23-26 May 2012
Wrocław, Poland

hidroenergia 2012
water powers life

Guide for Exhibitors

International Congress and Trade Fair on Small Hydropower

The congress and trade fair are jointly organized by:

ESHA – European Small Hydropower Association

TRMEW – Polish Association for Small Hydropower Development

Patronage:

Wrocław University of Technology

Institute of Fluid-Flow Machinery PAS

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Hidroenergia is traditionally the key event of the Small Hydropower (SHP) sector during which new political, financial and technical sector developments are debated and assessed. The 2012 congress will attract several hundred delegates from Europe and other parts of the world. Leading SHP players will exhibit their latest activities and products. The event offers you a unique opportunity to generate new business by demonstrating your products and services to a wide range of clients dedicated to the development of hydropower.

Due to the success of former hidroenergia congresses, new components are added to the traditional event schedule such as the transformation of the hidroenergia exposition into a regular trade fair, an open day for the general public and the Hydro-Logical Festival - an accompanying promotion and education event addressed mainly to schoolchildren and the wider public.

Organized by ESHA since 1989, hidroenergia brings together all key players of the European SHP sector to discuss latest development trends, to present latest innovations and ideas; to network and exchange experience; and to find new business opportunities and partners. Hidroenergia congresses are co-organized by one of ESHA's members. The Polish Association for Small Hydropower Development (TRMEW) has been chosen as partner for the 2012 edition.

Organizers

ESHA, the European Small Hydropower Association, represents the interests of the small hydropower sector by promoting the benefits and opportunities of hydropower on EU level. ESHA campaigns for improved market conditions for the hydropower sector, removal of barriers to hydropower development and an increase in hydro electricity production in the EU and wider Europe. The association serves as a platform for actors in the hydropower field.

TRMEW, the Polish Association for Small Hydropower Development, is a non-profit organization which groups together SHP plants owners, operators and supporters. TRMEW represents the sector in the political arena by active participation in legislative processes; integrates the SHP sector by organizing branch meetings, conferences and trainings; provides education concerning small hydropower and other renewable energy sources; and takes numerous actions on behalf of its members - in their interest and for their benefit.

Hidroenergia 2012 brings you the latest hydro trends and developments!

Economics including investment opportunities & challenges, financing tools & models
Latest policy developments with SHP role in future energy & grid scenarios, Water Framework Directive (WFD)
New trends in civil engineering with bioengineering & prefabrication
Latest innovations & technological development with penstocks, turbines & auxiliary mechanical equipment
Environmental concerns & tackling public acceptance including impact of WFD and certification
Contemporary exploitation concepts such as SHP pumped storage and multipurpose plants
Hydropower Resources and assessment methodologies with rehabilitation & upgrading and new assessment tools

Organizing Committee

Marko Gospodjinački, President of ESHA
Bogusław Puchowski, President of TRMEW
Dirk Hendricks, Secretary General of ESHA
Bogusław Janik, Congress Manager

Where? / When?

Centennial Hall Complex, RCTB, Wrocław, Poland
23-26 May 2012 (Trade Fair during 24 & 25 May)

Congress delegates

Utilities
Consultant and engineering companies
Manufacturers
Investors
Research and development centres
Universities and educational centres
National and European politicians
Students
NGO's

Exhibition Area

Hidroenergia 2012 will be held in the famous Centennial Hall in Wrocław. The exhibition area is conveniently located in close proximity to the plenary and meeting rooms of the congress in the same building. The welcome reception and coffee breaks will take place in the exhibition area. This will guarantee regular high numbers of visits of congress delegates to your booth. An open day for the general public and the Hydro-Logical Festival - an accompanying promotion and education event addressed mainly to schoolchildren and the wider public will provide further visitors to your booth.

Exhibitors can choose from two options:

1. **Basic floor space of 6m²** including electricity and Internet access; the exhibitor provides his own exhibition booth/equipment.
2. **Basic exhibition booth of 6m²** including electricity and Internet access. A basic exhibition booth includes dividing and rear walls to suit position and multi-space exhibits, floor covering (carpet tiles), 1 table, 2 chairs, lamps, name board, and an electric distribution cable.

Larger exhibition space and booths are as well available. Exhibitors choosing this option will receive a 10% discount from 12m² onwards. We can also send you a personalized offer depending on your specific requests.

Prices and benefits

Option 1 (basic exhibition booth of 6m²):	€ 2,000
Option 2 (basic floor space of 6m²):	€ 1,800
Option 3 (personalized offer):	Price depending on your request

Each option entitles one person to participate in hidroenergia 2012 including the congress welcome reception and gala dinner as well as lunches and coffee breaks. A further person can enjoy these benefits for every additional exhibition unit of 6m².

Every exhibitor has a full-page article or advertisement in the exhibitor catalogue of hidroenergia 2012.

The amounts mentioned above do not include Value Added Tax (VAT).

Registration

Early registrations: Before 30 November 2011

Registrations confirmed before the 30th of November 2011 will benefit from a 10% discount.

Late registrations: After 31 March 2012

A 10% handling fee will be added to the prices for registrations received after the 31st of March 2012.

We encourage your early registration! Exhibition space will be allocated on a first-come-first serve basis. After the exhibition space in the main area has been filled, we will accommodate further areas in other parts of the congress venue. However, we cannot guarantee the same quality and exposure of the location as we can in the main space.

Payment conditions: Your registration will be approved after the reception of 50% of the total amount. This first half is due within latest ten days after your registration. The second half is due latest by the end of January 2012 for early registrations; and latest by 31st of March 2012 for regular registrations. Exhibitors registering after the 31st of March 2012 (late registrations) must pay their total exhibition fee within ten days after their registration.

Booking form

Exhibition Area

- ☐ Please reserve an exhibition booth of ..... m^2. I agree to fulfil the payment conditions stated above.
- ☐ Please reserve a floor space of ..... m^2. I will bring my own exhibition booth and agree to fulfil the payment conditions stated above.
- ☐ Please contact me for a personalized offer according to my special requirements listed below.

Name

Company

Telephone

E-mail

Special requirements

Signature

Cancellation policy

Cancellations received before the 31st of March 2012 will be reimbursed by 50% of the total amount.
Please note that we cannot reimburse any cancellations received after the 31st of March 2012.

Contact

To book your exhibition space or discuss your exhibition requirements, please register via the congress website (www.hidroenergia.eu) or complete your details above and return to:

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