



45th Annual Conference Technical Tour

Thursday, June 13, 2019

For conference delegates only



Comilog Dunkirk



The Comilog Dunkerque plant is one of the biggest European producer of silicomanganese (SiMn) and is part of Eramet Group, a leader company in its mining and metallurgical businesses.

The plant was built in 1978 and is celebrating its 40 years of existence. Its 35 MW open submerged arc furnace has an annual 65 kt of SiMn capacity with 24/7 operations. The 60 employees working at Comilog Dunkerque are committed to achieve the plant's vision : safe, environmental friendly and energy efficient operations, dedicated to produce top quality SiMn alloys for its customers.

Ferroglobe Dunkirk

Main purpose of the Dunkirk plant is to transform manganese ore, nowadays mainly coming from Gabon and South-Africa, into manganese sinter and manganese alloys, more specifically into ferromanganese high carbon (HC FeMn).

Manganese alloys are used by the steel industry so as to give steel various use properties, in particular mechanical ones.

From its ideal geographical location, the Dunkirk plant is able to deliver goods not only to the main European steel producers (in France, Germany, UK, Belgium, Italy, Poland, etc...) but also to the ones overseas (recent shipments to the Middle-East, India and China).

The plant employs 85 people, mainly dedicated to production and maintenance activities, but also working in the administration (purchases and logistics, HR, bookkeeping) services.

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Logistics

PARTICIPATION FEE

After signing up, you will receive an invoice of 290 euros covering transfers in Vienna, Brussels and Dunkirk, dinner on the 12th in Brussels, lunch on the 13th and the day tour on the 13th.

Flight to Brussels, train to Brussels or Paris and accommodation are to be covered by each participant.

TRANSPORTATION

Important: departure from the Intercontinental on Tuesday 12th, 2019 at 3pm.

Participants must book their own flights. Airport transfers will be organized as per this Austrian Airlines flight schedule:

Vienna → Brussels June 12
OS 0355: 17:30 – 19:15

After the visit on Thursday the 13th, participants will be driven to Dunkirk train station. Cost of train tickets to Brussels or Paris is not included in the participation fee.

ACCOMMODATION

A room block has been pre-booked at an airport hotel. The online reservation link will be sent along with the participation invoice.

Each guest will have to cover his/her accommodation and incidentals.

TIME SCHEDULE

Wednesday, June 12:

15:00 - 16:00	Transfer from the Intercontinental hotel to airport
17:30 - 19:15	Flight from Vienna to Brussels
19:45 - 20:00	Transfer from airport terminal to the hotel
20:30 - 21:30	Dinner at hotel

Thursday, June 13:

08:00 - 11:00	Bus transfer to Ferroglobe plant
11:00 - 12:30	Visit of Ferroglobe plant
12:30 - 13:00	Transfer to Comilog plant
13:00 - 14:30	Lunch hosted by Comilog
14:30 - 17:00	Visit of Comilog
17:00 - 17:30	Transfer to Dunkirk train station

Train options from Dunkirk train station:

18:34	20:34	Train to Paris city centre (Gare du Nord)
18:34	21:11	Train to Paris airport Charles de Gaulle
18:34	20:43	Train to Brussels city centre (Gare Midi)

Train time schedules are **subjected to changes**. For information and booking, check: www.oui.sncf.fr

Train tickets are not included in the Tech Tours participation fee.



Dress code:

Pants and closed toed shoes/boots