ArcelorMittal Ostrava supports bee keepers

Ostrava 21 June, 2013 – Bartovice Community Centre will host a bee keepers’ exhibition from 21 to 23 June held at the occasion of 80th anniversary of Radvanice & Bartovice basic unit of bee-keepers’ association. Children and adults can attend a public lecture, get to know more about bees and bee keeping, see and buy a variety of bee products. The event is sponsored by ArcelorMittal Ostrava ironworks which has been maintaining a long-term cooperation with its neighbouring industrial district where many of its charitable activities are directed.

“We endeavour to help to keep the region where we operate a good place for living. We not only do our best to minimize the impact of production in our plants on the local districts but also support a number of projects and activities in the municipalities next door. Bee Keeping is an immensely beneficial activity so it deserves our support without any doubt,” said Tapas Rajderkar, CEO of ArcelorMittal Ostrava, who attended the anniversary celebration.

The company has been subsidizing Radvanice & Bartovice bee keepers for a long time following the support provided by Ostrava steelmaker in 1990’s. This year the ironworks donated the bee keepers with CZK 30 thousand. The money will be spent on organization of a celebration and creation of an almanac describing the bee keepers’ activities since the foundation of the unit in 1933. ArcelorMittal Ostrava has been furthering good relations with the neighbouring municipalities for a long time. For example, it has bought a road sweeper for them and provides contributions for its operation every year, and helps also Radvanice nursery school and the elderly.

ArcelorMittal Ostrava a.s. is the largest steelmaker in the Czech Republic and part of the world’s largest steel and mining group ArcelorMittal. It has an annual production capacity of 3 million tonnes of steel. Besides the Czech market, the company sells its products to more than 40 countries around the world. ArcelorMittal Ostrava and its subsidiaries employ more than 7500 people. Average income of its employees amounted to 34,213 CZK in 2012. ArcelorMittal Ostrava produces iron and steel in compliance with all environmental legislation. It already conforms to the EU best available techniques (BAT) emission limits that will come into force in 2016. The sole shareholder is ArcelorMittal Holdings A.G.