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CROSS (X) INNOVATION IN REGENSBURG – UNLOCKING  
INNOVATION THROUGH CROSS-CLUSTER COLLABORATION

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# General --- INFORMATION

The Clusters meet Regions event will bring together cluster experts, industry leaders and European, national, regional, and local policymakers on a dynamic stage to create synergies and share knowledge on cross-X-innovation: new and effective ways of working together to make regional innovation ecosystems sustainable, resilient and competitive.

The event will feature the following activities:

- speeches by European, Bavarian and local representatives
  - getting to know Regensburg's innovation ecosystem, its cluster and smart city strategy
  - networking opportunities
  - finding out about sustainable innovation, green technologies, smart mobility, health tech solutions in Regensburg
  - site visits to innovation hotspots
- ... and some more!

## Location & Time

The events are scheduled to start at 9:00 AM. We kindly ask all participants to arrive at the location by **8:45 AM** to ensure that everyone has enough time to register on-site and take their seats in the meeting room.

🕒 26 November 2025, 9:00 AM

📍 Neuhaussaal, Theater Regensburg,  
Bismarckplatz 7, 93047 Regensburg



27 November 2025 9:00 AM 🕒

TechBase Regensburg 📍

Franz-Mayer-Str. 1, 93053 Regensburg

# Regensburg ...



... is one of Germany's oldest cities, founded in the 2nd century AC as a Roman military camp called "Castra Regina". The State of Bavaria was founded here and Regensburg was its first capital. Located on the Danube River, the citizens started a thriving international trading network along the river, between France and the Black sea, and from the Baltic Sea to Italy. In the High Middle Ages the city became so wealthy and important that it was made an own state in 1245, hence Munich became the new capital of Bavaria. Later, in the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> century up to 1806, it hosted the Imperial Diet of the Holy Roman Empire, the first modern „Parliament“ in Europe and a predecessor of today's Berlin and Brussels. Its well-preserved medieval old town was designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2006. Today, Regensburg blends its rich history with modern culture and science.

Regensburg is the economic centre of Eastern Bavaria. With respect to population numbers, it is number four in Bavaria behind Munich, Nuremberg and Augsburg. Being pretty close, Austria and the Czech Republic can be reached easily.

Regensburg has nearly 180,000 inhabitants and three universities hosting around 33,000 students. The University of Regensburg, the Eastern Bavarian Technical University (OTH Ostbayerische Technische Hochschule) and the College of Catholic Church Music & Musical Education Regensburg play a key role in providing modern and state of the art education, which ultimately results in innovative start-ups.

Regensburg is an exciting business location: A thriving start-up scene, internationally established companies, hidden champions, and successful medium-sized companies contribute to the economic boom over the last decades, and a GDP per capita of more than 92,000 Euro. TechBase, TechCampus and BioPark Regensburg GmbH offer founders and start-ups ideal locations to settle. But also the creative industry has a place in Regensburg: Degginger invites creative professionals and provides them with the infrastructure to showcase their work and collaborate with other economic and scientific sectors.

Regensburg's economic growth is further strengthened by its strategic location within the European Union. This position facilitates cross-border trade and enhances collaboration with other EU countries, providing access to a large and diverse market. Additionally, Regensburg benefits from EU funding programmes and initiatives that promote innovation and research, solidifying the city as a key player in the fields of technology and creative industries across Europe.

Regensburg truly embodies the Bavarian slogan "Laptop & Lederhosen." High-tech industries shape a modern, innovative business environment, while landmarks like the Cathedral and events such as the Dult festival bring a rich cultural and historical charm.

# ACCOMMODATION & Arrival

## Accommodation

- [Hotel Goliath](#) – reservation by phone: +49 (0) 941 2000 90 0,  
by email: [reservierung@hotel-goliath.de](mailto:reservierung@hotel-goliath.de)
- [elaya Hotel](#) – reservation by email *only*  
[regensburg-city-center@elaya-hotels.com](mailto:regensburg-city-center@elaya-hotels.com)
- [Hotel Bischofshof](#) – reservation by phone: +49 (0) 941 58460,  
by email: [info@hotel-bischofshof.de](mailto:info@hotel-bischofshof.de)
- [Herzogshof](#) – reservation by phone: +49 (0) 941 584000,  
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**“ECCP Meeting” – special rate for participants** available until 30 September 2025. You will find many more beautiful hotels close to the conference venues [online](#).

By car and train, Regensburg is around 60–90 minutes away from the international airports in Nuremberg and Munich.

### FROM NUREMBERG AIRPORT TO REGENSBURG:

- book a car transfer with the [airportliner](#).
- come by train. First, take the tram to Nuremberg central train station, then step on the train to Regensburg Tickets: [Deutsche Bahn](#)
- come by bus: First, take the metro to [Nuremberg ZOB](#), then step on the bus to Regensburg. Tickets: [Flixbus](#)

### FROM MUNICH AIRPORT TO REGENSBURG:

- take a car transfer with the [airportliner](#).
- come by train. It turns directly from the airport to Regensburg. Tickets: [Deutsche Bahn](#)
- take the bus. First, you need to get to the [central bus station](#). Tickets: [Flixbus](#)

## Arrival

# VENUE & MEETING REQUIREMENTS

## Conference Day I - 26 November 2025

- Conference venue: Neuhaussaal Theater Regensburg, Bismarckplatz 7, 93047 Regensburg, (<https://www.theaterregensburg.de/start/index.html>;
- Guided tours: starting points directly at the conference venue
- City tour UNESCO World Heritage sites or City innovation tour
- Kreativareal – Stadtlagerhaus (<https://www.regensburg.de/kreativareal>)



- Conference venue: Raum Einstein, TechBase Regensburg, Franz-Mayer-Str. 1, 93053 Regensburg (<https://www.techbase.de/>)
- Guided tours: starting points directly at the conference venue
- MINT-Labs (STEM labs): Rudolf-Vogt-Str. 18, 93053 Regensburg (<https://www.mint-labs-regensburg.de/>)
- RUBINA house: Rudolf-Vogt-Str. 18, 93053 Regensburg (<https://www.um-welt.bayern/rundumwelt/rubina>)
- BioPark: Am Biopark 13, 93053 Regensburg (<https://www.biopark-regensburg.de/en/home>)
- BUILDING LAB: Rudolf-Vogt-Str. 16, 93053 Regensburg (<https://building-lab.de/>)

## Conference Day II - 27 November 2025



# HIDDEN GEMS & SIGHTS



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## Regensburg Cathedral (Dom St. Peter)

is a striking Gothic masterpiece and, with Cologne, one of two churches in Germany in pure French Cathedral Style. Construction started in the 13<sup>th</sup> century and took nearly 300 years to complete. Its spires dominate the skyline, with 105 meters making it one of the tallest structures in the region. The cathedral is renowned for its soaring architecture, featuring original stained glass windows that date back to the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> century. It not only houses a modern grand organ, but is home for the „Domspatzen“, the oldest boys choir in the world. However, Regensburg is mainly known for its medieval "skyscrapers," private tower houses that were built by wealthy families during the Middle Ages, adding to the city's historical significance.

## The Stone Bridge

built in the 12<sup>th</sup> century, is the oldest bridge still standing in Germany and the first massive stone bridge after Roman times. It is an impressive proof of medieval engineering. Nearby, the Wurstkuchl, one of the oldest food stands, serves traditional Regensburger grilled sausages, sauerkraut and sweet mustard, continuing its legacy from serving bridge builders.



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## The Degginger

is a hub and platform for creativity, culture, and innovation in Regensburg – a café during the day and a bar in the evening with a cozy atmosphere. It is a meeting place for creative work, entertainment, knowledge transfer, and experimentation. As a showroom for products and services of the creative industry it hosts events like lectures, networking events, concerts, shops, exhibitions and workshops.



The Maria Läng Chapel is a small but very charming place, loved for its peaceful and contemplative atmosphere. It is located somewhat off the typical tourist paths, making it a lesser-known yet more mystical place. The chapel is dedicated to Holy Mary and has a long history that dates back to the Middle Ages.



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The document Kepler is dedicated to the astronomer, imperial mathematician, and discoverer of the Laws of Planetary Motion, Johannes Kepler, who spent his youth in Regensburg and died in this house in 1630. Today, it's a modern museum that brings Kepler's life and groundbreaking discoveries in astronomy to life – a must-see for anyone interested in science and history.



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Starting in November, the Christmas markets add a cosy atmosphere to the squares, including Neupfarrplatz, Spitalgarten, Haidplatz, and some others throughout the Old Town. Everywhere, you will find sparkling stalls, mulled wine, and bratwurst. The scent of roasted almonds fills the air, and the streets shine in festive lights, bringing the holiday spirit to life.