

Polish Hydropower Conference

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Polish Hydropower Conferences RENEXPO Poland

Since the beginning of this decade the RENEXPO Poland hydropower conferences have emerged as a generally acknowledged 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. 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 conferences are addressed mainly, but not exclusively, to the representatives of Central-Eastern and Northern Europe. Thanks to engagement of the Norwegian Embassy Commercial Section and the *Innovation Norway* programme, the events representatives of the Norwegian companies and institutions usually attend our events. The debate is carried out in Polish and English.

This year event takes place at the XXX-th anniversary of establishing the Polish Association for Development of Small Hydropower Plants - one of conference organisers. For the first time the debate will take place outside Warsaw. The Conference venue will be the *Relaks* recreation resort in Międzybrodzie Bialskie village situated at Sola river, in the South of Poland. We assume most of delegates will make use of accommodation offer at the same resort. The conference venue is located, in direct neighbourhood of the Porąbka-Żar Complex of Hydropower Plants which will offer an opportunity for a study visit in Żar Pumped Storage Power Plant.

As usual, 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 English-language 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
and sponsorship**

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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

TEW Hydropower Consulting Bureau

ul. Fiszerza 14, 80-231 Gdansk, Poland,

phone: +48 58 5225 139,

e-mail: biuro@tew.pl or steller@imp.pl

Please register your contribution by **June 15th** at latest. In case your conference contribution has been accepted please send us the abstract prepared according to the enclosed template till August 15th. Spreading the detailed Conference Programme is planned within the same deadline.

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**, e-mail: biuro@tew.pl. The form and further information are available at TEW and from our websites www.tew.pl, www.trmew.pl, and www.imp.gda.pl. Registration from the RENEXPO Poland website is expected to be launched soon as well. Registration will form the basis for issuing an invoice for participation in the Conference. The net value of the **Conference fee** (€) follows from the table below:

Application date	till 15.08	after 15.08
Basic fee:	200	220
TEW/TRMEW members	170	200
Authors* session chairmen, students	120	150
TEW reception**	20	20

* 1 per contribution. Only non-commercial papers.

** Reception will take place on the evening before the Conference. The fee does not apply to the members of the TEW National Assembly.

The fee shall be paid at the TEW account, according to the invoice received. The Organisers keep the right for special discounts and free invitations of Conference guests. The conference fee covers participation costs, including the proceedings and the conference dinner at the end of the first day.

Please notice that Conference fee does not include the overnights. The Organising Committee has made already preliminary reservations in apartment bungalows and hotel rooms in the *Relaks* recreation resort with the price of ca. 20 € for overnight with breakfast. For further details, please contact our office or the *Relaks* centre using the following address:

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phone: +48 33 866 13 54, +48 602 55 22 00,

e-mail: kontakt@miedzybrodzie.net.pl

Provisional Framework Programme*

20 September 2018	
8:15	Registration of the delegates
9:00	Jubilee Session of the Polish Association for Development of Small Hydropower Plants Opening of the Conference
9:45	Coffee break
10:15	Session I: The status, trends and development prospects for the hydropower sector
11:15	Coffee break
11:45	Session II: Non-technical constraints for hydropower development
13:00	Lunch break
14:00	Session III: Panel debate „Hydropower in search of its opportunities”
15:30	Coffee break
16:00	Session IV: Good practices and experiences on design, erection and operation of hydropower plants
17:00	Coffee break
17:30	Research and development efforts for hydropower plants
18:30	Closing of the 1st day debate
20:00	Conference reception

21 September 2018	
09:00	Study visit
12:30	Closing
13:00	Conference lunch

* The session titles and schedule may be subject to change. In particular, if sufficient number of applications is received, shifting of the technical sessions to the second day morning and starting the study visit after the coffee break (ca. 10 a.m.) or early lunch (12 a.m.) is envisaged.

** The detailed programme of the study visit will be set at the further Conference preparation stage.

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 guarantee notifying the Conference Delegates about your sponsorship in the Conference proceedings and at our websites. Please contact the TEW Office for further details

