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Call for papers and sponsorship

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HYDROFORUM Polish Hydropower Conferences

The HYDROFORUM Polish Hydropower Conferences continue the PHC RENEXPO Poland conference cycle as initiated in 2011. The renaming follows from the Polish arena having been left by the REECO GmbH group – the organiser of the RENEXPO Poland annual fair of renewable energy and energy effectiveness. The second term of the current name refers to the HYDROFORUM series of techno-scientific conferences organised by the Institute of Fluid-Flow machinery of the Polish Academy of Sciences in the period between 1973 and 2005. The Polish Hydropower Conferences form a platform for discussion on challenges encountered by the hydropower sector in Poland and other European countries in view of changes in its legal & administrative constraints, but also capabilities resulting from the hydropower potential, available technology and environmental requirements. Our events provide a unique opportunity in the region for exchange of opinions and information on observed trends and prospects for the sector, as well as experience on erection and operation of hydropower installations, new solutions to technical problems and the results of R&D efforts. The debate is attended by representatives of broadly conceived hydropower sector, academic institutions, central and local authorities as well as NGOs. The conferences are addressed to the representatives of the whole region of Central-Eastern and Northern Europe. As always we count also on the interest from outside of this area. The Conference is planned for two days. The debate will be carried out in Polish and English with simultaneous interpretation support. The conference venue is located in the South Eastern Poland in direct neighbourhood to the Solina Dam and Hydropower Plant (200 MW) at the foothills of Bieszczady mountain range. Optional tourist programme for October 11th or 12th is under consideration.

The conference package will comprise the annual subscription of *Energetyka Wodna*, access to the electronic version of presentations and printed proceedings with extended abstracts of conference contributions (up to two pages of Times Roman 10 pt print). The Book of Abstracts will be published and assigned an ISBN serial number by the Szwalski Institute of Fluid-Flow Machinery Publishers. The authors of selected contributions will be invited to prepare post-conference papers to be published in the peer-viewed journals *Acta Energetica* and *Transactions of the Institute of Fluid-Flow Machinery*. The invitations will be consulted with the Conference Scientific Committee. The papers addressed to a broader circle of readers will be published by the *Energetyka Wodna* quarterly basing on the recommendation issued by the Organising Committee.



Call for papers

All those interested in sharing their knowledge and experience in form of a conference contribution are invited to submit the completed registration form at the following address:

**The Szewalski Institute of Fluid-Flow Machinery
of the Polish Academy of Sciences**
Hydropower Consulting Bureau

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e-mail: pkew@imp.gda.pl, steller@imp.gda.pl.

Please register your contribution by **July 15th** at latest. An extended abstract should be prepared according to the enclosed template and submitted at the same address by August 30th. Within the same deadline the decision on contribution acceptance will be taken and the detailed Conference programme will be disseminated. We cannot guarantee including abstracts submitted after this deadline in printed proceedings.

Conference applications

Participation in the Conference requires registration and payment of the conference fee. You can register to the Conference by sending the completed registration form at the following address: **Biuro Towarzystwa Elektrowni Wodnych, ul. Piaskowa 18, 84-240 Reda, Poland**, phone/fax: +48 58 678 79 51, e-mail: biuro@tew.pl. The completed registration form will be the basis for issuing an invoice for participation in the Conference. The following fees apply (values including VAT, €):

| Application date | till 15.09 | after 15.09 |
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| Basic fee | 230 | 260 |
| TEW/TRMEW members* | 200 | 230 |
| Authors**, chairmen, students | 145 | 170 |
| TEW Reception*** | 30 | 30 |

* Also members of some other hydropower associations

** Only non-commercial contributions.

***Free of charge for TEW National Assembly delegates

The fee shall be paid at the TEW account, according to the invoice received. The conference fee covers participation costs, including the proceedings and the conference dinner at the end of the first day. The Organisers reserve themselves the right to apply special discounts and to issue free invitations for Conference guests. For further details and application forms please consult the TEW Office (☎ +48 58 678 79 51, biuro@tew.pl), TEW Hydropower Consulting Bureau (☎ +48 58 5225 130, 139, pkew@imp.gda.pl) and our websites www.tew.pl, www.trmew.pl, www.imp.gda.pl.

Conference venue and logistics

The final conference venue (Solina or Polanczyk) will be provided in Bulletin 2 to be issued in the beginning of June. Most of the Conference delegates are assumed to arrive using their own transport means. The delegates declaring their arrival to Rzeszów or Sanok using the public transport, will be have on opportunity to continue their travel using transport means provided by the Organising Committee.

Provisional Framework Programme*

October 9th, 2019

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| 8:00 | Registration of the delegates |
| 9:00 | Opening of the Conference Occasional contribution |
| 9:30 | Coffee break |
| 10:00 | Session I: The status, trends and development prospects for the hydropower sector |
| 11:00 | Coffee break |
| 11:30 | Session II: Hydropower installations as seen from the water management and electrical power system perspectives |
| 12:30 | Coffee break |
| 13:00 | Session III: Hydropower sector in the legal and economic environment |
| 14:00 | Lunch break |
| 15:00 | Session IV: Panel debate in the series "In search of hydropower sector opportunities" |
| 16:30 | Coffee break |
| 17:00 | Session V: Hydropower oriented research and R&D activities |
| 18:00 | Closing of the 1st day debate |
| 19:30 | Conference dinner |

October 10th, 2019

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| 9:00 | Session VI: Good practices and experiences in design, erection and operation of hydropower installations – part I |
| 10:30 | Coffee break |
| 11:00 | Session VII: Good practices and experiences in design, erection and operation of hydropower installations – part II |
| 12:00 | Closing of the 2nd date debate |
| 12:30 | Technical visit at Solina HPP |
| 15:00 | Farewell dinner |

*Session titles and timing are subject to changes depending on the conference contribution proposals.

Sponsorship

The Conference will provide an excellent opportunity for establishing your new contacts and strengthening existing relationships with your partners. Sponsorship of the whole Conference or some Conference events may appear really helpful in this respect. In any case the Conference Organisers will notify the Conference Delegates about your sponsorship in the Conference proceedings and at our websites. Please contact the TEW Office for further details.

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