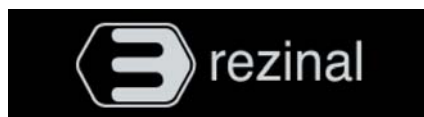


EGGA

Assembly 2017

Prague

12-15 June 2017



Assembly 2017

Assembly 2017 is open to anyone whose company is a member of an EGGA national galvanizers association. Participants will hear the latest developments in the industry and discuss current topics of interest.

Assembly 2017 will be held at the Corinthia Hotel Prague, 12-15 June 2017 and is organised in conjunction with Asociace českých a slovenských zinkoven (ACSZ).

Features of Assembly 2017

- Conference sessions with simultaneous interpretation between English, French, German, Italian, Spanish and Czech
- Visits to galvanizing plants
- Social Programme
- Tours for accompanying persons

Schedule

Date	Event
Monday 12 June	Registration (open from 14:00)
	City Tours
	Welcome Reception – at the Corinthia Hotel – sponsored by Rezinal NV (starts at 19:00)
Tuesday 13 June	Registration
	Conference Sessions (09.00-17:30)
	Dinner – at Plzeňská Restaurace (buses depart 19:00) sponsored by Ingenia Pre-Dinner Drinks sponsored by W.Pilling
Wednesday 14 June	Conference Sessions (09:00-12:45)
	Visit to Galvanizing Plant (optional)
Thursday 15 June	Visits to Galvanizing Plants (optional)

Contact

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If you have a question about your registration, contact EGGA's conference agents *Worldspan* at: egga-events@worldspan.co.uk ; telephone +44 (0)1745 828400

Conference Programme

Tuesday 13 June

08.00-09.00 Registration

09.00 Opening Session

Opening Remarks – *Jeremy Woolridge, President, EGGA*

Welcome – *Michal Lesay, President, Asociace českých a slovenských zinkoven (AČSZ)*

09.15 Session 1 – Keynote Session

AČSZ and the Galvanizing Industry in Czech Republic and Slovak Republic

Michal Lesay and Petr Strzyž, Asociace českých a slovenských zinkoven (AČSZ)

Improving the Prospects for Europe's Rail Sector

Jean-Philippe Peuziat, UNIFE – the European Rail Industry

A new graphic symbol for promotion of batch galvanizing to ISO 1461

Holger Glinde, Indsutrieverband Feuerverzinken (Germany) and Chair, EGGA Marketing Committee

Coffee Break

11.25 Session 2 – Product Marketing

An innovative marketing strategy for hot dip galvanizing

Bruno Dursin, Zink Info Benelux (Benelux)

A new CEN standard for galvanized rebar

Speaker to be confirmed

ISO Corrosion Standards and the ICP Materials Exposure Programme

Kateřina Kreislová, Ph.D., SVÚOM s.r.o. (Czech Republic)

Lunch

14.15 Session 3 – Environment

Positioning zinc as a sustainable building material in the Netherlands

Jules Wilhelmus, Duurzaambouwmetaal (Netherlands)

A new tool for compliance with local regulatory requirements on zinc levels in surface waters

Dr Chris Cooper, International Zinc Association

Coffee Break

15.40 Session 4 – Technical and Regulatory

An advanced design finite element model for galvanizing of high strength steels

prof. Ing. František Wald, ČVUT Prague (Czech Republic)

European standards, research and regulatory developments – the new things that every galvanizer needs to know!

Murray Cook, European General Galvanizers Association

Inspection of galvanised structures and adhesion testing

Hana Geiplová, SVÚOM s.r.o., (Czech Republic)

17.05 Intergalva 2018 Briefing

17.20-18.00 Networking Drinks in Display Area

19.00 Dinner

Wednesday 14 June

Session 5 – Panel Discussions on ‘Hot Topics’

09.00 Panel A: Can fire resistance of batch galvanized steel be a market advantage for steel structures?

Topic speaker: *Emissivity of Galvanized Steel in EN 1993-1-2:2020, Jiří Jirků, ČVUT Prague (Czech Republic)*

Panel presentations: Brief status reports from ongoing studies in France and Germany

Panel discussion

10.00 Panel B: Competing with continuously coated steels

Topic speaker: *Towards corrosion resistant zinc-based coatings through alloying and microstructure optimisation, Tomáš Prošek, Ph.D., Czech Association of Corrosion Engineers / Technopark Kralupy of the University of Chemistry and Technology (Czech Republic)*

Panel presentations: Brief status reports and views from National Associations

Panel discussion

10.45 Coffee Break

Session 6 – Recycling

Recovery of pickling acid solutions by membrane technology: The EU REWACEM Project

Werner Warmuth, PSE AG (Germany) and Lello Pernice, AIZ (Italy)

New possibilities for zinc dross recycling

Jarmila Trpčevská, Ph.D., Technical University of Kosice (Slovak Republic)

Session 7 – EGGA Annual General Meeting

EGGA Reports and AGM (formal business)

Inauguration of next EGGA President

12.45 Lunch

13.45 Optional Visit to Galvanizing Plant (Group 1)

Thursday 15 June

07.30 Optional Visit to Galvanizing Plants (Group 2)

For the latest updates on the conference programme – check the web page:

www.egga.com/assembly-2017/conference-programme

Visits to Galvanizing Plants

In conjunction with ACSZ, an exciting programme of visits to galvanizing plants is offered to delegates to Assembly 2017. Optional visits to galvanizing plants are available on Wednesday 14 and Thursday 15 June.

Wednesday, 14 June

Group 1 (€25)

Depart Corinthia Hotel: 13.45

Return Corinthia Hotel: 17.30 (drop off at Prague airport at 16.45)

ZINKPOWER Roudnice s.r.o.	Hálkova 2490, 413 01 Roudnice nad Labem, Czechia	Kettle dimensions: 7.0m x 1.8m x 3.0m
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Thursday, 15 June

Group 2 (€45)

Depart Corinthia Hotel: 07.30

Return Corinthia Hotel: 17.15 (drop off at Prague airport at 16.30)

WIEGEL CZ žárové zinkování s.r.o. Závod Hradec Králové	Dvorská 696 CZ-50311 Hradec Králové	Kettle dimensions: 6.8m x 1.6m x 2.45m Lift capacity: 4 tonnes
WIEGEL CZ žárové zinkování s.r.o. Závod Velké Meziříčí	Průmyslová 2052 CZ-59401 Velké Meziříčí	Kettle dimensions: 15.2m x 1.7m x 2.8m Lift capacity: 7.2 tonnes

NOTE: Places on plant visit groups are limited and will be allocated strictly in order of receipt of registration. **Book early to avoid disappointment.** Plant visits are only available for delegates who register for the Assembly. It is not allowed to take part in the plant visits only.

By registering for plant visits, delegates accept that visits to galvanizing plants are at their own risk. Whilst EGGA and the owners of the plants have taken reasonable precautions to ensure the safety of visitors, neither EGGA nor the owners accept liability for loss or injury, however caused.

Sightseeing Tours

Monday 12 June

Tour 1: City Walking Tour

15.30 – 18.00

Follow our guide and let the city, where there is a secret to discover behind every single corner, enchant you. The city tour views Old Town Square providing a dazzling Panorama. Stand in the middle and turn in a slow circle: it's as if all the most charming city streets of Europe were stretched around you. The most obvious highlight of the Old Town Hall is its 15th century Astronomical Clock. Every hour on the hour, clockwork figures on the tower's facade enact a timely story. Our guide will take you to the Old Town Square and to the Charles Bridge from which Prague Castle can be seen.



Price: €10 per person

Tuesday 13 June

Tour 2: Prague Castle and Wine Tasting

10.00 – 16.00



Prague Castle is a must-see. Prince Borivoj built this spectacular castle to be the seat of his Premyslid dynasty in the late 9th century. It later became residence to Czech kings, Roman emperors and today, the President of the Czech Republic. The castle complex is made up of several palaces and church buildings of various gorgeous architectural styles. After the tour in the Prague Castle, a light lunch will be served during the tasting of Czech wines.

Price: included in fee for accompanying persons

Wednesday 14 June

Tour 3: Karlštejn Castle

09.30 – 14.30

We lead you along the rivers Vltava and Berounka to the most impressive Bohemian gothic castle of Karlštejn. Situated on a dominating rock, surrounded by deep forests – we will walk from the parking place about 20 min to reach the Royal Palace. After the guided castle visit there will be lunch in the Restaurant Eliška which is situated in Karlštejn town and offers beautiful view on the castle.



Price: €85 per person

Prague

Prague, the city of hundred spires, is the capital of the Czech Republic and the largest city of the country. Among the most visited sights are Prague Castle (one of the biggest castles in the world), Charles Bridge, or the Old Town Square with famous Astronomical Clock. The first mentions of the city date back to the 8th century and thus Prague teems with historical sites and monuments of different eras – Romanesque, Gothic, Renaissance, Baroque, Art Nouveau, as well as modern. Prague boasts more than 2,000 protected heritage objects, and its historical city centre was added to the list of UNESCO World´s Cultural and Natural Heritage in 1992.

You can enjoy the atmosphere of the city from a boat on the Vltava River, relax in many parks, see the horizons from the nine Prague hills, discover the Prague underground and last but not least taste the famous Czech beer. Let the mother of cities, as is Prague also called, surprise you – take a funicular ride, visit Prague vineyards or climb the little sister of Eiffel Tower – Petřín Tower!

Travelling to Prague

For information about travelling to Prague, visit:
www.egga.com/assembly-2017/travelling-to-prague

Hotel Accommodation

Rooms can be booked at preferential rates at the Corinthia Hotel Prague from 11 June to 15 June 2017. Additional nights, before and after the Assembly dates, are subject to availability.

Hotel accommodation must be booked **before 11 May**. After that date rooms are subject to availability.

Preferential rates for Assembly 2017

Single Occupancy	€108 per room per night (incl. breakfast)
Double Occupancy	€124 per room per night (incl. breakfast)

Note: Cancellations within 30 days of arrival will incur a 1 night fee. Cancellations within 7 days of arrival will be fully charged.

Hotel address

Corinthia Hotel Prague
Kongresova 1
140 69
Praha 4
Czech Republic

How to Book

Please book using the direct booking link during the online delegate registration process.

Registration

[Click here to Register](#)

Registration Fees			
		Fees up to 15 May	Fees after 15 May
Delegate		€745	€845
Accompanying person*		€265	€295
Sightseeing Tours			
Monday 12 June <i>(for delegates and accompanying persons)</i>	Tour 1 – City Walking Tour	€10	€10
Tuesday 13 June <i>(for accompanying persons)</i>	Tour 2 – Prague Castle and Wine Tasting	€ included in fee for accompanying person	
Wednesday 14 June <i>(for accompanying persons)</i>	Tour 3 – Karlštejn Castle	€85	€85
Visits to Galvanizing Plants			
Wednesday 14 June	Group 1 – ZINKPOWER Roudnice	€ 25	€ 25
Thursday 15 June	Group 2 – WIEGEL CZ Hradec Králové and WIEGEL CZ Velké Meziříčí	€45	€45

* The accompanying person's fee is for spouses (wives or husbands) taking part in the accompanying persons' programme of social events only, NOT for a second person from a company attending the Assembly as a delegate.

Delegate registration fee includes:

- All lunches and coffee breaks associated with the meeting, including simultaneous interpretation between English, French, German, Spanish, Italian and Czech
- Report of the meeting, including a summary of all presentations and discussions (circulated to delegates after the conference)
- Welcome Reception on 12 June
- Conference Dinner on 13 June
- There is an additional charge for the optional visits to galvanizing plants on 14 and 15 June

Accompanying Person's fee includes:

- Welcome Reception on 12 June
- Prague Castle and Wine Tasting tour on 13 June
- Conference Dinner on 13 June
- There are additional sightseeing tours available at extra cost.

Visas

Delegates requiring visas for entry into the Czech Republic are asked to apply for their visas at their local Czech Embassy as soon as possible. If letters of invitation are required, please contact EGGA. Please allow sufficient time for the authorities to process your visa application.

VAT

Registration and other fees exclude Czech VAT @21% which must be added to the above fees for all participants.

How to Pay

The Registration fee must be paid by bank transfer or by credit card. Please ensure that you pay any charges levied by your bank so that these are not debited to the event account. Details on how to make your payment will be given at the end of your online registration process.

Cancellation: Registration and Plant Visit

- Cancellations received before 1 May 2017 – full refund
- Cancellations received between 1 May 2017 and 17 May 2017 – 50% refund of fees
- No refunds will be made for cancellations received after 17 May 2017
- Substitution of delegates is permitted at any time but must be notified in advance

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