



# ICP Materials

**Progress in activities in 2022 and future work**

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## Progress in work plan items, ECE/EB.AIR/2021/2: Draft 2022–2023 workplan for the implementation of the Convention

- 1.1.1.9 Impact of corrosion and soiling including trends
  - Report of corrosion and soiling data from the exposure for trend analysis 2017-2021 (2022)
  - Environmental data report (2023)
  - Report of trends in corrosion, soiling and pollution 1987-2021 (2023)
- 1.1.1.10 Policy-relevant user-friendly indicators (UNESCO sites)
  - Report on Call for Data – Part VI: Study on the relationship between the environmental and the artefact on selected UNESCO sites (2022)
  - Report on Call for Data – Part VII: Application of models with increased resolution on selected UNESCO sites (2023)

Monitoring and assessment of  
the impact on the environment  
of corrosion and soiling effects  
on materials and their trends

Recent progress of the trend  
exposure



# Summary of exposures

- Evaluation of 1-year exposures (2020-2021) and 4-year exposures (2017-2021) for corrosion of materials.
- Evaluation of soiling materials (2020-2021)
- Start of parallel exposure of carbon steel and weathering steel 2021-2029
- This year only corrosion data, next year trends in corrosion, soiling and environmental data

# Carbon steel – polluted sites



test site 10



test site 3



test site 41



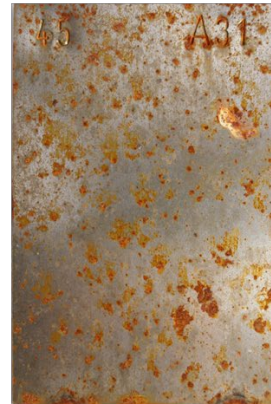
# Carbon steel – unpolluted sites



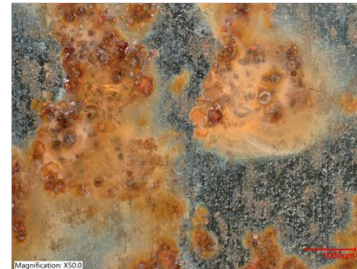
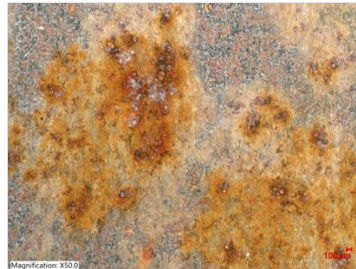
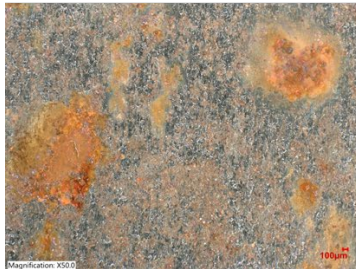
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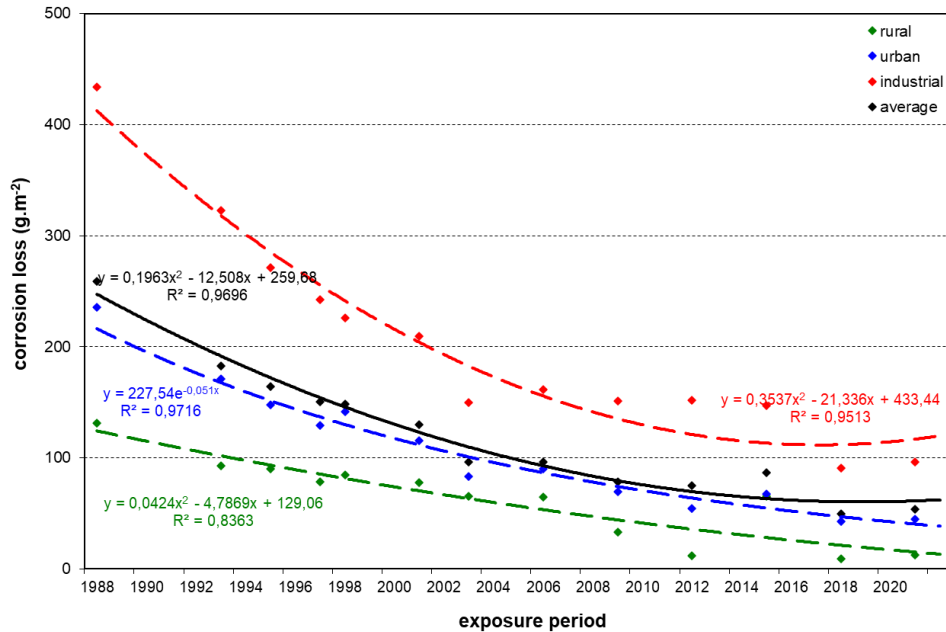
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test site 45

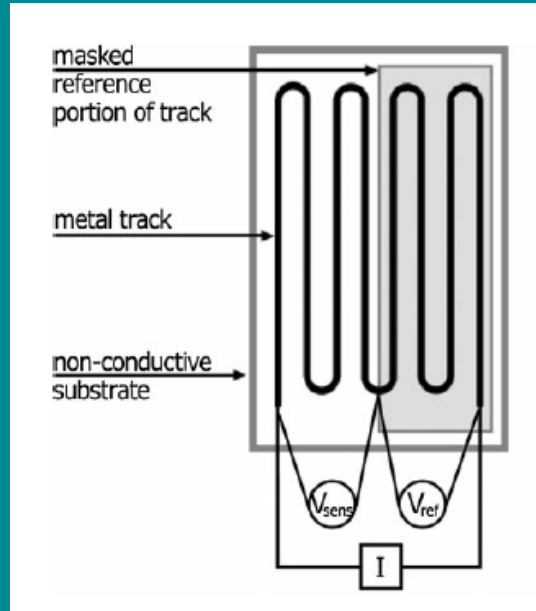


# Carbon steel – difference between polluted and unpolluted sites

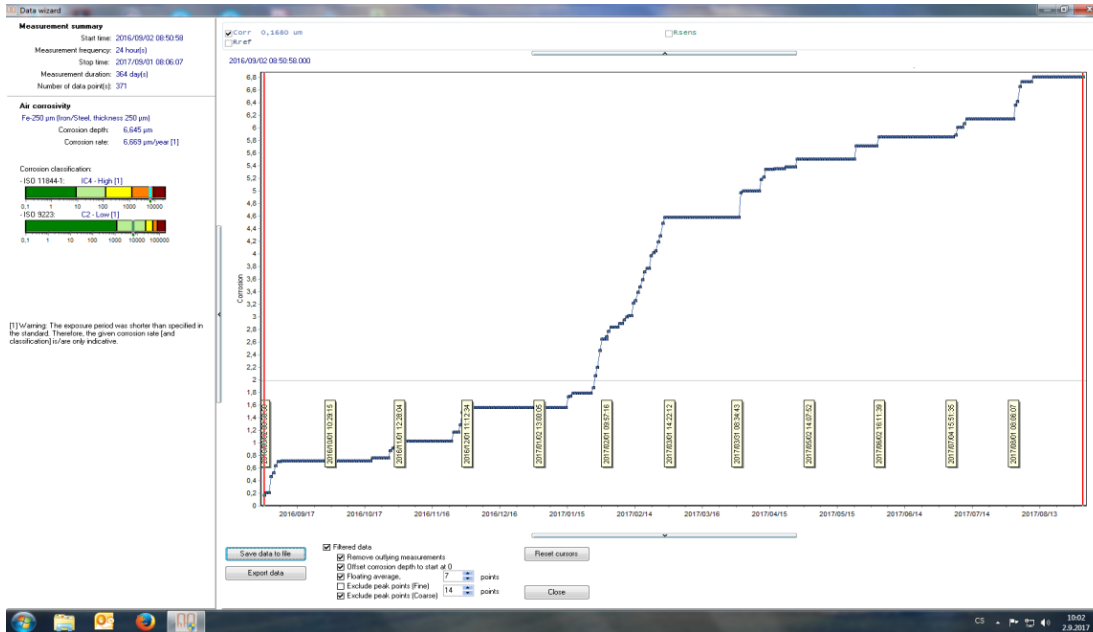




# Obtaining time-resolved data on corrosion attack on carbon steel



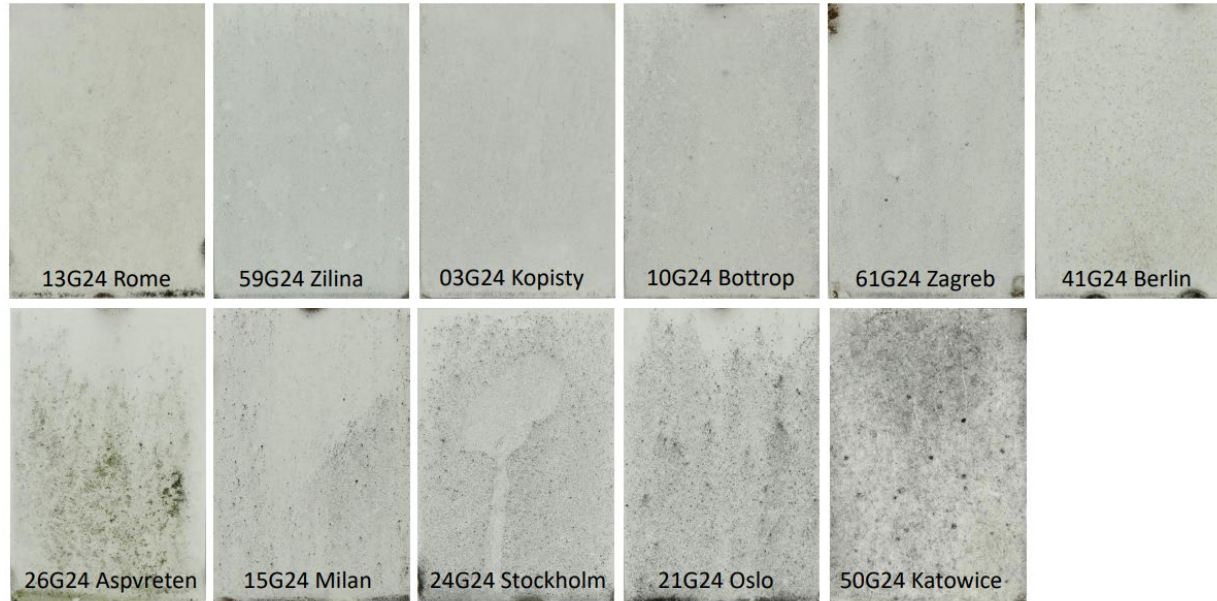
- When the sample corrode the thickness of the metal track will decrease and the resistance will increase giving the possibility to log corrosion attack day by day
- Discussion at task force about the possibility to introduce "level 2 sites" or "super sites" in the network of test sites



## Example of results

- Identification of times when corrosion is high
- Comparison with episodes (temperature, relative humidity, pollution)

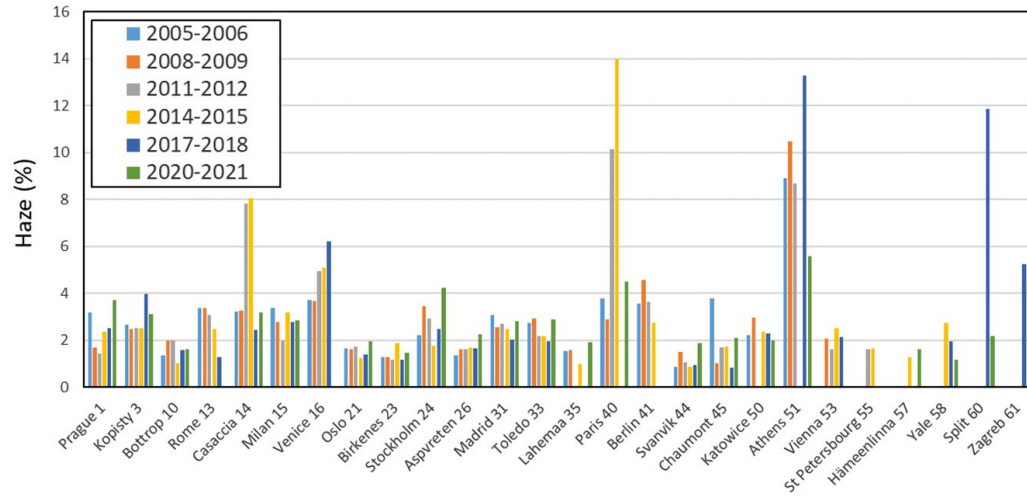
# Soiling of coil coated materials



After 4 years soiling is evident

(not so after 1 year)

# Soiling of modern glass

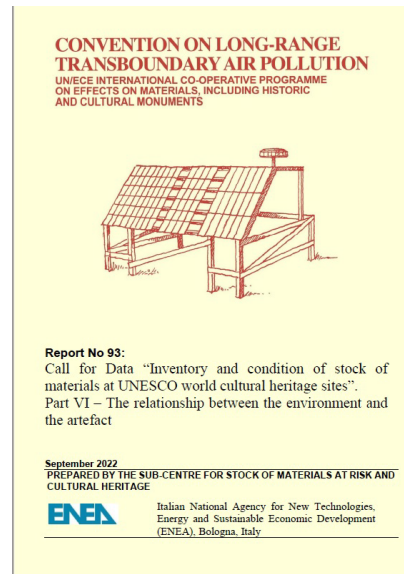


- Consistent new results with haze which can be used to validate the dose-response function in the updated mapping manual



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Call for data “Inventory and condition of materials at UNESCO world heritage sites”. Part VI. Study on the relationship between the environment and the artefact on selected UNESCO sites .



# The relationship between the environment and the artefact

The relationship between the environmental context surrounding some selected UNESCO sites and the air pollution responsible for the corrosion and soiling effects of the material is investigated. Three different sites were chosen on the basis of their different estimated cost due to air pollution for the materials of the



	Limestone (corrosion)	Limestone (soiling)
St. Domnius Cathedral	Low	Medium
Würzburg Residence	Medium	Medium
Royal Palace of Caserta	Very High	High/Very High

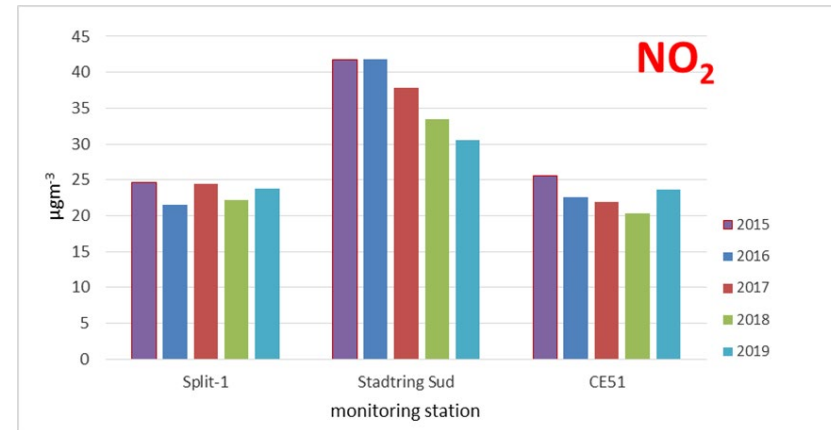
Range time investigated: years 2015-2019

# NO<sub>2</sub>

## Emissions

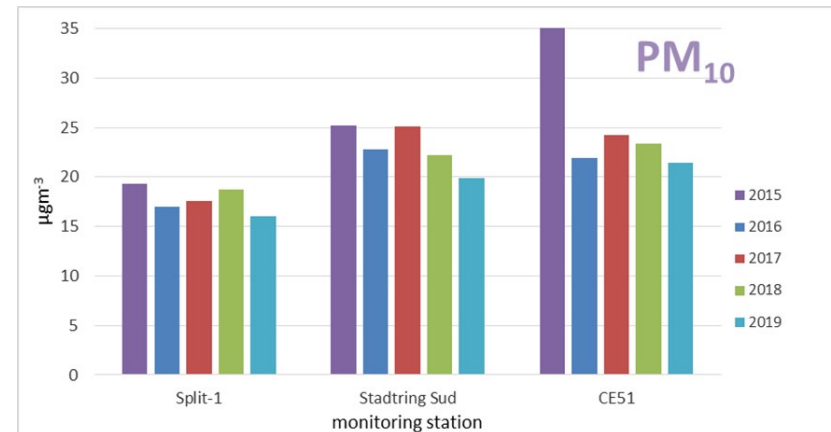
	SPLIT		WÜRZBURG		CASERTA	
	2015	2019	2015	2019	2015	2019
	Mg	Mg	Mg	Mg	Mg	Mg
<b>A- PublicPower</b>			215.38	81.97		
<b>B- Industry</b>	1644.85	940.11	164.74	158.18	2362.31	2037.25
<b>C- OtherStationaryComb</b>	39.83	35.45	129.58	128.38	196.16	193.24
<b>D- Fugitive</b>			0.55			
<b>E- Solvents</b>	0.61	0.88	0.38	0.35	0.47	0.43
<b>F- RoadTransport</b>	337.61	341.78	564.69	423.26	660.41	507.59
<b>G- Shipping</b>	135.73	161.75	26.50	24.60		
<b>I- Offroad</b>	61.52	48.51	47.03	39.59	54.19	40.06
<b>J- Waste</b>	0.08		0.32	0.29	3.99	0.69
<b>K- AgriLivestock</b>	3.26	0.07	0.45	0.43		
<b>L- AgriOthe</b>		3.62	13.43	11.78		
<b>Total</b>	<b>2223.48</b>	<b>1532.18</b>	<b>1163.05</b>	<b>868.82</b>	<b>3277.54</b>	<b>2779.26</b>

# Air pollutants data



# PM<sub>10</sub> Emissions

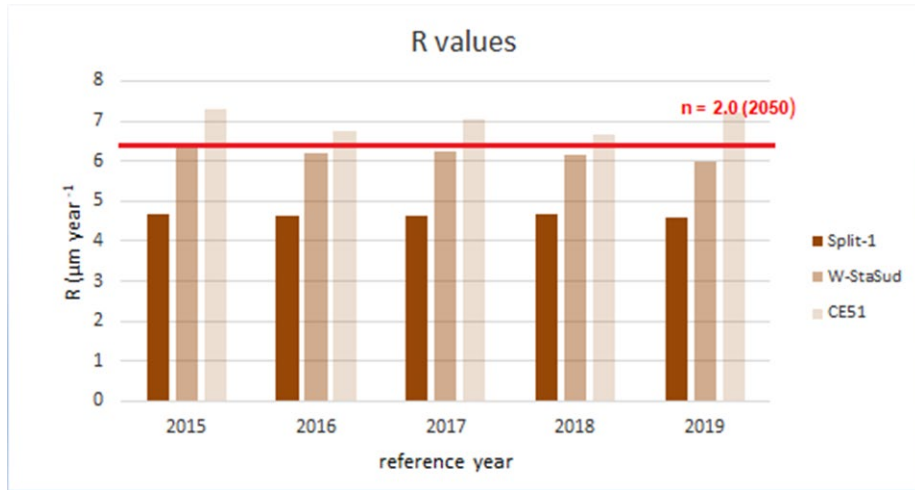
	SPLIT		WÜRZBURG		CASERTA	
	2015	2019	2015	2019	2015	2019
	Mg	Mg	Mg	Mg	Mg	Mg
<b>A- PublicPower</b>			4.63	2.95		
<b>B- Industry</b>	251.17	239.70	55.40	57.02		
<b>C- OtherStationaryComb</b>	100.95	81.71	41.00	35.62	90.48	79.63
<b>D- Fugitive</b>					1.68	
<b>E- Solvents</b>	13.61	20.51	8.39	7.62	8.16	6.99
<b>F- RoadTransport</b>	22.37	19.95	33.34	30.45	39.47	31.76
<b>G- Shipping</b>	2.59	3.09	1.03	1.03		
<b>I- Offroad</b>	3.01	2.11	5.60	4.95	4.70	2.79
<b>J- Waste</b>	6.01	6.39	6.62	6.29	9.87	6.33
<b>K- AgriLivestock</b>	0.65	0.54	2.84	2.67	0.56	0.56
<b>L- AgriOthe</b>	1.46	1.43	2.59	2.55	3.17	3.20
<b>Total</b>	<b>401.83</b>	<b>375.43</b>	<b>161.44</b>	<b>151.14</b>	<b>158.10</b>	<b>131.26</b>



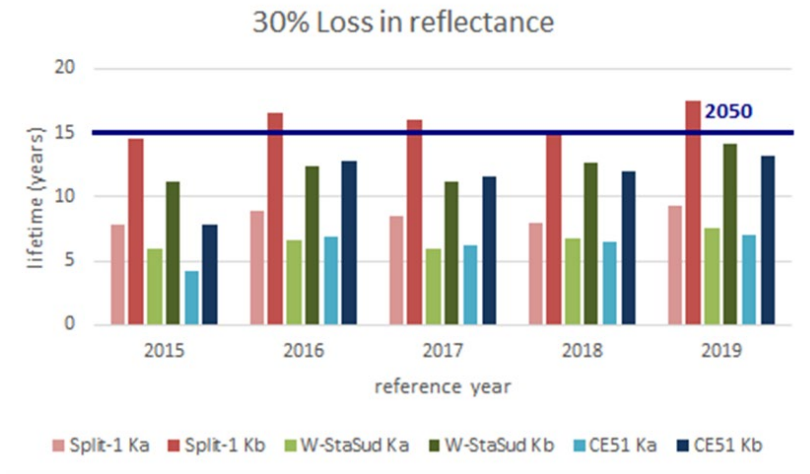
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$$R = 4.0 + 0.0059[\text{SO}_2]\text{Rh60} + 0.054\text{Rain}[\text{H}^+] + 0.078[\text{HNO}_3]\text{Rh60} + 0.0258\text{PM}_{10}$$



$$\Delta R/R_0 = 1 - \exp(-\text{PM}_{10} \times t \times K)$$

$$K_a = 6.5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ (not official)}$$

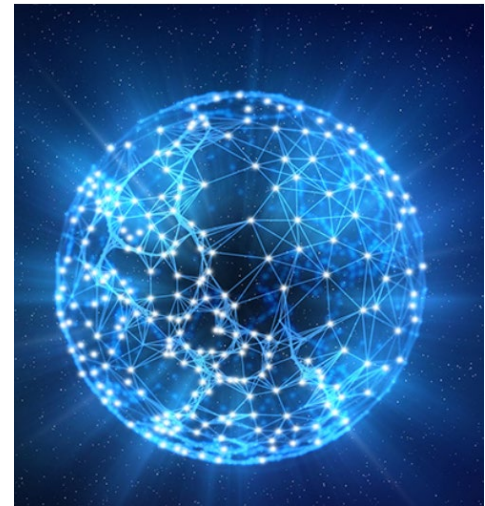
$$K_b = 3.47 \times 10^{-6} \text{ (Polycarbonate Membrane Material)}$$

## COMMENTS

- ✓ **Total emissions: decreasing**
- ✓ **NO<sub>2</sub> and PM<sub>10</sub> concentrations: light decreasing.**
  
- **Not observed a real trend for R and  $\Delta R/R_0$  (more or less same values in 2015-2019)**
- **R values below 2050 target ( $6.4 \mu\text{m year}^{-1}$ ) except for Caserta**
- **Years number to reach 30% loss of reflectance increasing but far from 2050 target (15 years) except for Split considering the lower value for soiling K**
  
- ❖ **Despite the decrease in emissions in recent years and the slight decrease in the concentrations of atmospheric pollutants, the materials of the cultural objects studied are still partly at risk**

# 38<sup>th</sup> meeting ICP Materials May 4-5, 2022

Virtual meeting with participants from Austria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Norway, Poland, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, UK, chair of WGE, representative of TFICAP and IVL Swedish Environmental Research Institute



# Main items discussed at the meeting

- Information from WGE including GP review (later in agenda) / science strategy
- Information from TFICAP (Task Force for International Cooperation on Air Pollution)
- Discussion of data access (later in agenda)
- Corrosion and soiling data from the exposure concluded in 2021
- UNESCO cultural heritage sites including upscaling of economical evaluations
- Approval of final update version of Mapping Manual Ch 4 to include soiling
- Discussion on need for updating dose-response functions
- Discussion of possibility to expand the scope to "level 2 sites" (2024-2025 work plan)



39th meeting  
May 3-5, 2023

Welcome to Bochum  
and the German  
mining Museum!

(This meeting was first  
scheduled in 2020)

# Summary for minutes (as text)

1. The Head of ICP Materials programme Centre reported on developments and the outcomes of the progress of activities including update on the on-going exposure for trend analysis and status on the case studies on UNESCO cultural heritage sites.
2. Results of corrosion and soiling data after withdrawal in 2021 is now available for carbon steel, weathering steel, zinc, aluminium (corrosion) and modern glass, limestone, marble and coil coated materials (soiling). A trend analysis including the new data and environmental data will be presented in 2023. A new exposure has also started with the aim of comparing long term data (2021-2029) for weathering steel and carbon steel.
3. Present analysis of data collected at UNESCO sites presented this year includes a study on the relationship between the environment and the artefact on three selected UNESCO sites: St. Domnius Cathedral, Würzburg Residence and Royal Palace of Caserta. Despite the decrease in emissions in recent years and the slight decrease in the concentrations of atmospheric pollutants, the materials of the cultural objects studied are still partly at risk.