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TENTATIVE PROGRAM OF THE CONFERENCE

18 October 2009 (Sunday) – Arrival of participants to Cracow
19 October 2009 (Monday) – Registration of participants; Opening of the Conference; Session; Lunch, Session, Reception
20 October 2009 (Tuesday) – Registration of participants; Session; Poster session; Lunch; Session; Poster session
21 October 2009 (Wednesday) – Session; Closing of the conference; Lunch; Study tour



Instruction for the preparation of Abstract

TITLE OF THE PAPER (14 p, capital letters, bold, centered)

(Title of the paper should not exceed one line)

Author (s) of the paper (12 p, centered)

Name and surname, affiliation, e-mail

Leading author should be underlined, all correspondence will be directed to the leading author

Key words: 4 or 5 key words

Abstract (12 p, bold, centered)

Abstract will be the basis for paper acceptance and its classification for oral or poster presentation. It should be prepared in English and include sufficient information about the paper for the Scientific Committee. Abstract should be written in Word 12 p. with single spacing. Margins of the Abstract are: top 50 mm, left 30 mm, right 20 mm and bottom 20 mm. Abstract should not be shorter than 300 words and not longer than 350 words. Do not include in the Abstract references or figures.

Do not indent the paragraphs. Abstracts, which will not correspond to this instruction will be returned without consideration. Abstracts should be send by e-mail to: konferencja@imgw.pl not later than 31 January 2009. Authors will be informed about acceptance of the paper and its classification (oral or poster presentation) by 28 February 2009.

Submission of the full text of accepted papers should be not later than 30 April 2009. Full text of the papers should be prepared according to the instruction given at www.imgw.pl link international conference 2009.



Institute of Meteorology
and Water Management

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE WATER RESOURCES IN EUROPE – THE PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

Cracow 19-21 October 2009



Committee of Water Resources Manage-
ment, The Polish Academy of Sciences



Cracow University
of Technology



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On behalf of the Institute of Meteorology and Water Management in Warsaw I am inviting you to participate in the conference.

Mieczysław S. Ostojski, Director of the Institute

BULLETIN 1

(Information and call for abstracts)

Institute of Meteorology and Water Management invites to participate in the International Conference: Water Resources in Europe – the Past, Present and Future. The Conference will be held in Cracow on 19-21 October 2009 in Cracow University of Technology, 24 Warszawska str. in Cracow.

The Conference is organized under the auspices of World Meteorological Organization (WMO). The Conference is under the Patronage of the Minister of the Environment.

The development of the society over the history of civilization was always connected with the access to water. Water was used for municipal, navigational, energetic, industrial, agricultural, recreational purposes and even for shaping of the landscape. Water is indispensable for the live of people and plants. Access to water was and still is the basis of the economic and social development. The lack of water was always the reason of lowering the quality of life and socio-economic situation. In particular, an essential feature is the lack of water resulting in a drought or excess of water leading to flood. Both these phenomena bring important economic, ecological and social losses. An essential factor is the contamination of water.

Recently observed climatic changes result in more frequent appearance of extreme phenomena (floods, droughts, hurricanes, rain or hail storms). These situations require the system approach to the management of water resources, accurate measurements and forecasting based on model results.

The main assumption of the water policy of European Union is the principle of sustainable development, protection of water quality and water dependent ecosystems. Poland is the country of scarce water resources and insufficient hydraulic infrastructure.

The aim of this International Conference is the presentation of the existing state of the water resources and water management in Europe and in various European countries as well as the forecast of this state in the near and far future. The subject of the conference are inland surface and ground waters.

CONFERENCE VENUE

The Conference will be held in Cracow – the city of vast historic traditions, numerous interesting monuments, ancient capital of Poland. In the city located on Vistula River, the queen of Polish rivers. During the conference there will be study excursion to the important hydraulic project: dam, reservoir and hydraulic power plant Czorsztyn-Niedzica on Dunajec River. This project was commissioned in 1997.

Conference language will be Polish and English. Simultaneous interpretation will be secured.

CONFERENCE TOPICS

- Water balance of Europe and European countries (amount, quality, use)
- Water balance of Poland in the past, present and in the perspective of 2020
- Water resources of Poland in comparison to other European countries
- Methods for the assessment of surface and ground water resources
- Water resources in view of possible climate changes
- Systems of the protection of surface and ground water resources
- Methods of the adaptation of water-economic systems to the changing climate conditions
- Sustainable use of surface and ground water resources
- Existing and designed new hydraulic projects and their influence on water resources

IMPORTANT DATES

Submission of the abstracts of papers (according to the instruction)	31.01.2009
Acceptance and qualification of the paper (oral presentation or poster)	28.02.2009
Submission of full paper (according to the instruction)	30.04.2009
Submission of the registration form	30.04.2009
Payment of registration fee	30.04.2009
Publication of Bulletin 2 (full program of the conference)	30.08.2009

REGISTRATION FEE

Registration fee includes participation in the sessions, book of abstracts, lunch during 3 days of the conference, coffee or tea during session breaks, reception during the first day of the conference, study tour, post conference proceedings on CD (full text of all papers accepted for presentation – oral or poster and official speeches)

Registration Fee	Amount
Polish participant	1200 PLN
Foreign participant	500 euro

HOTEL RESERVATION

Hotel reservation participants and accompanying persons will make by themselves. List of hotels will be presented in Bulletin 2 and on the website of the conference www.imgw.pl

CURRENT INFORMATION

Current information about the conference, registration form, instruction for the preparation of Abstract and the Paper are on the website of the conference www.imgw.pl