

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PRELIMINARY PROGRAM</b>  <b>23rd Annual General Meeting of Society of Mining Professors</b>  <b>July 12-16, 2012</b>  <b>Wrocław – Poland</b></p>						OPTIONAL
TIME	THURSDAY 12.07	FRIDAY 13.07	SATURDAY 14.07	SUNDAY 15.07	MONDAY 16.07	MONDAY- WEDNESDAY 16-18.07
6.00					Visit to the copper ore mine or lignite mine	
8.00-9.00		Registration				
9.00		<b>Welcome and Keynote Session</b> -Prof. M. Hardygóra, Polish Mining Industry -Prof. P. Czaja, Polish Mining Education System -Dr. H. Wirth, 50 Years Experience of Cooper Mining Activities -Dr. C. Hebestreit, Challenges and Opportunities of the European Mining Industry	<b>Session 2: Education Issues and Trends:</b> -Educational Assessment -Curriculum Development -Planning for a Sustainable Workforce -Educational Partnerships	<b>Session 5: Health and Safety</b> -Atmospheric Monitoring -Mine Environment (Heat, Dust, Noise) -Underground Tracking and Communication Systems -Risk Management -Legislative Frameworks		Participation in II International Copper Ore Mining Congress (LUBIN)
10.45-11.00		Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break		
11.00-12.45		<b>General Business Session</b>	<b>Session 3: Innovative Mining Technologies</b> -Massive Mining -Block Caving -In-situ Coal Gasification -Materials Handling/Transportation -Automation and Control -Simulation and Modeling	<b>Session 6: Mining, Energy and Legislation:</b> -Fossil Fuels and Uranium -Energy in Mining Processes -Future Trends in Power Generation -Climate Legislation -Carbon Management and Mining		
12.45-14.00		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch & Working Session		
14.00-15:45	Arrival & registration (Mercure Panorama Hotel)	<b>Session 1: Education Innovations</b> -Innovative Training -Distance Learning -VR in Education -Interactive Learning Techniques	<b>Session 4: Sustainable Mining</b> -Environmental Impacts -Water Treatment and Discharges -Mining and Social and Community Wellbeing -Mining and Environmental Health	Wrocław sightseeing		
15.45-16.00	Committee meetings	Coffee Break	Coffee Break			

16:00-17:00	Committee meetings	<b>Panel Discussion 1: Capacity Building</b>	<b>Panel Discussion 2: Global Research Collaborations</b>		
17.00		Return to Hotel	Return to Hotel	Return to Hotel	
19.00	Welcome reception				
19.30		Dinner			
20.00			Gala Dinner	Closing Dinner	
Cost: 400 € / member Reduced price for Ph.D. students participating in poster presentation: 200 €					Cost:30 € / person

## IMPORTANT DATES

- 15.01.12 First Program mailing and distribution
- 15.02.12 Submission of Abstracts for papers and presentations
- 31.03.12 Registration and application for the mine visit
- 30.04.12 Papers submitted for publication

Papers will be published in Cuprum Magazine

<b>Tours to Krakow, Wieliczka Salt Mine &amp; Coal Mine</b>				
TIME	MONDAY 09.07	TUESDAY 10.07	WEDNESDAY 11.07	THURSDAY 12.07
7.00	Arrival to Krakow			Trip to Coal Mine & Arrival to Wroclaw
10.00-14.00		Krakow sightseeing		
11.00			Visit to Wieliczka Salt Mine	
14.00			Lunch	
14.00-15.00		Lunch		
15.30			Return to Krakow	
19.00		Dinner	Dinner	
<b>Cost: 150 € / person</b>				

<b>Program for accompanying persons</b>			
TIME	FRIDAY 13.07	SATURDAY 14.07	SUNDAY 15.07
9.00		Ksiaz Castle (the third largest castle in Poland, often called 'the Pearl of Lower Silesia')	The Cisterian Monastery in Lubiaz or Henrykow
10.00	Wroclaw sightseeing & river cruise		
14.00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
15.00	Return to Hotel	Return to Hotel	Return to Hotel
19.30	Dinner		
20.00		Gala Dinner	Closing Dinner
<b>Payment for accompanying person: 180 €</b>			

## INFORMATION ON HOTELS

### **Please Note**

We have fixed prices for your stay in the recommended hotels. Therefore, in order to book a room, please contact the hotel reservation department by emails or phone/fax given below. While booking please use the "SOMP 2012" as a password.

If you decide to book a room on-line, e.g. using hotel's website, you will not be able to take the advantage of prices established especially for participants of 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting.

### **Recommended hotels in Wroclaw**

#### ***MERCURE-PANORAMA Hotel***

Address: Dominikanski Square, 1

50-001 Wroclaw

tel. no.: 0048 71 3232742, [h3374-re@accor.com](mailto:h3374-re@accor.com)

tel. no.: 0048 71 3232723, [h3374-re1@accor.com](mailto:h3374-re1@accor.com)

#### Prices

Single room with breakfast: 75,00 € per night

Double room with breakfast: 86,00 € per night

#### ***LOTHUS Hotel***

Wita Stwosza Street, 22/23

50-148 Wroclaw

fax. no.: 0048 71 341 97 50, [rezerwacja@lothus.pl](mailto:rezerwacja@lothus.pl)

#### Prices

Single room with breakfast: about 45 € per night

Double room with breakfast: about 55 € per night

### **Recommended hotel in Krakow**

#### ***POLONEZ Hotel***

Reymonta Street, 15

30-059 Kraków

tel. 0048 12 292 82 94

fax 0048 12 631 87 31

e-mail: [recepcja@hotel-polonez.pl](mailto:recepcja@hotel-polonez.pl)

#### Prices

Single room with breakfast: about 42 € per night

Double room with breakfast: about 60 € per night

Double room for single use with breakfast: about 50 € per night

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