



Facts and figures about the German Capital



- > About 3.5 million inhabitants
- Berlin covers 892 square kilometres, nearly nine times the size of Paris
- > There are more than 180 kilometres of navigable waterways within Berlin
- ➤ The "Quadriga" on the Brandenburg Gate was taken to France in 1806 by Napoleon as a symbol of his victory over Prussia at the Battle of Auerstedt. It was returned in 1814 after Napoleon's defeat.
- > The Berlin dialect was influenced by the influx of French Huguenot refugees since the 17th century.
- > The Museum Island is home to the Pergamon Museum and the 2.200 year old Pergamon Altar, the first archaeological museum in the world.
- ➤ The world's largest universal museum stands in the heart of Berlin. The renovation and reorganization of the Museum Island with its five monumental buildings belongs to the UNESCO World Heritage Sites since 1999 and it is post-war Germany's most ambitious cultural project.
- > Berlin is the only European city that has more museums than rainy days! Here are on average 106.3 rainy days each year, while the city houses around 180 museums.
- Berlin is the only city in the world with three active opera houses.

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- > Federation of German Industries (BDI)
- Members of the BDI are either enterprise federations, industry working groups or industry affiliated service providers.
- ➤ Currently, the BDI has 36 member associations and represents the interests of 100,000 businesses with eight million employees. They are the highest-level representative body for an industry or service group in Germany
- International representations (Brussels, London, Washington and Tokyo)
- > The BDI has a department "Security and Raw Materials Security"
- ➢ BDI Position Paper "The opportunities of deep-sea mining for Germany's raw material strategy" (October 2014)

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Atrium - Entrance hall of the BDI-Building



Conference room, Franz-von-Mendelssohn-Hall





Foyer for Registration, Coffee break, Dinner, etc. (Posters in the Foyer and/or the Atrium)

UMC 2017 – Technical Tours (Proposals)



University of Resources, Technical University of Freiberg/Saxony Silver Mine "Reiche Zeche"



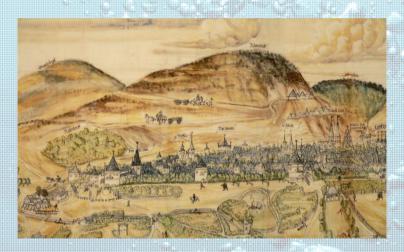




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Rammelsberg, Goslar, Harz/Lower Saxony





Goslar and the Silver-Mine Rammelsberg in 1574 and nowadays as a Mining Museum and UNESCO World Heritage since 1992

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Stowing Mine Bleicherode, Sollstedt/Thuringia







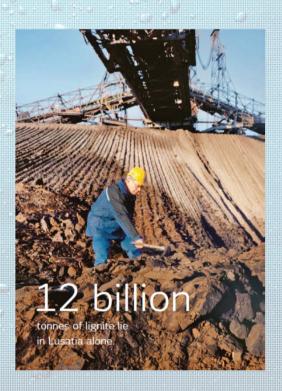


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Many Thanks for your Attention!



Welcome and see you next Year

at the UMC 2017 in Berlin

Leonhardt Weixler (President of the DSMA)