

ABOUT THIS WEBINAR

The next 50 years will see the Hagerbach Test Gallery (VSH) transition as much as it has done in the first 50 years of its existence. Mission Earth First aims at powering this transition by using the underground environment to inspire, innovate and demonstrate. Underground space much like outer space provides a different approach for humankind to survive. In the long term it may well prove to be the only way to sustain humankind on this planet and on others.

WHAT TO EXPECT?

In this webinar, we continue our journey of discovery and focus on real estate at Hagerbach. We want you to experience what is available and how exciting this is. We will present Hagerbach as an active environment, exciting venue, and future home of Mission Earth First.

It won't be just a voyage of discovery but also include interviews with people excited about using underground real estate for different purposes.

If you want to experience first hand what Hagerbach has to offer, this webinar will more than demonstrate that to you.

WHY THIS WEBINAR?

For the first time in the history of the planet Earth, the actions of humanity are affecting the planet's natural cycles and processes. This has grown to such an extent that geologists are calling our times the Anthropocene, a new epoch. Furthermore, thinkers such as Stephen Hawking and Toby Ord, have suggested that the ability for humankind to survive lies in radical change and radical ideas, including leaving planet Earth in search for other planets to settle on.

We have come at a point in history where 'business-as-usual' no longer suffices as a strategy, we need systemic change, we need new paradigms to boldly transition to a new normal.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Existing and new fans of Hagerbach Test Gallery and underground spaces. Urban planners, urban designers, engineers, architects, geographers, geologists, artists, scientists, entrepreneurs, investors, thinkers, decision makers. And anyone else who is interested in new and exciting ways forward for humankind

WITH PARTICIPATION OF

- Hagerbach Test Gallery
- ITACUS
- Serge Ameye
- SIKA
- Campus Ostschweiz

DEMONSTRATING UNDERGROUND SPACE

**Mission Earth First,
because Earth counts**

JOIN THE MOVEMENT

Join the movement by engaging with one of our founding partners: VSH, SCAUT, ITACUS, or THE HUS.institute. Would you like to contribute directly? Join Mission Earth First and use it as your base for exploring radical and new solutions for humankind's survival. Just hit the 'Get Inspired' button and leave your contact details.

WHAT WILL YOU TAKE AWAY FROM THIS WEBINAR?

First and foremost you will be inspired by a new way of looking at underground spaces and the ways in which they can help sustain humankind. Secondly, an appreciation of the need for systemic change that starts today. In future webinars we will further explore this, specifically during the Hagerbach NXT50 Festival on 18 June 2021.



PROGRAM

- Welcome by moderators Han Admiraal (co-chair of ITACUS) and Michael Kompatscher (executive director Hagerbach Test Gallery)
- Audience participation; we want to hear from you and will involve you actively in the program
- Enjoy an online tour of Hagerbach with Antonia Cornaro (co-chair ITACUS) and Micheal Kompatscher
- Hear from Serge Ameye, a Belgian entrepreneur, about what excites him about underground space and what plans he has for the Hagerbach underground real estate
- Discover what the possibilities for start-ups are at Hagerbach.
- Learn about a visionary idea by the association 'Campus Ostschweiz', which has plans for an all-year underground training facility for winter sports jointly with the Hagerbach Test Gallery
- Get immersed in the excitement surrounding the **Hagerbach NXT 50 Festival on 18 June 2021**, including the launch of Mission Earth First and other highlights.

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