

The International Conference

EU 2020 STRATEGY IN MINERAL COMMODITIES MANAGEMENT

19-20 September 2011, Warsaw, Poland




Conference organized by
the POLISH GEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE - NATIONAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE (PGI-NRI)
 under the auspices of **GEOCENTER Poland**




The Geological Surveys of Europe

The conference will be held as direct forerunner within general frame of **the 31st EuroGeoSurveys General Meeting and Director's Workshop** (20-21.09.2011) under the **EU Polish Presidency**

The Conference program

19th of September:

Time	Subject	Presenter
08:30	Arrival and coffee	
09:00	Welcome and opening address by Jerzy Nawrocki, Director of PGI-NRI, and H. Jacek Jezierski, Under-Secretary of the State and Chief National Geologist, Ministry of the Environment of the Republic of Poland	
09:15	Keynote speech on behalf of Mr Gwenole Cozigou, Director, European Commission, DG Enterprise and Industry <i>European Commission on EU raw materials strategy</i>	Paul Anciaux , EC DG Enterprise and Industry, Steel, non-ferrous metals, minerals and mineral products Unit
09:40	<i>Title of presentation to be confirmed</i>	Karolina Fras , EC DG Environment
10:00	<i>The EU Business and Biodiversity Platform – a commitment or an opportunity?</i>	Marta Kaczyńska , EC DG Environment, Biodiversity Unit, Business and Biodiversity Platform
10:20	<i>Europe 2020 Strategy from the Industrial Minerals Industry Perspective</i>	Michelle Wyart-Remy , Industrial Minerals Association

10:40	<i>Overview of the UNFC and its application to minerals</i>	Charlotte Griffiths, co-speaker <i>(name to be confirmed)</i> , Sustainable Energy Division, UN Economic Commission for Europe
11:00	Coffee break	
11:20	<i>Strategy of the economy of mineral commodities in Poland</i>	To be confirmed
11:40	<i>Environmental and energy problems of the cement industry in Poland</i>	Andrzej Balcerek , General Director, Góraźdże Cement S.A. Poland <i>(title of presentation, name and affiliation to be confirmed)</i>
12:00	<i>Best practices in minerals planning – a follow-up of the EU’s working group</i>	Corina Hebestreit , Euromines
12:20	<i>The European Union 2020 Strategy: implications for geosciences-innovative visions for raw materials</i>	Nikolaos Arvanitidis , Greek Institute of Geology and Mineral Resources (IGME), rep. of Mineral Resources Working Group of EuroGeoSurveys
12:40	Lunch	
13:40	<i>Critical versus deficit mineral commodities?</i>	Patrice Christmann , BRGM (French Geological Survey), Tadeusz Smakowski , PGI-NRI
14:00	<i>Does European society need an European mining industry?: Portugal experience</i>	Luis Placido Martins , Head of the Mines and Quarries Department, DGEG, Portugal
14:20	<i>Present trends in classification of mineral reserves and resources: Ukrainian experience</i>	Georgii Ilich Rudko , Chairman of State Commission of Ukraine on Mineral Resources, Vitalii Ivanovych Lovyniukov , Head of the Dept. of Ore & Combustible Mineral Resources of the State Commission of Ukraine on Mineral Resources
14:40	Coffee break	
15:00	<i>EuroGeoSource: harmonized information on energy and mineral resources at your desktop</i>	Stephan Gruijters , TNO - Geological Survey of the Netherlands
15:20	<i>Changes in the world raw materials market and their influence on the Czech Raw Materials Strategy</i>	Pavel Kavina , Ministry of Industry and Trade, Czech Republic
15:40	Panel discussion on EU 2020 strategy in mineral commodities management	<i>Moderators to be agreed</i>
~20:00	Conference dinner sponsored by the Góraźdże Cement S.A.  <i>(Place and time will be given later)</i>	

20th of September:

Post-conference field trip to Grudzeń Las sand quartz quarry		
08:30	Depart to Grudzeń Las near Opoczno (app. 120 km from Warsaw) from PGI-NRI premises	
11:00	Site visit to Grudzeń Las sand quartz quarry	
	<i>Innovation technologies of modern production of quartz commodities and accompanying minerals</i>	presentation delivered by the staff of Grudzeń Las Ltd.
	Visit to the mine and beneficiation plant of Grudzeń Las Ltd.	
	Regional lunch	
~21:00-22:00	Return to Warsaw	

The Conference venue

**The Polish Geological Institute
National Research Institute**
Rakowiecka Str. 4
Warsaw, Poland



Contact

**The Polish Geological Institute
National Research Institute**
Rakowiecka Str. 4
Warsaw, Poland
www.pgi.gov.pl

Mr Tadeusz Smakowski
Department of Mineral Deposits
and Mining Areas Information
e-mail: tadeusz.smakowski@pgi.gov.pl
Phone: +48 22 45 92 291

Mrs Ilona Śmietańska
International Cooperation Section
e-mail: ilona.smietanska@pgi.gov.pl
Phone: +48 22 45 92 210