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*International Committee for Study of Bauxite, Alumina and Aluminium*

**ICSOBA 2024**  
**Rio Tinto Mange Garri site visit**  
**Alteo Gardanne plant visit**  
**31/10/2024**

The Gardanne plant and Mange Garri remediation sites are located approximatively at 320 kms from Lyon. The program includes a return trip to Lyon.

**Tentative schedule (as of 28/09/2024):**

- **7h45:** departure from the Convention Centre by bus to Lyon Part-Dieu station (Pick up point: the bear statute in front of the Convention Centre main entrance – H entrance)
- 9h06: departure from Lyon Part-Dieu station (TGV high speed train)
- 10h31: arrival at Aix-en-Provence TGV station
- Travel by bus to Gardanne
- 11h15: visit of Mange Garri historic bauxite residue storage center
- 13h30: lunch (Gardanne plant canteen)
- 14h30: bus tour of the refinery
- 15h15: debrief of the visit and overview of the plant industrial transformation
- 15h45: return by bus to Aix-en-Provence TGV station
- 17h34: departure from Aix-en-Provence TGV
- 19h20: arrival to Lyon Part-Dieu station
- Travel by bus to the Convention Centre

This schedule is subject to adjustments. This document will be updated accordingly, and the registered participants notified via Conftool

There are 50 seats possible for this visit allocated on a first serve basis. There will not be any extension of the seat number.

The cost for the trip is 200\$ including train return ticket in first class

Note: due to carrier refund policy, no refund will be possible after the 13 September 2024

**Safety and administrative instructions for plant visit participants:**

As early as possible, and in any case **before 13 September** under penalty of cancellation of their registration, participants are required to:

- Send a copy of their passport to [Efthymios.Balomenos@icsoba.org](mailto:Efthymios.Balomenos@icsoba.org) Thymis Balomenos (ICSOBA)
- Fill in the excel Visitor Listing file, and in particular:
  - Supply their size for protective jumpsuit / jacket (S, M, L, ....)

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On the day of the visit, participants are required to wear:

- Safety or trekking, or closed-toe shoes
- Long-sleeved shirt
- Trousers

**Photography is strictly prohibited on the Mange Garri premises**

**ICSOBA support persons**

Two ICSOBA Directors are travelling with the group to ensure support and coordination when required:

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