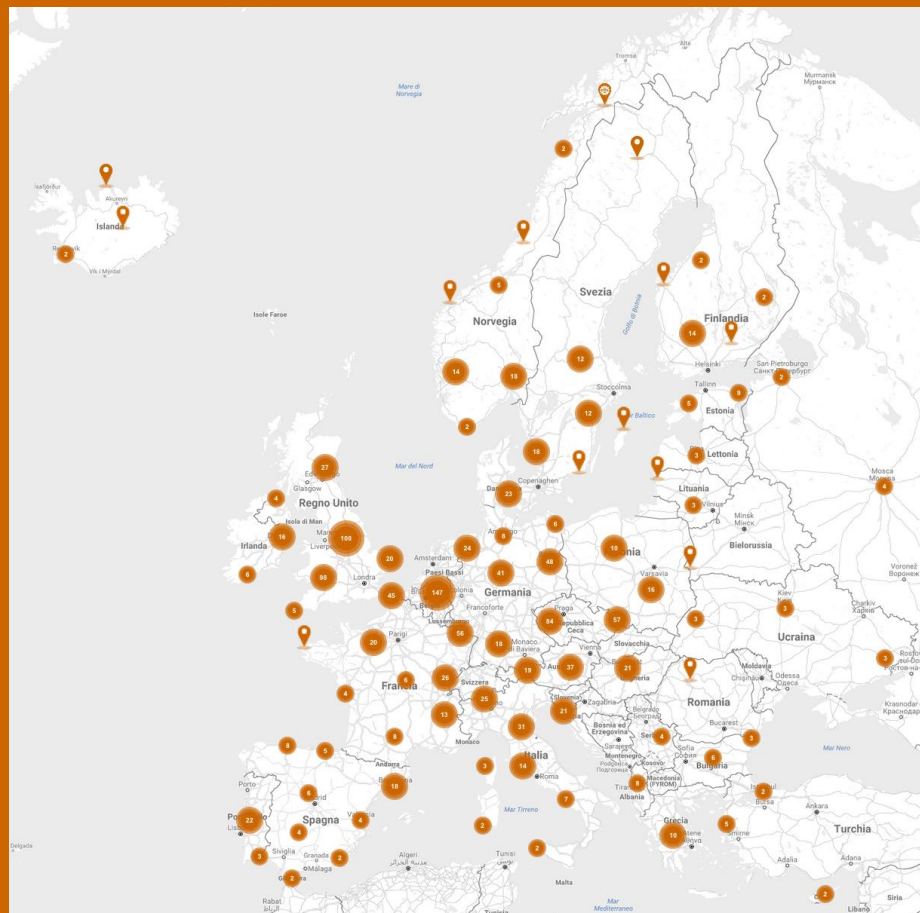


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Industrial Landscapes



It was only around the end of the 19th century, with the second wave of industrialisation, that exposed mining tips and soot-ridden workshops, endless terraces of housing ...

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Mining



Coal from European and American collieries was the universal fuel during the Industrial Revolution. Nonetheless technical inventions in mining played a relatively insignificant role.

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Paper



It all began in China. Comparatively early, the Chinese empire started to build up a large bureaucracy. This was probably why in the 2nd century BC the process of papermaking ...

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Production & Manufacturing



Domestic handmade textile production was typical for the pre-industrial age. The father sat at the loom and the women of the family were responsible for spinning the yarn.

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Salt



For thousands of years salt has been a very important material: it was not just used for seasoning, but was needed much more as a preservative. Before ice boxes, fridges and ...

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Service and Leisure Industry



The Industrial Revolution resulted in more and more smokestacks shooting out of the ground and a huge increase in factories, coal mines and steelworks; villages merged ...

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Textiles



The thousands of rattling bobbins on the spinning frames in cotton factories have become a byword for industrialisation. British cotton mills were indeed the forerunners.

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Transport & Communication

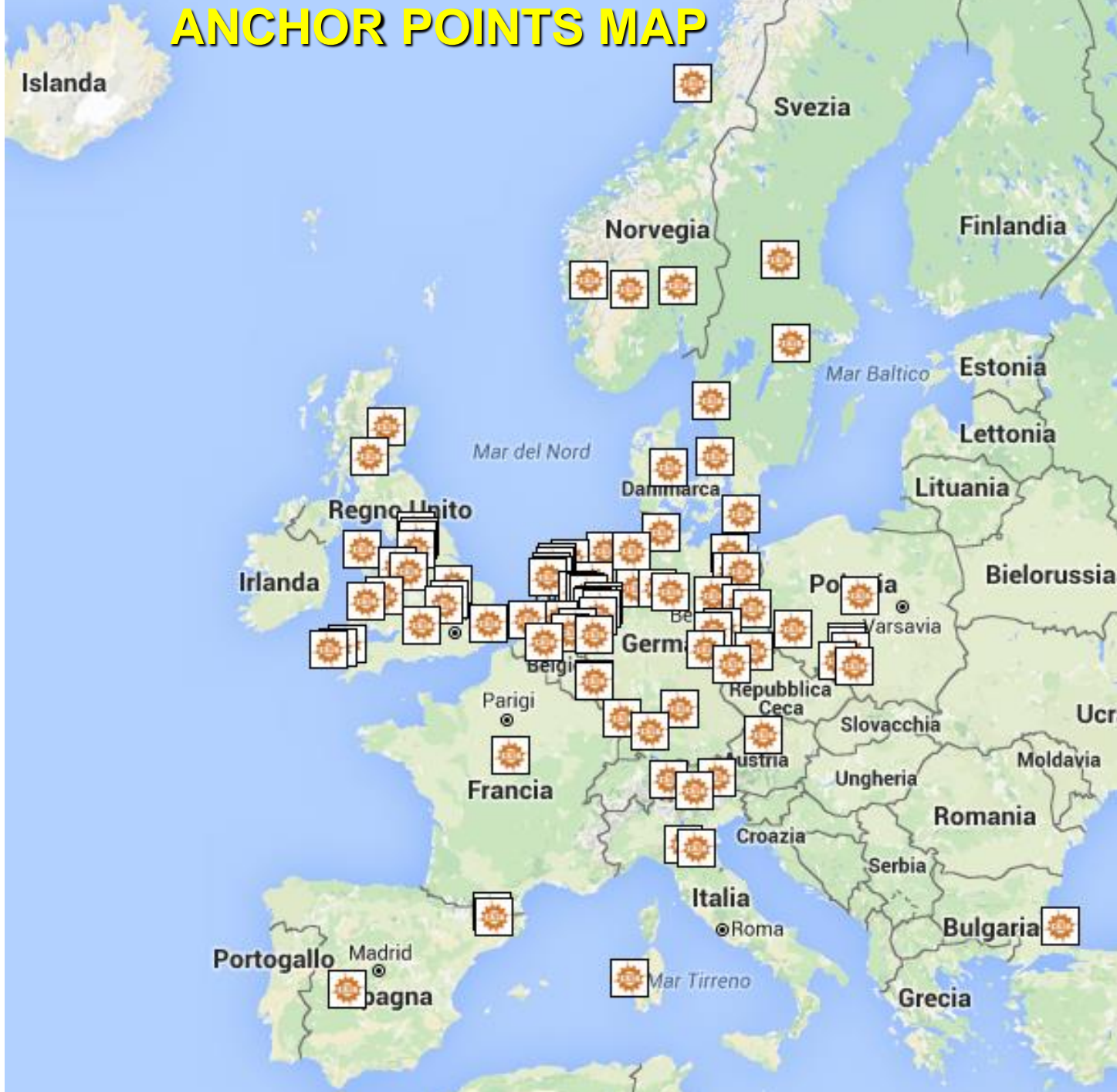


During the early years of the Industrial Revolution there was a radical change in transportation. The arrival of pounding steamships and steam locomotives ...

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Museum of Industrial Heritage Bologna | Italy



Bologna is one of Italy's principal industrial cities, and has also been a major centre for the study of industrial archaeology. The Aldini-Valeriani Museum and the University of Bologna collaborated in the 1970s and 1980s to create a remarkable series of working models, of which the most impressive ...

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Italian Centre for Coal Mining Culture Carbonia | Italy



Carbonia, the Italian word for coal has given its name to the Sardinian town of Carbonia. Its former colliery - Serbariu - now houses the most important coalmining museum in Italy. Just as the colliers once did, visitors first enter the lamp room which in this case has the dimensions of an extended ...

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Museum of Hydroelectric Energy Cedegolo | Italy



How does a drop of water transform into electric power? The high halls of Cedegolo's historical Museum of Hydroelectric Power, bathed in light, offer answers that affect all senses. The experience starts with the sphere's room: A double video projection on opposing semispheres follows a drop's ...

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Power Plant Museum & Science Centre Malnisio di Montereale Valcellina | Italy



Without the water pipes climbing the steep slopes in the background this monumental wing-shaped building in the village of Malnisio could well be taken for a palace. In fact, it's a palace of hydroelectric power: for more than 80 years its powerful machines transformed the current of northern ...

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Campolmi Factory | Lazerini Library | Textile Museum Prato | Italy



In the centre of Prato there can be found an industrial heritage site of European importance: The Campolmi Textile Factory. The two-storey, faithfully restored rectangular building with its courtyard, elegant water basin and slender brick chimney was constructed in 1863. Today it is a symbol of ...

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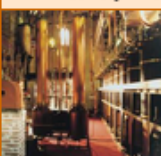
Museum of the Art of Woolmaking Pratovecchio Stia (Arezzo) | Italy



The elongated stone buildings with their regular, multi-storey rows of windows appear to be down-to-earth and tidy. Functional metal posts structure the bright and spacious room inside. Around 1900 this place in the hills of the Casentino region not far from Florence witnessed the hustle and bustle ...

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Poli Distillery - Poli Grappa Museum Schiavon | Italy



A dozen neatly arranged copper cauldrons, linked to tall distillation columns by curved pipes, the whole framed by smoothly jointed brick walls and permeated by the characteristic mix of sweet and dry scents that accompanies the production of brandy: Already at first glance the Grappa Distillery ...

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