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The Honorary Patron of the Conference is **Henryk Jacek Jezierski, Undersecretary of State in the Ministry of the Environment, Chief National Geologist.**



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 H. Jacek Jezierski, Undersecretary of the State and Chief National Geologist, Ministry of the Environment of the Republic of Poland and Jerzy Nawrocki, Director of PGI-NRI	
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>Directive on the management of waste from the extractive industries in the context of resource efficiency</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 , Sustainable Energy Division, UN Economic Commission for Europe, and John Barry , Rathdowney Resources Ltd.
11:00	Coffee break	
11:20	<i>Strategy of the economy of mineral commodities in Poland</i>	Maciej Kaliski , Undersecretary of State in the Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Poland, and Tadeusz Smakowski , PGI-NRI
11:40	<i>Environmental and energy problems of the cement industry in Poland</i>	Andrzej Balcerek , General Director, Górażdże Cement S.A. Poland
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 , Bureau de Recherches Géologiques et Minières - BRGM, France, and 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	Moderator: Krzysztof Szamałek , Faculty of Geology of the Warsaw University; Glass and Ceramics Institute. Chief National Geologist in the years 1994-1997, 2001-2005, Ministry of the Environment of the Republic of Poland
20:00	Conference dinner sponsored by the Górażdże Cement S.A. Restaurant <i>AleGloria</i> , address: Plac Trzech Krzyży 3, 00-535 Warsaw	

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 by courtesy of Sławno commune	
~21:00-22:00	Return to Warsaw	

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The Conference venue

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