

AGENDA:

- from 9.00 welcome and registration (Hallway)
10.00-10.05 **Romuald TALAREK** - President of the Board of HIPH
OPENING OF THE CONGRESS (Middle Hall)

SESSION I Steel today and tomorrow

- 10.05-10.25 **Jacques J. WOELDGEN** - European Commission, DG Enterprise and Industry
Future challenges and opportunities for the world steel industry
- 10.25-10.45 **Ian CHRISTMAS** - General Secretary of International Iron and Steel Institute
Current state of the world's iron and steel industry
- 10.45-11.05 **Gordon MOFFAT** - Director General EUROFER
The steel market 2007 - the European perspective
- 11.05-11.35 **Vijay Kumar BHATNAGAR** - Director General Mittal Steel for Central and Eastern Europe
Modern steel industry in Poland as a partner for investors in the steel products consuming sectors
- 11.35-12.10 **prof. Dieter AMELING** - Stahl Institut Düsseldorf
Modern steel industry a vital element of culture
- 12.10-12.30 discussion
- 12.30-13.00 press conference
- 13.00-15.00 lunch break

SESSION II A Innovativeness in the energy and raw material sphere and in the production

- 15.00-15.15 **Czesław SIKORSKI** - President of the Board, Zakłady Koksownicze Zdzeszowice Sp. z o.o.
Domestic coke industry as a partner for steel sector of 21st century
- 15.15-15.45 **Józef SIWIEC** - President of the Board, Zakłady Magnezytowe Ropczyce S.A.
New high-quality refractories - producers capabilities and market needs
- 15.45-16.00 **Kazimierz SZYNOL** - Południowy Koncern Energetyczny S.A.
Energy sector and its development
- 16.00-17.30 discussion

SESSION II B New possibilities of steel application

- 15.00-15.15 *Automotive sector in Poland - a vital and demanding partner for steel industry*
- 15.15-15.30 *Modern home appliances - possibilities of sustainable collaboration with steel industry*
- 15.30-15.45 **prof. dr hab. inż. Jan PILARCZYK** - Instytut Spawalnictwa
State-of-the-art methods of joining metallic materials
- 15.45-16.00 **Knut KREMPIEN** - European Steel Tube Association ESTA
Steel tube industry future development (products and market)
- 16.00-16.15 **Daniele RUBERTELLI** - Project Manager, Living Steel International Iron and Steel Institute
Living steel
- 16.15-16.30 discussion
- 19.00-22.00 **Ceremony of awarding HIPH statuettes, artistic programme, official dinner**
(Exhibition Room)

SESSION III Look into the future

- 10.00-10.30 **Janusz MIKUŁA** - Undersecretary of State, Regional Development of Ministry
National Strategic Framework 2007-2013 a chance for national industry including steel sector
- 10.30-11.00 **Waldemar SZEWCZYK** - President of the Board, Przedsiębiorstwo Automatyki Hutniczej
VAI Polska Sp. z o.o.
*Know-how, design, performance, service as indispensable element of the steel industry
modernisation*
- 11.00-11.20 coffee break
- 11.20-12.20 *Steel adds a value to the life of people and regions - discussion panel with representatives of:
art, banks, politics and commerce*
- 12.20-12.30 **Romuald TALAREK** - President of the Board of HIPH
CLOSURE OF THE CONGRESS
- 12.30-13.30 lunch (Exhibition Room)

