

**XIII INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
ON NOISE CONTROL'04**

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Testing and Measurements

Gdynia, Poland, 6-9 June, 2004

1st Announcement



**COMPETITIVE AND SUSTAINABLE GROWTH
(GROWTH)**



PRELIMINARY INFORMATION



Dear Colleagues,

The XIII International Conference on Noise Control *Noise Control'04* "Testing and Measurements" will take place in Gdynia from 6 to 9 June 2004. The Organizing Committee has the honour to invite everybody interested in the broadly understood problems of noise and vibration control to participate in the Conference. It is intended for those involved in noise control in basic research, training courses, occupational safety and health management, technical consultancy, and legislative and standardization work related to the working and natural environments.

This conference is part of the "Centre for Testing and Measurement for Improvement of Safety of Products and Working Life" (TEST-PRO-SAFETY-LIFE) project, which is carried out within the 5th Framework Programme of the European Union and within projects disseminating the results of the National Programme "Adaptation of Working Conditions in Poland to European Union Standards".

Chair

Wiktor Marek Zawieska, Ph. D. (Eng.)

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

The Conference Programme will include papers presented in plenary sessions and sections. Their authors are kindly requested to fill in the attached Registration Form and return it with a summary of their paper.

SUMMARY

The summary of the paper should be in English and it should reach the Organizing Committee by post, fax or e-mail by 30 November, 2003.

The summary should include:

- the title of the paper,
- first author's first and last names, address for correspondence, phone and fax numbers, e-mail address;
- other authors' first and last names and their addresses;
- a summary, no longer than 250 words.

Acceptance will be confirmed by 31 December 2003. It will be accompanied by information on the format of the paper. The deadline for full papers will be published in the Second Announcement.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS AND LANGUAGE

Papers should be written in English. They can be presented at the Conference either in English or in Polish. Simultaneous interpretation from Polish into English and from English into Polish will be available. All papers will be published in Conference Proceedings (on a CD). Papers will also be published in "MECHANIKA" or "ARCHIVES OF ACOUSTICS" after they have been accepted for publication by the editorial boards of those scientific journals.

EXHIBITION

Conference organizers would like to invite companies interested in presenting their achievements to take part in the Exhibition. The Exhibition will cover measuring apparatus; sound absorbing materials and equipment; sound insulating elements and enclosures; attenuators, computer software. Presentations of technical consultancy services and training courses will take place, too.

The cost of 1 m² of an exhibition stand is 15 EURO.

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

There will be a social programme, which will include, among others, an excursion, an evening get-together by a fireplace and a banquet.

CONFERENCE FEE

The conference fee is **400 EURO**. It covers admission to sessions, meals, accommodation for 3 nights, participation in the social programme and Conference Proceedings.

REGISTRATION

You are cordially invited to take part in the Conference, to fill in the Registration Form and to send it to the Organizing Committee by **30 November, 2003** by post, fax or e-mail.

CORRESPONDENCE

All correspondence should be sent to the following address:

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REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete the form in block letters and send it the Organizing Committee by 30 November, 2003.

First name, last name, title, degree:

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Mailing address:

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tel.: fax: e-mail:

I would like to participate in NOISE CONTROL'04

I would like to participate in NOISE CONTROL'04 and present a paper entitled:

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My company would like to take part in the exhibition.

My company would like to sponsor the conference.

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT GDYNIA



Gdynia, one of Poland's youngest cities, was founded as a harbor in 1926. The city with a population of nearly 260,000 situated on the Gdansk Bay, is a major Baltic seaport.

Gdynia offers many tourist attractions (ships moored in the dockyards, like the "Lighting" destroyer and the "Pomeranian Gift" for instance, the Maritime Museum and Aquarium, beautiful waterfronts, many yacht clubs).

Gdynia is part of an urban area of three cities with Gdańsk (a magnificent Old Town District and the Oliwa Cathedral) and Sopot (numerous sand beaches and the Forest Opera).

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