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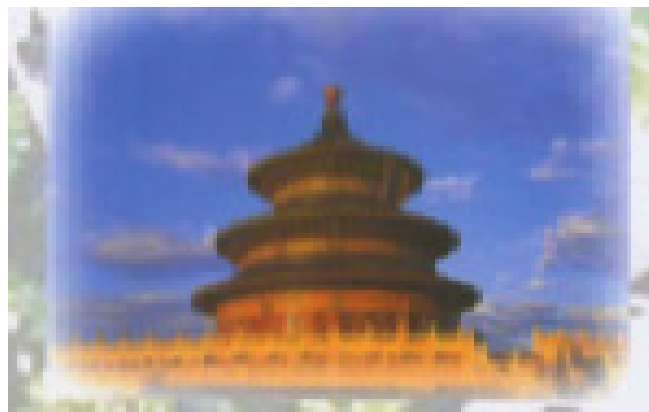
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14TH IGWT SYMPOSIUM

FOCUSING NEW CENTURY: COMMODITY - TRADE - ENVIRONMENT

AUGUST 25TH – 29TH 2004

BEIJING, CHINA

Organization: China Society of Commodity Science (CSCS)

Important Dates

April 30th 2004 Submission deadline for papers

May 31st 2004 Fee payment deadline

June 30th 2004 Reservation deadline for hotels

Information

Information about the symposium, registration, paper submission, hotel booking, Beijing, etc. will be found on the internet:

<http://www.cscs.org.cn>

Letter of Invitation by the President of IGWT Prof. Dr. Wan Rong

Dear Colleagues,

The spring arrived and has been ready to greet the coming distinguished conference – the 14th IGWT symposium. The unexpected attack of “SARS” neither impeded the progress making by Chinese People nor shocks our determination to organize a successful meeting. The delay of the meeting gave us more time to make better arrangements. With great enthusiasm, we have been looking forward to the arrival of our guests.



The 14th IGWT symposium, which will be held in Beijing on 25th – 29th August 2004, is now being prepared. The conference has obtained warm supports from both the IGWT and our colleagues of other countries. By now, there have been about 180 representatives from over 20 countries, who have registered for participation. In addition, we have received more than 60 papers. In the meantime, the department of China government concerned and other social associations also gave us plenty of supports. We are honoured to invite the leader of the government concerned as our honorary chairman. The representatives of china are now eager to take part. We believe this symposium will be a grand, creative and vivid assembly with high academic level.

Beijing, a city with long history, has been glowing with new vigor. Colleagues of Commodity Science from all over the world, China welcomes you, Beijing welcomes you, and all Chinese colleagues welcome you. Let's meet in Beijing.

Sincerely yours

Chairman of the Organizing committee

Prof. Dr. Wan Rong

Scientific Program

The scientific program will consist of invited lectures and poster sessions and will be organized around the following themes:

- New trends in modern materials and technology
- Technology management and innovation management
- Quality management (quality systems, quality tools, quality testing, quality certification etc.)
- Quality of commodities (technical and other products, food products etc.)
- Marketing, e-commerce, logistic management
- WTO and globalization (WTO rules, TBT, standardize, IT etc.)
- Eco-design, cleaner production, cleaner products, cleaner service
- Sustainable development and environmental management

- Waste management
- Education and ethics in Commodity Science

Preliminary Program Structure

Wednesday August 25th	Thursday August 26th	Friday August 27th	Saturday August 28th	Sunday August 29th
Arrival	Registration	Scientific Program	Scientific Study Tour	Sightseeing in Beijing
Registration	Opening Ceremony	Lunch		End of the Symposium
Reception	Scientific Program	Scientific Program		Departure
Dinner	Lunch	Dinner		
	Scientific Program	Entertainment Activities		
	Dinner			
	Theatrical			
	Entertainment			

Conference Place and Accommodation

Accommodation for all participants will be arranged in XIJIAO HOTEL. The Organizing Committee has arranged a favourable price for 14th IGWT Symposium participants. Reservations need to be made before June 30th 2004, directly by fax or e-mail to the Local Organizing Committee. Early booking is recommended, since hotels may be completely full at the season.

Details about the hotel will be found on the internet: <http://www.cscs.org.cn>

The prices are approximate:

Standard room I (one or two beds) 378 YUAN (70 rooms available)

Standard room II (one or two beds) 522 YUAN (120 rooms available)

Registration Fee

All participants are requested to reconfirm the registration form (includes some information for visa) attached to the end of this Circular.

The Symposium fee is 350 USD. The fee for accompanying person is 200 USD.

Participants who submit a scientific paper, but couldn't take part in the symposium, are requested to pay 80 USD for paper's collection.

Fee payment deadline is May 31st 2004.

Please pay the fee by bank transfer to account:

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Please, note clearly your name and the 14th IGWT Symposium.

Call for papers

The invited speakers as well as all contributors are kindly invited to submit papers which will be published. Papers prepared in compliance with the instructions should be sent to the Organizing Committee by April 30th 2004 by e-mail (xsh@cscs.org.cn). The papers accepted by the International Programme Committee will be published in the official Symposium Proceedings.

Only papers submitted by participants who have paid the registration fee will be included in the Proceedings.

Language

English will be the official language of the Symposium.

Instructions for the authors

Instructions on papers are provided on: <http://www.cscs.org.cn>

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INVITATIONS FROM NATIONAL DEPARTMENTS AND SOCIETIES

ETHICS OF COMMODITY – SALES - CONSUMPTION

Pfalz Akademie Lambrecht, Germany

Mai 13th - 15th 2004

Organisation

German Society of Commodity Science and Technology (DGWT)
Together with berufliche Bildung«des Deutschen Netzwerks Wirtschaftsethik (DNWE)
Pfalz Akademie Lambrecht

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4TH BECKMANNKOLLOQUIUM WITH INTERNATIONAL PARTIZIPATION AT REMEMBRANCE OF THE 265TH ANNIVERSARY OF JOHANN BECKMANN

Wismar, Germany

June 4th – 5th 2004

Organization

Beckmann Akademie
Lübscher Straße 95
D – 23966 Wismar, Germany



Information

For information please contact: <mailto:Beckmann.Akademie.de>
www.Beckmann-Akademie.m-vp.de

Main Topics

- Regional Energy economy and use of renewable energy
- Regional cycles and waste management, regional environmental protection and economic development
- Innovation for regional economic development

8TH INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY SCIENCE CONFERENCE ICOMSC' 05 CURRENT TRENDS IN COMMODITY SCIENCE

Poznan, Poland

September 28th – August 2nd 2005

Organization

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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON WASTE MANAGEMENT
TENTATIVE TITLE: WASTE MANAGEMENT AND ENLARGEMENT OF THE COMMUNITY

Vienna, Austria

10th - 12th November 2004

Organization

City of Vienna
 Department of Technology and Sustainable Product
 Management, Vienna University of Economics and Business
 Administration (scientific organisation Prof. Dr. Gerhard Vogel)



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21ST NATIONAL CONGRESS OF COMMODITY SCIENCE
NATIONAL RESOURCES AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
CONTRIBUTIONS FROM COMMODITY SCIENCE

Foggia, Italy

22th – 24th September 2004

Scope of the Conference

The aim of the Congress is to invite the researchers to a new remark about the relationship between natural resources and socio-economic development, and to stimulate the formulation of innovative proposals, with particular attention to the following topics:

- Agro-food resources
- Water resources
- Energetic and mineral resources

A round table conference, about the discussion between production and environment and about the analysis of environmental damage which arises during the production activities, will have to point out the importance of a right relationship among resources-commodities-environment and to offer solutions to improve it.



Important Dates

April 15 th 2004	Fee payment deadline
May 15 th 2004	Call for papers
July 20 th 2004	Acceptance, date, time of papers

Information

President of Congress: Prof. Valeria Spada
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NEWS FROM NATIONAL SOCIETIES

China/ IGWT:

According to the decision of the General Assembly during the 13th IGWT Symposium in Maribor and after the consultation of the members of IGWT Presidium, the chairman of CSCS Prof. Dr. Wan Rong was appointed President of the IGWT on September 1, 2003. The presidency is 2 years.

Austria

At the beginning of the year 2004 the Department of Technology and Commodity Science, Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration changed its name into *Department of Technology and Sustainable Product Management*, in order to communicate its re-orientation on integrated product policy.

Poland

Nominations:

Prof. Dr hab. Andrzej Chochol, (Poland/President of PPT) for Dean of the Commodity Science Faculty, University of Economics in Krakow

Prof. Dr hab. Waclaw Adamczyk, (Poland/Vice President of the PPT) for Vice Rector of University of Economics in Krakow

Romania

Nomination:

Professor Dr. Ada Mirela Tomescu (Romania) for Vice-Dean of the Economics Faculty - University of Oradea.

Bulgaria

We are very sad to have to report on the death of Professor Stoyan Minchev Stoyanov, D.Sc. University of Economics Department of Commodity Science, Varna, who has been a valuable member to our scientific community.

BIRTHDAYS

PROFESSOR GERHARD VOGEL CELEBRATED HIS 60TH BIRTHDAY

In January this year Professor Dr. Gerhard Vogel celebrated his 60th birthday. This gives us the opportunity to express on behalf of the staff of the Department of Technology and Sustainable Product Management and the members of the Austrian Society of Commodity Science and Technology our gratitude and respect to Professor Vogel, above all, for his remarkable contributions to Technology and Commodity Science in Austria and also on an international scale as former President and permanent Vice President of the IGWT and as Vice President of ISWA Austria (International Solid Waste Association).



As a young engineer of Communication Systems and Electronics he studied at the Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration, and began to work at the Department of Technology and Commodity Science (Professor Edmund Grünsteidl was head at that time) concentrating on environmental protection with the focus on waste management. He made his degree and professorial dissertation on this subject, thus introducing separate collection of secondary hazardous and biogenic materials in Austria and also in the minds of people. In 1982 he acquired the Degree *Venia docendi* for Technology, Commodity Science and Waste Management and was appointed as head of the Department of Technology and Commodity Science in 1994 after the retirement of Prof. Josef Hölzl.

The main subjects of his scientific work are: waste management, waste prevention, recycling, and

cleaner production, concepts for waste management, eco-balancing and comparative ecological accounting, economically and ecologically oriented consumer life styles, information and education.

Due to his reputation in these fields he was engaged by international and national authorities like

- Hong Kong (1995): Consultant for the development of the waste management plan for Hong Kong
- Beijing (1999): Consultant of UNIDO for the development of the Waste Management Plan for PR China
- OECD (Waste management policy group): Development of the Work Programme on Waste Minimisation for 1996 - 1997
- Government of the City of Vienna (1983 - 2000): Development of the Integrated Waste Management Plan for Vienna, planning and implementation of separate collection and recycling of secondary materials, of biogenic materials, household hazardous wastes, and waste avoidance activities, concept for the realisation of the packaging ordinance for industry and commerce in the City of Vienna, evaluation of the waste management activities in European cities, strategic environmental assessment of the waste management plan of Vienna
- Ministry of Environment, Youth and Family of the Austrian government(1988 – 1993 and 1999) - development of the basic data for the waste management act and the packaging ordinance, development of the packaging ordinance , development of the ordinance for biogenic waste and for household hazardous waste, peer review of the Austrian Waste Management Model

Besides these challenging activities he finds time to be a sympathetically and competent Professor for his students and an excellent head in the department, spending much time on hard research.

His activities in the IGWT date back to the years of its foundation – he was treasurer, engaged in the edition of IGWT periodicals, etc. But above all we remember him as an active and progressive president of the society in the years 1996 – 1998. For many years he has been the managing Vice President of the IGWT, watching on the continuity and progress of the society. Together with Prof. J. Koziol and Dr. Löbbert he is one of the editors in chief of the internet journal Forum Ware International, thus demonstrating his future orientated perspective.

We thank Professor Vogel for his activities to the benefit of IGWT and we wish him much health and success in the years to come and us that he will continue to spend some of his time and energy to support the international scientific community of Technology and Commodity Science.

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CALL FOR PAPERS FOR FORUM WARE INTERNATIONAL

Visit the homepage of Forum Ware International <http://forumware.wu-wien.ac.at>

Some functions are reserved to members of the National Societies and individual members of IGWT. They are accessed by using the password **beckmann**

Papers comprising all fields of commodity science and technology are welcomed by the editors. On the homepage <http://forumware.wu-wien.ac.at> (about Forum Ware International) you find all information for submitting a paper. Please keep to the guide for authors and read also the instruction to referees, so that you see what points of your contribution will be evaluated by the peers. In order to keep the standard of a high ranking scientific journal we have to rely on numerous articles of good scientific quality.

IGWT HOMEPAGE

IGWT homepage has moved to a new site: <http://igwt.wu-wien.ac.at>

In order to keep this homepage up to date we ask the secretaries or other active members of the national societies to mail the web site of their national society homepage to eva.waginger@wu-wien.ac.at.

Further we would also appreciate to receive information from the national societies, which shall be published in the Circulare or posted on the homepage of IGWT.

IGWT EXPERT LIST

If you want to be registered in the list of IGWT experts please mail your full name with titles, your function and institution of work, keywords characterising your special fields of research and activities and – if you want – a photo to eva.waginger@wu-wien.ac.at.

All members are asked to send information and proposals for improvements in order to update the IGWT CIRCULARE.

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COMMODITY TRADE ENVIRONMENT

14th IGWT SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION FORM

25th - 29th August 2004, Beijing, China

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Fax: 86-10-62515305		E-mail: cscs@cscs.org.cn

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Date of Arrival:

Date of Departure:

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- Standard room I (two beds): 378 YUAN (70 rooms available)
- Standard room II (one bed): 522 YUAN
- Standard room II (two beds): 522 YUAN (120 rooms available)

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Special requirements (diet, accommodation etc.):

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