

WORKSHOP AGENDA

Mining Heritage: An Opportunity for a Sustainable Future

Date: Thursday, 13 November 2025

Location: University of Petroșani – A4 amphitheater and online

Time: 11:30 – 15:00

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Opening remarks

Prof. Eng. Sorin Mihai Radu, Rector of the University of Petroșani

(Institutional perspective and introduction to the HI-EURECA-PRO initiative)

- 11:45 – 12:15

The HI-EURECA-PRO Project and its role in Transition, Circularity and Sustainability

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Eng. Sabin Ioan Irimie, Project Manager HI-EURECA-PRO, University of Petroșani

- 12:15 – 13:00

Keynote Lecture – Mining Heritage and the Sustainable Transition

Prof. Dr. Carsten Drebenstedt, TU Bergakademie Freiberg, Germany

(Heritage-based innovation and sustainability in post-mining regions)

- 13:00 – 13:15

Coffee Break

- 13:15 – 14:30

Round Table Discussion – Mining Heritage: Challenges and Opportunities for a Sustainable Future

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Eng. Maria Lazăr, University of Petroșani

Panelists: Representatives of academia, local authorities, and young researchers

(Dialogue on linking research, education, and regional development through sustainable heritage valorization)

- 14:30 – 15:00

Conclusions and Networking Session

Summary of key outcomes and future collaboration opportunities within HI-EURECA-PRO.