



The Podhale State Higher Vocational School in Nowy Targ

(Podhalańska Państwowa Wyższa Szkoła Zawodowa w Nowym Targu)

**The Institute of Tourism and Recreation
and The Institute of Environmental Protection**

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AGH University of Science and Technology in Krakow

(Akademia Górniczo-Hutnicza im. Stanisława Staszica w Krakowie)

Faculty of Geology, Geophysics and Environmental Protection

have the pleasure to invite you to

1st International Conference on Geology, Health and Ecology “Regional geotourism and spa tourism”

The Podhale State Higher Vocational School in Nowy Targ

April 17-18, 2015

Honorary Patronage: The Marshal of Małopolska
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Co-organizer: Stanisław Staszic Scientific Society in Krakow

Purpose of the conference:

The aim of the conference is to exchange scientific achievements and experiences of domestic and foreign higher education institutions as well as organizations interested in the development of regional geotourism and spa tourism. Our meeting will take an interdisciplinary character as it combines natural, social and humanistic sciences. Moreover, the conference will be an opportunity to establish scientific and business relationships between different countries and the represented institutions.

The scope of the conference:

- Geology and the spa
- Health and the spa, geomedicine
- Ecology and the spa
- Determinants affecting the development of geotourism and spa tourism
- Geotourism and spa tourism products
- Sustainable development of geotourism and spa tourism
- Cooperation for development of geotourism and spa tourism
- Valorisation of geotouristic and spa facilities
- Development of spa and geotouristic facilities
- Geotourism versus/and health tourism
- Issues relating to spa treatment, spa businesses, spa communities
- *Spa* and *wellness* tourism

Terms and conditions for attending the conference:

- The full text of the original research articles in English will be published in the next two issues of the ***Geotourism*** quarterly issued by the Department of General Geology and Geotourism of AGH University of Science and Technology in Krakow.
- Papers in English submitted to the conference will be reviewed. Texts that receive two positive reviews will be published in the ***Geotourism*** quarterly (4 points by the Polish Ministry of Science and Higher Education, 2014)
- The publication will be released after the conference.
- Articles which are not written in accordance with the formal requirements will not be published.

Deadlines:

- Registration based on registration forms and articles abstracts have to be submitted by **January 30, 2015**, by e-mail: geoturystyka@ppwsz.edu.pl or regular mail to:
PPWSZ w Nowym Targu, ul. Kokoszków 71, 34-400 Nowy Targ
- The full text of the original articles in English, according to the requirements attached, is to be sent by **February 28, 2015** via e-mail to: ddryglas@agh.edu.pl
- Payment of the conference fee by **March 31, 2015**

Fees:

The conference fee is 350 PLN

The fee includes conference materials, meals, publication

The fee does not include accommodation.

Making payments:

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Transfer title: *The participant's name and surname, "Geotourist Conference 2015"*

Conference venue: The Podhale State Higher Vocational School in Nowy Targ

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Conference Programme:**Friday, April 17, 2015.**

9.00 - 10.00 registration of participants

10.00 - Opening of the Conference

10.15 - Keynote lecture

10.30 - 12.00 Session 1 (15 minutes for the presentation)

12.00 - 12.30 Coffee break

12.30 - 14.00 Session 2 (15 minutes for the presentation)

14.00 - 15.00 Lunch

15.00 - 17.00 Session 3 (15 minutes for the presentation)

17.00 - 17.45 Discussion

20.00 - Dinner

Saturday, April 18, 2015.

8.00 - 9.00 Registration of participants

9.00 - 10.30 Session 1 (15 minutes for the presentation)

10.30 - 11.00 Coffee break

11.00 - 12.30 Session 2 (15 minutes for the presentation)

12.30 - 13.00 Coffee break

13.00 - 14.30 Session 3 (15 minutes for the presentation)

14.30 - 15.00 Lunch

15.30 - Summary of the conference

16.00 - Departure of participants