

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The attached Registration Form should be sent to the Conference Secretariat (address below) before 15 April 2008, indicating the following details:

- planning the participation in the conference
- intention of promoting your company in the form of a presentation, stand, poster, announcement, etc.

Organisers provide equipment for computer presentation (Microsoft Power Point).

Conference invitation, including detailed agenda, will be sent to you by 5 May 2008.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PRESENTATIONS

1. Presentation abstract – maximum ½ of A4 page, font Arial 12, interline 1, standard margins, file format *.doc.
Abstracts will be included in conference materials distributed among session leaders.
2. Texts of presentations should be sent to us by e-mail, maximum length 10 pages, including figures, tables and literature – page format A4, font Arial 12, interline 1, standard margins. The presentations will be included in the conference materials and on a CD.
3. Company's advertisement in conference materials according to the previously sent design to be printed in full colour – 1 A4 page.
4. The abstracts and full versions of the presentations should include personal details of the author(s) i.e. scientific title, first name and family name, organisation, address, telephone and e-mail.

OTHER INFORMATION

1. Company's advertisement in the conference materials must be submitted in a final project for printing - max. 1 page full colour
2. Promotional presentation – company promotion (20 minutes' presentation during the conference).
3. Space reservation for an exhibition stand, organised by the exhibitor (2 m²), additional space for negotiation

SUBMISSION

- ad 1) - by 15 April 2008.
- ad 5-7) - by 15 April 2008.
- ad 2) - by 9 May 2008.



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FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

2nd INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

„Innovative Solutions for Revitalization of Degraded Areas”

Under the patronage of Maciej Nowicki, Minister of Environment

Date: 4th – 6th of June 2008

Venue

JASKÓŁKA Hotel
10, Zdrojowa Street
43-500 Ustroń, POLAND
www.jaskolka.com.pl

THEMATIC SCOPE

- Soil remediation technologies
- Waste management in extraction industry – legal, technical and economic aspects (reclamation of old post-industrial landfills)
- Preventing ecosystems degradation – air and water protection in areas under mining industry impact
- Revitalization of post-industrial areas in regional development strategies - legal and economic aspects

PARTICIPANTS

The invitation is extended to all stakeholders involved in remediation and redevelopment processes of degraded areas, especially post-industrial sites. Representatives of the following sectors are welcome to take part in the conference: state administration, local governments, scientific and research centres, mining companies, site owners, contractors dealing with soil and groundwater remediation and land reclamation, construction companies, financial institutions, insurance companies.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Land surface is presently considered as a non-renewable resource and as such requires new legal, organisational and financial solutions to deal with. For many regions of Europe, particularly Central European industrialised cities, land degradation is an issue which affects their attractiveness and competitiveness. However, revitalization processes of degraded areas may become an opportunity for the local and regional communities allowing in particular to address the environmental and social problems in a systemic way.

The main objective of the Conference is to present the achievements and outputs of research projects as well as the existing practical, technical and organizational solutions supporting the development of areas degraded by extraction processes of coal and metal ores, abandoned steel mills and other facilities related to metallurgical industry, especially those located within urban agglomerations. The Conference will also address soil quality management from the European Thematic Soil Strategy perspective as well as in the context of legal, financial, technological, health and information issues. Examples of best practices of post-industrial areas management from Poland and other countries will be presented to demonstrate effective remediation options, organisational solutions, financial engineering and transformations of industrial facilities.

The intention of the Organisers is to initiate a discussion during the Conference that will focus on making a change in the up-to-date extraction practices which results from the planned amendments of the geological and mining law and the new extraction waste act. Facility which generates the waste will be responsible for the identification and application of such a technology of mineral extraction which prevents or minimizes the volume of spoils and their negative impact on the environment and human health.

The Conference will contribute to a multi-level integration of different stakeholders for which supporting sustainable development of post-industrial areas is a priority issue.

The conference programme includes 4 sessions, each consisting of five to seven 20- minutes' presentations.

CONFERENCE SCIENTIFIC BOARD

The following people were invited to the Programme and Scientific Board:

- **Prof. Stanisław BARAN** – Agricultural University in Lublin, Poland
- **Dr. Giovanni BIDOGLIO** – Joint Research Centre, Institute for Environment and Sustainability, Ispra, Italy
- **Dr. Jan DULEWSKI** – Deputy Director of the Department of Environmental Protection and Deposit Management, State Mining Authority, Katowice, Poland
- **Prof. Jairo FALLA**, Université Paul Verlaine, Metz, France
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- **Jerzy JAMROCHA, M.Sc.** – Silesian Voivodeship Inspector for Environmental Protection, Katowice, Poland
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