

Boart Longyear will be hosting this year's reunion of the EMC, EMEC and EGEC programs which coincides with the annual meeting of the organisation that supports the programs: FEMP (Federation of European Mineral Programmes) and its IAB (Industrial Advisory Board). Besides 50 students and some 50 alumni there are also expected representatives of 25 international companies as well as some 20 representatives of the academia. This ensures that the event will be an excellent opportunity to strengthen your network.



The students will arrive on Thursday evening, 29 November in castle "de Berckt" in Baarlo (10 km from Venlo). On Friday 30 November and Saturday 1 December the FEMP annual meeting and reunion take place. On Friday morning the business meeting of the IAB will take place in "de Berckt". Students and alumni of the three programs will join at lunchtime in Domani a new cultural podium in the medieval Mariaweide chapel,



at the Dominicanenplein in the center of Venlo. At this place a workshop will be organised in the afternoon with the theme: **"Making Choices"**. There will also be tables available for the alumni and industry for information, brochures, etc. from their company.

At the end of the afternoon the group will move back to Castle "De Berckt". In the evening there will be a buffet dinner and drinks

offered by **Boart Longyear** in the Castle "De Berckt".

Group accommodation and single rooms will also be available at this location.

On Saturday 1 December a program will be offered with activities, like in previous years. Industry and Academic representatives are quite welcome to join the students and alumni this day.

During these two days there will be many challenging opportunities to revive old friendships and make new ones. Some 150 participants are expected (students, alumni, industry and universities)



Thursday 29 November (evening at castle de Berckt in Baarlo):

19.00 Castle de Berckt EMC/EMEC/EGEC (FEMP) board meeting (academic representatives only)

Evening: students arrive at castle de Berckt after 20.00, opportunity to have a beer.

Friday 30 November hosted by Boart Longyear:

09.00 Business FEMP Industrial Advisory Board meeting (industry + universities) at “de Berckt”
11.30 Transport students and FEMP guests from “de Berckt” to Domani in Venlo by busses
12.00 Lunch at Domani in Venlo
13.00 Welcome and presentation by Boart Longyear
13.45 Short presentations by Industrial FEMP members
14.30 Workshop with the theme ‘Making Choices’
17.30 Closing and transport to de Berckt
18.30 Aperitif
19.00 Buffet dinner and drinks at castle de Berckt
00.30 End of evening

Saturday 1 December (afternoon at castle de Berckt in Baarlo):

12:30 Outdoor activity
17.00 Alumni meeting
17.30 BBQ
20.00 End of program

