

## **ESIL Study Visit Germany - HotSpotTour Ruhr**

Thursday, 12th to Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> of September 2019

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**Thursday, 12th of September 2019, 07:30pm**

**Arrive at UNESCO World Heritage Site Zeche Zollverein, Essen**

The once largest colliery in Europe, now a unique place for experiences in the heart of the Ruhr Area

**Bread & Butter & Beer**  
**Walking Supper**



**Welcome address by host Business Angels Netzwerk Deutschland e.V. (BAND)**

**Dr. Ute Günther, Dr. Roland Kirchhof**, Co-Presidents, Business Angels Netzwerk Deutschland e.V. (BAND), Essen

**From coal mining to digital transformation: How Old and New Economy create future**

**Helmut an de Meulen**, Chairman pro Ruhrgebiet e.V., Founder and Member of the Supervisory Board Materna GmbH Information & Communications SE, Dortmund

**Short-cut Business Angels Agentur Ruhr e.V. (BAAR)**

**Martin Strübing**, Project Manager, Business Angels Agentur Ruhr e.V. (BAAR), Essen

**10pm Close**

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**Friday, 13th September 2019, 09:30am**  
**Ruhr:Hub GmbH**, Lindenallee 10, 45127 Essen



**ruhr:HUB**  
meeting point for digital start-ups - a joint initiative of  
Ruhr cities

- **Morning warm-up**
- **ruhr:HUB: empowering start-ups, enabling co-operations**  
**Oliver Weimann**, CEO ruhr:HUB GmbH, Essen
- **Angels Investing at its best: Briefing on the German Angel Landscape**  
**Dr. Ute Günther**, Co-President, Business Angels Netzwerk Deutschland e.V. (BAND), Essen
- **INVEST – Zuschuss Wagniskapital: How Germany rewards Europe’s business angels**  
**Christian Müller**, Project Manager, Business Angels Netzwerk Deutschland e.V. (BAND), Essen
- **Legal framework of Angel Investing in Germany with Special German Standards Setting Institute: Standard contracts for angels and start-ups**  
**Till-Manuel Saur**, Senior Associate, Osborne Clarke, Berlin

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**12:00am**  
**Startport**, Philosophenweg 31–33, 47051 Duisburg

**STARTPORT** 

**Startport**  
innovation lab for logistics and supply chain

- **Combining expertise and network of major industry player with the innovative ideas of start-up speedboats**  
**Peter Trapp**, Managing Director, Startport Duisburg
- **Insights from startport accelerator program**  
**Two Start-up Pitches**
- **Building great and successful companies: Business Angels – Start-ups – Corporates: Synergies for success**
  - **Willem Bulthuis**, Angel Investor, Inning am Ammersee
  - **Samuel Gerlach**, Venture Development Manager, E.ON :agile, Essen
  - **Arne Oltmann**, Angel Investor, Köln
  - **Peter Trapp**, Managing Director, Startport Duisburg
- **Looking around: Snacks & Networking**



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**03:00pm**

**Arrive at Impact Factory, Franz-Haniel-Platz 4, 47119 Duisburg**



- **Impact Factory Duisburg: Incubator for social entrepreneurs – runway for the future**  
**Dirk Sander**, Managing Director & Co-Founder, Impact Factory Duisburg
- **Impact Investing: Unleash the power of capital for good.**  
**Oliver Kuschel**, Managing Partner, Anthropia gGmbH, Managing Director at MOANA Beteiligungs-GmbH, Duisburg, Saarbrücken
- **Investing in Sustainability - more than emotional return**  
Interviews with Angel Investors

**High-Level Matching Greentech and social impact Start-ups  
in co-operation with Business Angels Agentur Ruhr e.V. (BAAR)**

**PITCH SESSION: Greentech & Impact**

**Seven start-ups - seven minutes**

**Presented by Christian Müller**, Project Manager, Business Angels Netzwerk Deutschland e.V. (BAND), Essen

**And the winner is...**

**Vote by the audience**

**05:30pm**

- **Networking & Drinks**

**06:30pm Close**

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## General information for the event

### How to get there?

#### **Direction Düsseldorf Airport to Zeche Zollverein, Essen**

**Public transport:** Take any connection (local or long-distance) from the train station Düsseldorf Airport to Essen main station. From there, take tram 107 in the direction of Gelsenkirchen to Essen Kapitelwiese. It is only a short walk from there to Zollverein.

#### **Direction Essen Central Station to Zeche Zollverein**

Public transport: Take tram 107 in the direction of Gelsenkirchen to Essen Kapitelwiese. From there it's a very short walking distance to Zollverein.

#### **Direction Duisburg Impact Factory to Duisburg Central Station**

**Public transport:** The bus stop Duisburg Karlstraße is about a five minutes' walk from the Impact Factory. From here, the bus SEV9 will bring you to Landesarchiv NRW where you have to step over to bus 933 that will bring you to the main station Duisburg.

#### **Direction Duisburg Impact Factory to Düsseldorf Airport**

Our tour bus will take you from the Impact Factory to Düsseldorf Airport and from there to Eindhoven Airport.

### Hotel suggestions

#### **1. GHOTEL hotel & living Essen**

Hachestraße 63, Westviertel, 45127 Essen, Germany  
3 stars and only 300m from Essen main station

#### **2. NH Hotel Essen**

Am Porscheplatz 9, City Centre, 45127 Essen, Germany  
4 stars and around 300 metres from Essen main station

#### **3. Motel One Essen**

Kennedyplatz 3, 45127 Essen, Germany  
3 stars and around 500 metres from the main railway station, just in the city center of Essen

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