival/End of Day**



**Tuesday, 24th January**  
**07:45 am – 08:00 pm**

**Day 2 Meißen and Dresden**

**07:45 am**

**Meeting point at Lounge of Motel One Dresden-  
 Palaisplatz**

**08:00 am – 08:45 am**

**Transfer to Meißen**

**08:45 am**

**Photon Meissener Technologies GmbH**

*Photon develops and manufactures Products for digital interlockings (DSTW), Electricity charging stations, Emergency information pillars, Fixing systems for in-/on-track cables & tunnel safety technology*

**08:45 am – 09:00 am**

**Welcome**

Michael Brandhorst – Managing Director of Photon  
 Meissener Technologies GmbH

**09:00 am – 09:20 am**

**Presentation of participants UK delegation**

**09:20 am – 10:50 am**

**Introduction to Photon and guided Tour**

Michael Brandhorst – Managing Director of Photon  
 Meissener Technologies GmbH

**11:00 am – 11:45 am**

**Presentation of ALSTOM Transportation in Saxony**

**11:45 am – 12:30 pm**

**Lunch**

**12:30 pm – 01:30 pm**

**Transfer to Dresden**



**01:30 pm**

**Dresdner Verkehrsbetriebe AG**

*DVB is the municipal transport operator in Dresden*

**01:30 pm – 01:45 pm**

**Participants introduction and safety briefing**

**01:45 pm – 03:15 pm**

**Guided tour through the Maintenance Center for Trams “Gorbitz”**

Christoph Eberlein – Supervisor Process Planning in the Rail Vehicles Center of Dresdner Verkehrsbetriebe AG

**03:15 pm – 04:30 pm**

**Transfer with public transport**

**04:30 pm**

**New year’s reception Rail.S**

*At Kraftwerk Mitte, Dresden*

*Networking with Rail.S member companies*

**04:30 pm – 05:00 pm**

**Coffee break**

**05:00 pm – 05:10 pm**

**Official Welcome of UK delegation**

Frederico Rosenbaum – Project Manager at Saxony Trade & Invest

**05:10 pm – 06:20 pm**

**Presentations and stage pitches on digitalization**

Simultaneous interpretation available

**06:20 pm – 07:30 pm**

**Chat and snacks**

Introduction to selected Rail.S-members by Rail.S-Team

**07:30 pm – 08:00 pm**

**Transfer with public transport to the Hotel**

**08:00 pm**

**Hotel Arrival/End of Day**



**Wednesday, 25th January**

**07:30 am – 06:00 pm**

**07:30 am**

**Day 3 Annaberg-Buchholz and Chemnitz**

**Check-out from the Hotel**

**08:00 am – 10:00 am**

**Transfer to Annaberg-Buchholz**

**10:00 am**

**Smart Rail Connectivity Campus**

*SRCC is center for research, development, testing and certification in the innovation field of intelligent rail transport involving DB, Siemens and Thales.*

**10:00 am – 10:15 am**

**Welcome**

Sören Claus – Managing Director

**10:15 am – 10:30 am**

**Presentation of participants UK delegation**

**10:30 am – 12:00 am**

**Introduction and guided Tour to Smart Rail Connectivity Campus**

Sören Claus – Managing Director

**12:00 pm – 01:00 pm**

**Lunch**

**01:00 pm – 02:00 pm**

**Transfer to Chemnitz**



02:00 pm

### **National Hydrogen Hub, Technical University Chemnitz**

*Industrial research, testing and certification facility to bridge scientific research and transfer towards disruptive hydrogen technologies.*

02:00 pm – 02:05 pm

### **Welcome**

Karl Lötsch, Managing Director of HZwo e. V.

02:05 pm – 02:15 pm

### **Presentation of participants UK delegation**

02:15 pm – 02:35 pm

### **Introduction of HZwo e. V.**

*The innovation cluster is Saxony's competence centre for fuel cells and green hydrogen and supports a large value-added network in the Free State of Saxony.*

Karl Lötsch, Managing Director

02:35 pm – 02:55 pm

### **Presentation of Bramble Energy Ltd.**

*Bramble Energy is a leader in innovative green technology solutions. They design and manufacture high-performance, low-cost fuel cells using established PCB manufacturing processes*

Dr. Carsten Pohlmann, Managing Director

03:00pm – 03:20 pm

### **Introduction of Technical University Chemnitz - Department of Advanced Powertrains**

Prof. Thomas von Unwerth – Chair holder

03:20pm – 04:00 pm

### **Lab tour**

Dr. Carmen Meuser

04:00 pm – 04:45 pm

### **Presentation of the H2-Tram project by HÖRMANN Vehicle Engineering GmbH**

*In Europe unique cooperation project for the construction of a hydrogen light rail vehicle and further R&D projects by HÖRMANN.*

Person 2

04:45 pm – 06:00 pm

### **Transfer to Leipzig and Check-In**

„Motel One Leipzig-Post“

Grimmaischer Steinweg 1, 04103 Leipzig

06:00 pm

### **Arrival at the Hotel and individual evening activities**



**Thursday, 26th January**  
**07:45 am – 10:15 pm**

**07:45 am**

**Day 4 RailMaint in Delitzsch and Goldschmidt in Halle**

**Meeting point at Entrance of Motel One Leipzig-Post**

**08:00 am – 09:00 am**

**Transfer to Delitzsch**

**09:00 am**

**RailMaint GmbH**

*RailMaint Group is Germany's largest independent provider of rolling stock maintenance*

**09:00 am – 09:15 am**

**Welcome**

Andy Friedrich – Head of Sales

**09:15 am – 09:30 am**

**Presentation of participants UK delegation**

**09:30 am – 11:30 am**

**Introduction and guided tour of RailMaint GmbH**

Andy Friedrich – Head of Sales

**11:30 am – 12:15 pm**

**Lunch**

**12:15 pm – 01:00 pm**

**Transfer to Halle/Saale**



01:00 pm

**Visit of Elektro-Thermit GmbH & Co. KG  
Goldschmidt Group**

*Products and services range from the Thermit® welding process and innovative measurement technology.*

01:00 pm – 01:15 pm

**Welcome**

Dr.-Ing. Matthias Wewel – Managing Director

01:15 pm – 01:30 pm

**Presentation of participants UK delegation**

01:30 pm – 01:45 pm

**Welding demonstration**

Dr. Grit Pirwitz – Head of Quality Management

01:45 pm – 03:00 pm

**Guided tour**

Sebastian Sobisch – Head of Operations

03:00 pm – 03:30 pm

**Questions & Answers**

Dr.-Ing. Matthias Wewel – Managing Director

03:30 pm – 04:15 pm

**Transfer to Leipzig and refresh at the Hotel**

04:45 pm

**Meeting point at Entrance of Motel One Leipzig-Post**

04:50 pm – 05:00 pm

**Walk to the meeting facilities at Speck's Hof**  
Nikolaistraße 3-9, 04109 Leipzig

05:00 pm – 05:45 pm

**Presentation of the “Erzgebirgstunnel-Project” and other important railway infrastructure projects in Saxony by DB Netz GmbH**

*Highspeed-Infrastructure project between Saxony and Czech Republic with a 35 km tunnel.*

Mike Flügel – Head of Infrastructure projects Germany South-East





**05:45 pm – 06:00 pm**

**Walk to the Restaurant IMPERII**  
Brühl 72, 04109 Leipzig

**06:00 pm – 10:00 pm**

**Networking at Restaurant IMPERII**  
Networking-Dinner with selected Rail.S member  
companies

**10:00 pm – 10:15 pm**

**Walk to the Hotel**

**10:15 pm**

**Hotel Arrival/End of Day**



**Friday, 27th January**  
**08:00 am – 01:30 pm**

**Day 5 Faiveley in Leipzig and departure**

**08:00 am**

**Check out from the Hotel**

**08:15 am**

**Meeting point at the Hotel**

**08:30 am – 09:15 am**

**Transfer to Schkeuditz**

**09:15 am**

**Faiveley Transport Leipzig GmbH**

*Faiveley is a supplier to the rail vehicle construction industry and develops, builds and supplies specialised air conditioning technology and accessories worldwide. Faiveley is part of the globally active US group Wabtec.*

**09:15 am – 09:30 am**

**Welcome**

Hans Maertens – Managing Director

**09:30 am – 09:45 am**

**Presentation of participants UK delegation**

**09:45 am – 12:00 pm**

**Introduction and guided tour of Faiveley Transport Leipzig GmbH**

Hans Maertens – Managing Director

**12:00 pm – 01:00 pm**

**Lunch**

**01:00 pm – 01:30 pm**

**Debriefing and awarding of certificates**

Frederico Rosenbaum – Project Manager at Saxony Trade & Invest

**01:30 pm**

**Transfer to Leipzig/Halle Airport or Leipzig Main Station and Departure**



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**>>> OR**

The program listed above is subject to change.

### Note on registration:

Participation is free of charge, only the costs for travel to and from Saxony, accommodation, informal get together and all activities outside the event must be paid by the participants themselves. The costs for transfer within Saxony, lunches as well as both official dinners are included.

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