



Conference Program Saturday, September 20th – Friday, September 26th



Welcome to the 12th International Mines Rescue Body Conference hosted by Hauptstelle für das Grubenrettungs- und Gasschutzwesen in Austria

Important Information:

Registration Desk: The registration desk, situated in the lobby of the conference hotel, the Wyndham Grand Salzburg Conference Centre Hotel (Fanny-von-Lehnert-Straße 7, 5020 Salzburg, Austria), will be open daily according to the arrival times of the participants and the program. Upon arrival, you will be required to present and identify yourself. You will be handed your conference kit, access card, room key card, vouchers for drinks for the evening events, ticket for the public transport for the whole Salzburg province during your stay and a welcome pack. Enquiries regarding the conference will be dealt with at the registration desk, whilst any other query will be handled by the hotel staff.

Access to Functions: You will be required, at all times, to wear your access card which will allow you entry to all conference events. Should you lose your card kindly contact the registration desk for a replacement.

Bar Account or other Miscellaneous Expenses: The conference program has provided for meals, limited refreshments, and entrance to reserved venues. All other additional purchases for either bar accounts, room service, laundry, other meals, concierge services, other entertainment, excursions not part of the program, or any other unrelated expense will be for your own personal account. No charges to your room will be accepted and all these other expenses will need to be settled at point of sale.

Transfer Service: There is transfer service available from and to Salzburg W. A. Mozart Airport (SZG) according to the flight information you provided in advance. People with an IMRB 2025 Austria shirt will wait for you at the arrival area outside of the security area. For participants arriving by train at Salzburg Hauptbahnhof (main station) people with an IMRB 2025 Austria shirt will wait in the main entrance hall of the station, according to the arrival information provided in advance and guide you to the hotel.

Event Schedules: Due to a detailed and busy program, all events/tours will commence promptly at the advertised time. No deviation from these schedules will be permitted and unfortunately, if you arrive late, you may either miss the tour or wait to be allowed into a venue, so as to not disrupt the proceedings.

Dress Code Recommendations: Formal attire, if available a traditional miner's suit (Bergkittel) is recommended for the opening ceremony (Sunday evening). Smart-Casual wear is recommended during the conference (Monday & Tuesday), the Dräger evening (Monday), the DEZEGA evening (Tuesday) and the closing ceremony (Thursday). Casual/Sporty wear can be worn for all other events.

Presentation Disclaimer: All presentations are intended for informative purposes only and do not replace any independent professional judgements, rulings, or other findings. Statements of fact or opinions expressed are those of the presenters and delegates individually, based on limited factual information at the time, and unless expressly stated to the contrary, are not the opinion or position of their organizations, the IMRB, the conference organizers, hosts, or delegates who neither endorse or approve such statements or opinions and who assume no responsibility for the content, accuracy, liability for any errors or omissions or completeness of the information presented. Delegates and presenters should note, unless explicitly stated in writing to the Event Organizer's, that sessions are recorded and may be published in various media, including print, audio, and video format without further notice.



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Saturday, September 20th, 2025

	Arrival and Check-In at the registration desk
19:00	Meet & Greet at the conference hotel (ground floor) with dinner buffet and drinks (bring your vouchers with you)

Sunday, September 21st, 2025

	Arrival and Check-In at the registration desk
13:00	IMRB Executive Meeting – room Attersee (ground floor) (IMRB Members and Associated Members only)
17:30 – 18:00	Come-together at the hotel lobby and afterwards guided-walk in smaller groups through the city center of Salzburg to the Stiegl-Keller by using public transport for a part of the way (bring your public transport ticket with you)
19:00	Opening Ceremony at Stiegl-Keller (Festungsgasse 10, 5020 Salzburg)
20:00	Opening dinner and drinks (bring your vouchers with you) at Stiegl-Keller

Monday, September 22nd, 2025

08:30 – 17:00	1 st day of the IMRB conference – room Salzburg 1 (ground floor) program according to the detailed presentation program View and Visit Exhibit Stands in and in front of room Salzburg 1
09:00 – 16:00	Companion program – Guided city tour through Salzburg Details can be found in the separate program for companions
18:00	Pick up in front of the hotel and bus transfer to Zistelalm
19:00	Dräger evening at Zistelalm
22:30	Closing of the Dräger evening and bus transfer to the hotel

Tuesday, September 23rd, 2025

08:30 – 17:30	2 nd day of the IMRB conference – room Salzburg 1 (ground floor) program according to the detailed presentation program View and Visit Exhibit Stands in and in front of room Salzburg 1
09:00 – 16:00	Companion program – Tour to Kehlsteinhaus (Eagle's Nest) Details can be found in the separate program for companions
18:30	Pick up in front of the hotel and bus transfer to Stiegl Brauwelt
19:00	DEZEGA evening at Stiegl Brauwelt



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22:30	Closing of the DEZEGA evening and bus transfer to the hotel
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Wednesday, September 24th, 2025

05:00 – 06:15	Breakfast bags are available for the participants of the technical visits
05:30 – 18:30	<p>Technical Visit Breitenau</p> <p>05:30 Departure from hotel</p> <p>09:30 Arrival at plant Breitenau</p> <p>Safety briefing and splitting into two groups</p> <p>Alternating visit of the underground magnesite mine and the surface sinter production area</p> <p>Lunch snack</p> <p>14:30 Departure from Breitenau</p> <p>18:30 Arrival at hotel</p>
TBA	<p>Technical Visit Mittersill/Kaprun</p> <p>XX:XX Departure from hotel</p> <p>XX:XX Arrival at Kaprun (group 1) and visit of the underground power production of VERBUND</p> <p>XX:XX Arrival at Mittersill (group 2) and visit of the underground tungsten mine of Wolfram Bergbau und Hütten AG</p> <p>XX:XX Departure from Kaprun (group 1) and lunch snack during transfer</p> <p>XX:XX Arrival at Mittersill (group 1) and visit of the underground tungsten mine of Wolfram Bergbau und Hütten AG</p> <p>XX:XX Departure from Mittersill (group 2) and lunch snack during transfer</p> <p>XX:XX Arrival at Kaprun (group 2) and visit of the underground power production of VERBUND</p> <p>XX:XX Departure from Mittersill (group 1)</p> <p>XX:XX Departure from Kaprun (group 2)</p> <p>XX:XX Arrival at hotel</p>
06:15 – 19:15	<p>Technical Visit Erzberg</p> <p>06:15 Departure from hotel</p> <p>10:00 Arrival at Eisenerz/Erzberg, safety briefing</p> <p>10:30 Visit of the open pit mine on the loading of an adapted mine truck</p> <p>11:30 Arrival at ZaB – Zentrum am Berg, a unique full scale Underground Research, Development as well as Training and Education facility</p> <p>11:30 - 14:30 Visit ZaB und lunch snack</p> <p>14:30 Visit of the underground part of the mine (tourist mine)</p>



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	15:45 Departure from Eisenerz/Erzberg 19:15 Arrival at hotel
09:00 – 17:00	Companion program – Tour to Lake Wolfgang and Bad Ischl Details can be found in the separate program for companions
19:30	Dinner buffet and drinks (bring your vouchers with you) at the hotel (ground floor)

Thursday, September 24th, 2025

08:00 – 16:30	Visit to the underground salt mine and guided city tour (also for companions) 08:00 Departure from hotel 09:00 Arrival at salt mine Bad Dürrnberg/Hallein and visit of the salt mine in three groups 11:00 Departure from the salt mine 11:30 Lunch at Gasthof Kirchenwirt in Puch bei Salzburg 12:30 Departure from Gasthof Kirchenwirt 13:00 Guided city tour through Salzburg in smaller groups
18:30	Pick up in front of the hotel and bus transfer to Kavalierhaus
19:00	Closing ceremony, dinner buffet and drinks (bring your vouchers with you)

Friday, September 25th, 2025

Until 12:00	Check-out at the hotel
	Transfers to the airport according to flight schedule

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