Dear Sir or Madam

We are pleased at your interest in one of our events and would like to inform you about the travel possibilities, hotel reservation and the venue.

The venue is the Haus der Technik (HDT), Hollestrasse 1, 45127 Essen.
Located conveniently in central Essen, directly opposite the central railway station, Haus der Technik is easily accessible by rail or road transport.

Arrival

- **By rail:** Essen central railway station (Essen-Hauptbahnhof)

- **By car:** From the motorway A3/A52 take the exit Essen-Zentrum/Essen-Süd; from the motorway A40, coming from the direction of Duisburg, take the exit Essen-Zentrum/Essen-Ost; and, from the motorway A40, coming from the direction of Dortmund, take the exit Essen-Huttrop.

Since HDT has no car-parking facility of its own, please use the car-parks in the vicinity:
- Parkhaus Akazienallee 1, 45127 Essen, open and attended 24 hours, 11 € maximum rate per day (1,50 € per hour), 400 m / 5 minutes walking distance from HDT (marked in the map as P).
- public parking next to junction Holle and Steeler Street, 7,50 € maximum rate per day

Important notice:
Since January 2008 vehicles driving in or through the environmental zones in Germany must meet certain exhaust gas standards. A special badge is required to document this - the so called environmental badge (German: Umweltplakette or Feinstaubplakette). We recommend you to purchase your badge prior to your visit to Germany! For more information and an order form please visit [http://www.plakette24.de/environmental/badge.php](http://www.plakette24.de/environmental/badge.php)

- **By plane:** From Düsseldorf International Airport – Essen central railway station can be reached comfortably in about 25 minutes from Düsseldorf airport railway station, where about 300 trains (ICE, IC, EC and regional commuter trains) stop daily. At the airport take the SkyTrain or the shuttle bus to the airport station.

Hotel reservation
Accommodation at a suitable hotel in the vicinity of HDT can be arranged at the special HDT terms. Please contact the ‘HDT-Agentur’ in writing only.
Tel.: +49.(0)201.1803 322; Fax: +49.(0)201.1803 276; E-Mail: hotel@hdt.de

HDT reception
The Customer Service Centre, cloakroom and cafeteria are at your disposal as well as an internet access over a hotspot on the fifth floor.

HDT-Membership
A membership of Haus der Technik e.V. pays after attending just a few events per year because of the special concessionary fees. It is worth your or your organisation’s while to consider such a membership. Detailed information can be obtained from Ms Lange, tel. +49.(0)201.1803 207, E-Mail l.lange@hdt.de or at our website [https://www.hdt.de/verein-mitgliedschaft](https://www.hdt.de/verein-mitgliedschaft)

Essen Tourist Centre
Here you can obtain information and literature on tourist sights, theatres and variety shows, concerts, musicals and exhibitions. Tel.: +49.(0)201.19433; website: [http://www.essen.de/deutsch/Tourismus/Touristikinformation.asp](http://www.essen.de/deutsch/Tourismus/Touristikinformation.asp)

We wish you a good trip here, a profitable time at HDT and a pleasant stay in our city.

Yours faithfully

HAUS DER TECHNIK e. V.