



FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

4th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS FOR REVITALIZATION OF DEGRADED AREAS

Ustroń, 6 - 8 October 2010

Organizers

The Research and Supervisory Centre of Underground Mining Co. Ltd in Łęziny

Institute for Ecology of Industrial Areas in Katowice

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Take part in **REVITARE** - win participation in the Conference

The aim of the National Competition for Research Studies on Revitalization of Degraded Areas (**REVITARE**) is to draw the attention of young people to areas degraded by industrialization and urbanization.

The Competition is addressed to students and young scientists who are interested in the process of revitalization of degraded areas. It is particularly for those who would like to confront their own achievements with the achievements of other people at the same stage of professional development and simultaneously - to raise their value on the labor market.

In the works presented for the Competition the following aspects of revitalization of degraded areas can be taken into consideration:



Natural-landscape



Economical and legal



Technological and engineering



Social



Design and planning

Attractive awards, promotion of laureates.

Participation and presentation of the awarded works at the IV International Conference „Innovative Solutions for Revitalization of Degraded Areas”.

Publication of the awarded works in the monograph and all laureates in the Internet.

Competition works should be sent by **31 May 2010**.

Internal regulations and detailed information concerning the participation in the REVITARE Competition can be found on the website:

www.revitare-konkurs.pl

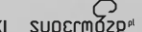
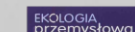
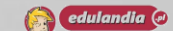
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Degraded and post-industrial areas pose a serious problem for many European regions, particularly for cities of Central Europe as they decrease the attractiveness and competitiveness of these regions. Revitalization of degraded areas may significantly contribute to the economic development of the regions as well as to solve many social and environmental problems. More and more examples show that the problematic areas gradually become areas for potential development.

Another equally important issue is the urban context of revitalization. It is connected with the strong emphasis on the role of towns in creating sustainable development both in national and EU dimension. The capability of using the industrial potential, in that the ability to transform post-industrial areas and facilities to perform new functions is one of the determinants of modern approach to regional development.

This year the Conference will focus on the techniques of soil-water environment monitoring and survey, spatial planning strategies, management and implementation of revitalization process, remediation technologies for degraded areas, and natural landscape, social and economical aspects of revitalization.

PROGRAM

The Conference will start with a discussion on the role of scientific research in the development of methods and technologies for revitalization of degraded areas. Representatives of the following organizations will be invited to take part in the discussion: the European Parliament, European Environmental Agency, Ministry of the Environment, Ministry of Regional Development, and Ministry of Science and Higher Education.

THEMATIC SCOPE

- Techniques of soil-water environment monitoring and survey
- Spatial planning strategies, management and implementation of revitalization process
- Remediation technologies for degraded areas
- Natural and landscape aspects of revitalization of degraded areas
- Social and economical aspects of revitalization of degraded areas

A detailed agenda will be sent to participants by **6 September 2010**.

PROMOTION

- Promotion of companies in conference materials
- Promotion paper
- Promotion stand (2 m², additional space for negotiation)

REGISTRATION FEE

Registration fee includes participation in the meeting, conference materials, accommodation, meals and accompanying events.

Registration fee must be paid to the following bank account:

IBAN: PL63124042271978000048399748

REGISTRATION

Please register on the attached registration form.

www.cbidgp.pl

PARTICIPANTS

The invitation is extended to state and private organizations as well as local governments involved in the process of revitalization of degraded areas, particularly post-industrial sites, i.e. local and regional authorities, site owners, companies dealing with soil and groundwater remediation and land reclamation, construction companies, academia, R&D units, experts, consultants, banks, and insurance companies from Poland and abroad.

DEADLINES

- Paper registration and abstract submission → **15 July 2010**
- Submission of the full text of the paper → **15 August 2010**
- II Announcement → **20 August 2010**
- Registration of participants → **21 September 2010**
- Applying for promotion of the company during the conference **30 July 2010**

ORGANIZERS



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Ustroń is located in the very heart of the Silesian Beskids, at the end of a mountainous part of the Vistula valley, between Równica and Czantoria. It is a well-known health resort and holiday destination. Picturesque landscape, long tourist trails and healthy climate attract tourists, health resort patients, holiday-makers, as well as lovers of mountain sports and fishing every year.

TIME AND VENUE

6 - 8 October 2010

Ustroń, JASKÓLKA Hotel, 10, Zdrojowa Street
www.jaskolka.com.pl

LANGUAGE

The conference will be held in Polish and English.

CONFERENCE MATERIALS AND MONOGRAPH

Papers will be reviewed. Abstracts will be published in a conference brochure, full texts will be disseminated on a CD. After the conference the papers will be approved by the Scientific Program Committee and published in the monograph: "Innovative Solutions for Revitalization of Degraded Areas".

INSTRUCTIONS FOR AUTHORS

Detailed instructions and editorial comments are available on the conference website: www.cbidgp.pl

Paper registration and abstracts must be sent by **15 July 2010**.

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM COMMITTEE

The following people were invited to the Scientific Program Committee:

- **Prof. Stanisław BARAN** – Agricultural University in Lublin, Poland
- **Bernard BŁASZCZYK** – Ministry of the Environment, Warsaw, Poland
- **Prof. Jerzy BUZEK** – European Parliament, Brussels, Belgium
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- **Prof. Jairo FALLA** – Paul Verlaine University, Metz, France
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- **Dr. Jan SKOWRONEK** – Institute for Ecology of Industrial Areas, Katowice, Poland
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