

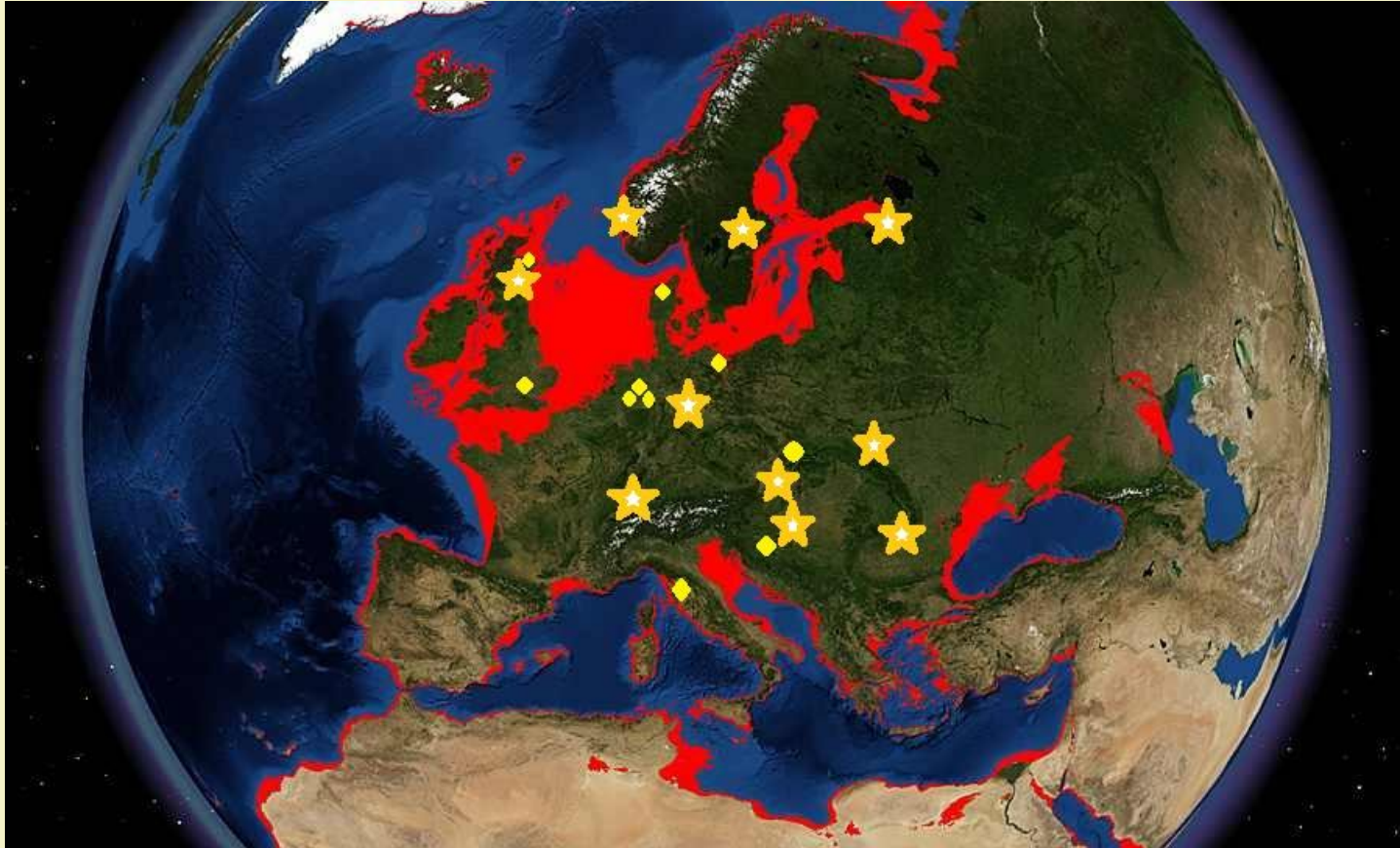


**Deutsches Erdöl- und
Erdgasmuseum Wietze**

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The European Oil Museums and their archives

Oil museums in Europe



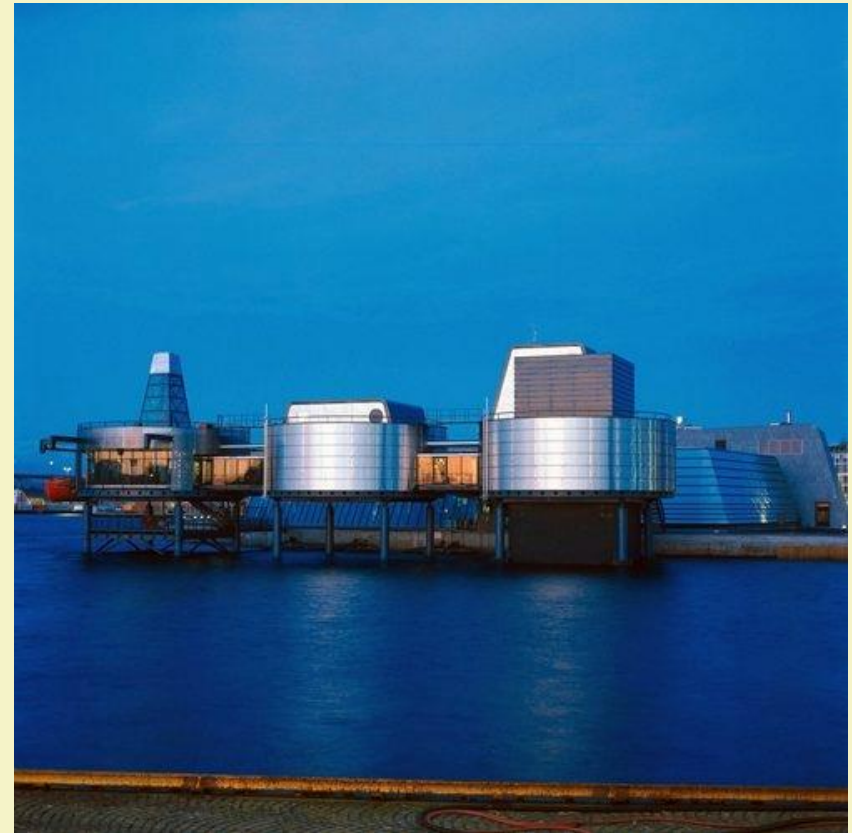
The network of the European Oil museums

www.oilmuseum.eu

Norsk Oiljemuseum Stavanger



opened 1999 in a modern architecture
With a modern exhibition concept, a
public library and pedagogical activities

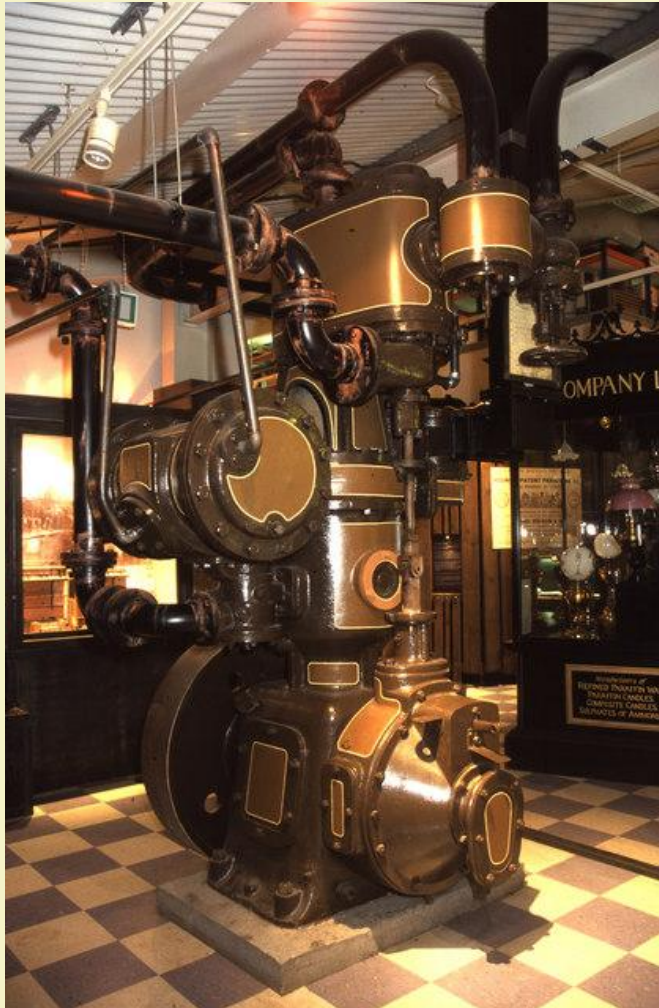


Engelbergs Oliefabrik



oldest oil raffinerie, founded in 1875, organized by volunteers

Almond Valley Heritage Trust



Bathgate Chemical Works, established in 1851, was perhaps the first site in the world where mineral oils were processed on an industrial scale. Early oil shale mines.

Almond Valley is operated as a popular leisure destination that appeals to a diverse audience and promotes learning through discovery, family interaction and play

charity established as a company limited by guarantee in 1990



Scottish Oil Shale Museum



Data bank to all oil sale mines in Scotland with pictures, maps and information about production, buildings and stuff.

www.scottishshale.co.uk



Põlevkivimuseum Kothla-Järve



1725 – The first written reference to shepherds using oil shale for starting up a fire.

opening of the oil shale mine in 1916, which is still running.



Oil Museum Bobrka



The world's first oil field in Bobrka was founded in 1854. The wells were sunk manually, with shovel and pick.

In 1852 **Ignacy Łukasiewicz** started the research on crude oil for technical and lightning purposes



Romania National Oil Museum



open since 1957

The museum belongs to the oil industry
(Petrol)

The first oil refinery was built 1856 in
Ploisti

The industrial oil production started
1857 in Romania

The first mechanical drilling was made
1861 (150 m deep)

1924 oil mine in Buzau, still running



Hungarian Petroleum Museum



The Museum of the Hungarian Petroleum Industry (MOIM) is a professional, trade museum with the collecting circles throughout the country. It was founded to gather, work up and present the more than 100 years history of the Hungarian hydrocarbon industry in its exhibitions and publications.

The museum opened 1969

It belongs to the oil industry (MOL)



A new concept is still in progress



Musee Francais du Petrol



An early oil industry started in 1735

First test drilling on oil in 1813

Early oil mine, since 1916 in a big measure



Museum opened 1967



Deutsches Erdölmuseum



founded in 1970 on the old oilfield
Wietze,

where the pre-industrial oil production
started in 1652

where the first oil drilling was made in
1858 (one of the first in the world)

where the industrial oil production
started in 1899 (cradle of the German
oil industry)

where an oil mining opened in 1920



Archive material



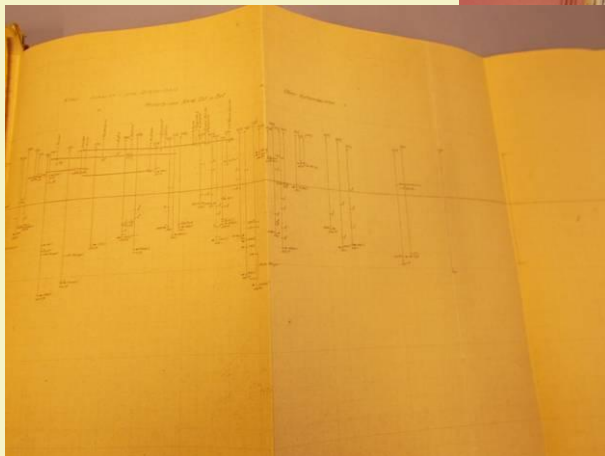
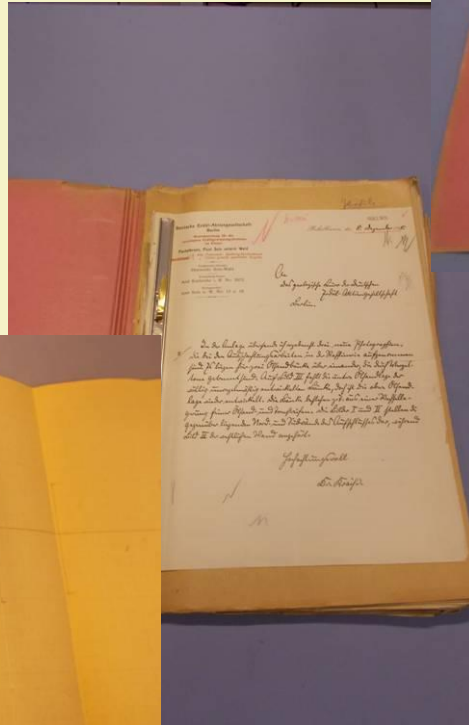
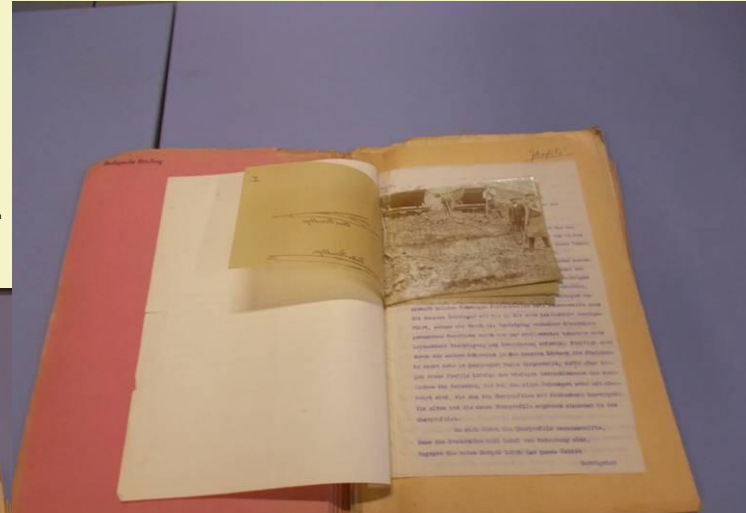
Beside the exhibition objects the oil museums keep different kinds of archive material



Archive material



Autographs, business reports, plans, calculations, photographs, correspondence, exploration results ...



Archive material



The archive material refer to the activities of the industry **abroad**



In this case it's decisive to list and research the archiv material not only for the own history but for the kowledge of other museums and historicans.

Archive material



An urgent work is also the preservation and digitalisation of the archive material



Archive material



Time is running!