



First announcement

7th International Conference

Innovative solutions for revitalisation of degraded areas

The thematic scope of the Conference covers all aspects of revitalisation of degraded areas.

This year the Conference will focus on protection and revitalisation of surface waters and groundwater, including innovative methods, technologies and tools to support aquatic ecosystem rehabilitation.

Water degradation is a priority issue on a European scale. Despite ongoing actions resulting from the Water Framework Directive it is estimated that the requirement to achieve “good ecological status” of waters until 2015 will be accomplished only for about 53% of surface waters in the European Union.

Groundwaters are a determining factor in maintaining the wetlands and river flows, they also serve as water reservoirs during periods of drought. Surface waters are an important element of the landscape influencing its diversity and attractiveness as well as play key role in microclimate development. They are also a habitat of rare endangered species of flora and fauna and contribute to maintaining high nature biodiversity.

ORGANISERS



The Research and Supervisory Centre of Underground Mining Co. Ltd. (CBiDGP), Łędziny, Poland



Institute for Ecology of Industrial Areas (IETU), Katowice, Poland

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More information is available on website:

www.revitare-conf.pl

2–4 October 2013, Ustroń, Poland



CONFERENCE THEMES

- Site characterisation/Screening and Monitoring
- Innovative clean-up technologies
- Natural and landscape aspects for revitalisation of degraded areas
- Innovative management in land redevelopment – health, social and economic aspects
- Revitalisation of degraded sites – case studies and good practices
- Support tools for revitalisation of degraded urban areas

The detailed themes are also available on Conference website www.revitare-conf.pl

Speakers are encouraged to present data of basic and applied research projects addressing the following issues related to the degraded and post-industrial areas revitalisation: natural and landscape, technological and engineering, design and planning, economic, financial and social.

PARTICIPANTS

We welcome state and private organisations as well as local governments involved in the process of revitalisation 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, financial institutions, and insurance companies from Poland and abroad.

LANGUAGE

The conference will be held in Polish and English. Simultaneous translation will be provided by the organisers.

DRAFT AGENDA

Wednesday, 2 October 2013	Conference opening ceremony Key presentation – Prof. Dr. Ing. Piotr Małoszewski, Helmholtz Centre Munich, HMGU, Niemcy REVITARE Competition award Ceremony Session I Site characterisation/Screening and Monitoring Conference dinner Session II Innovative clean-up technologies Session III Natural and landscape aspects for revitalisation of degraded areas
Thursday, 3 October 2013	Session IV Innovative management in land redevelopment – health, social and economic Open-air dinner
Friday, 4 October 2013	Session V Revitalisation of degraded sites – case studies and good practices Session VI Support tools for revitalisation of degraded urban areas Closing ceremony

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Scientific Committee accepts unpublished papers related to the theme of the conference. [Detailed instructions](#) and [editorial comments](#) are available on the conference website www.revitare-conf.pl. Abstracts must be submitted by **3rd of June 2013** to Anna Pilch by e-mail: a.pilch@ietu.katowice.pl.

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CONFERENCE MATERIALS AND MONOGRAPH

Accepted abstracts will be published in a conference brochure and the full texts of the articles will be disseminated on a CD. After the conference the papers will be subject to peer-reviewed by the Scientific Committee and the best ones will be published in the monograph: **“Innovative Solutions for Revitalization of Degraded Areas 2013”**.

KEY DATES

- **3 June 2013** – Abstracts submission deadline
- **17 June 2013** – Notification of Acceptance sent to the speakers
- **19 August 2013** – Submission of full text of the paper
- **31 August 2013** – 2nd Announcement of the conference and Provisional Agenda
- **20 September 2013** – End of registration

REGISTRATION

To register, please use the registration form or register online from the Conference website www.revitare-conf.pl. For details consult the conference website.

CONFERENCE FEE

The registration fee includes conference materials, accommodation (hotel 2/3, 3/4 October), meals and accompanying events.

- Room, meals, conference materials – 460 EUR
- Other forms of participation (as agreed with the Organizer – CBiDGP)

The registration fee must be paid by the 20th of September 2013 to the following bank account:

Account holder – The Research and Supervisory Centre of Underground Mining Co. Ltd.

8 Łędzińska Street, 43-143 Łędziny, Poland

IBAN: PL63124042271978000048399748, SWIFT code: PKOPPLPW.

PROMOTION ON THE CONFERENCE

Organisers invite the companies to coorganise the Conference and present their companies.

- Company’s advertisement in conference materials (1 page, according to the previously sent design) – 350 EUR
- Promotional presentation – company promotion (15 minutes) – 410 EUR
- Promotional stall (2 m²) – 280 EUR (additional space can be negotiated)

The fee must be paid by the 11th of September 2013 to the following bank account:

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CANCELATION OF PARTICIPATION

Cancellation must be submitted in a written form (by fax, e-mail) at least 3 days before the beginning of the Conference to qualify for a refund. Late resignation will result with the necessity of defraying 100% of organisational costs. Absence during the Conference does not exempt from the registration fee.

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THE CHANCE FOR STUDENTS AND YOUNG SCIENTISTS

REVITA RE

National Competition for Research Studies on Revitalisation of Degraded Areas

Presentations of the awardees of the second edition of The National Competition for Research Studies on Revitalisation of Degraded Areas – REVITARE will take place during the Conference. The Competition is addressed to students and young scientists who are interested in the process of revitalisation 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.

- **Attractive awards, promotion of laureates.**
- **Participation and presentation of the awarded works at the 7th International Conference “Innovative Solutions for Revitalisation of Degraded Areas”.**
- **Publication of the 5 awarded works in the monograph.**

Competition works should be sent by **31th of May 2013**.

Internal regulations and detailed information concerning the participation in the REVITARE Competition are available on the website:

www.revitare-conf.pl/revitare2013

Organisers



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CONFERENCE DATE AND VENUE

**2nd – 4th October 2013, Jaskółka Hotel,
10 Zdrojowa Street, Ustroń, Poland**

www.hotel-jaskolka.pl

The conference will be held in the town of Ustroń, located in the heart of the Silesian Beskids, at the end of a mountainous part of the Vistula valley, between Równica and Czantoria hills. It is a well-known health resort and a holiday destination. Picturesque landscape, long touristic walking trails and a healthy climate attract tourists, health resort's patients, holiday-makers, as well as lovers of mountain sports and fishing.



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More detailed information about the Conference and REVITARE competition are available on website:

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