

XIV International Conference Noise Control'07

Noise Control is the most important international acoustics conference regularly organized in Poland. The XIV International Conference Noise Control'07 is taking place between June 3 and 6, 2007 in Elbląg. It is organized by the Central Institute for Labour Protection – National Research Institute, the Committee on Acoustics of the Polish Academy of Sciences, the Polish Acoustical Society, with the cooperation of the Department of Mechanics and Vibroacoustics of the AGH University of Science and Technology, and the Department of Acoustics of the Building Research Institute.

Patrons of the Conference:

- Ministry of Labour and Social Policy;
- Ministry of the Environment;
- Chief Labour Inspectorate.

The plenary and special interest sessions focus on the results of activities in fundamental sciences, education, occupational safety and health management, and specific technical solutions involved in noise control. Papers are presented by outstanding foreign and Polish researchers. This issue of *Archives of Acoustics*, which all participants of the XIV International Conference Noise Control'07 have received, contains abstracts of all presentations, with selected papers printed in full.

I hope that these materials will be of interest to its readers and that they will make the problems of noise control more accessible. Anybody interested in the full texts of all presentations should consult the conference proceedings available on a CD-ROM.

The Conference is accompanied by an exhibition in which both domestic and foreign companies have an opportunity to present their latest achievements in measurement equipment and technical solutions for noise control.

The Organization Committee expresses its heartfelt thanks to members of the Scientific Committee of the Conference and the referees for their effort and great involvement. Sincere thanks also go to Conference participants for accepting our invitation to take part in it.

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