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Presentation's title

Industrial Buildings as a Resource

Abstract

"Based on the experiences of INIK's recent projects, Lars Scharnholz explores re-use opportunities in the context of existing buildings in the German-Polish border region. The idea of the INIK work is to enable successful rehabilitation, reuse and sustainable operation of old fabrics of the industrialization. Among the buildings involved in the projects are industrial halls, power stations or factories. Beyond the abstract architectural research the projects aim at illustrating how effective reuse can be achieved in reality by intensive participation."