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7th International Symposium on Environmental Effects
on Buildings and People

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INVITATION

We have pleasure to warmly invite you to participate in the:

7th International Symposium on Environmental Effects on Buildings and People: Actions, Influences, Interactions, Discomfort (EEBP VII)

to be held in Cracow, Poland, October, 2014. Six previous symposia held in Lublin (1994), Kazimierz Dolny (1997), Zwierzyniec (2001), Susiec (2004), Kazimierz Dolny (2007), Tomaszowice near Cracow (2010) were successful, therefore, the general subject and particular topics of the 7th Symposium have been retained. The three-day Symposium will be filled with a variety of session formats, with a balance of research and practice to permit the widest possible participation, providing an excellent forum to exchange ideas and to progress the scientific field. It will be a great opportunity to present your latest research results, advertise your company and learn about the most advanced theories, experiments, technologies and applications in the field of environmental effects on buildings and people. The organizers hope that the Symposium will be fruitful for all of the participants.

CONFERENCE TOPICS

- Environmental effects on buildings and structures (*wind action, snow load, ice accretion and ice load, thermal action of climatic and technological origin, effects resulting from thermal-humidity fields, wind-driven rain, etc.*);
- Combinations and interactions between environmental actions;
- Static and dynamic analysis of structures subjected to environmental actions;
- Wind power plants;
- Influence of wind on people in buildings and their surroundings;
- Environmental acoustics;
- Thermal influences on materials and structures;
- Effects of fire on buildings and structures;
- Ways of reduction of excessive environmental effects on people and buildings;
- Changes of mechanical and physical properties of building materials and structures caused by weather influences;
- Problems of standardization of environmental effects on buildings and people;
- New measuring techniques of environmental effects on buildings and people;
- Disasters caused by environmental actions;
- CFD applications in environmental actions.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE FOR PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

The official language of the Symposium will be English.

CALL FOR PAPERS AND REGISTRATION

The Symposium proceedings will consist of a printed part with abstracts in English and USB stick with full versions of papers. Participants are asked to send the registration form with the title of the paper and the abstract (not exceeding two A4 pages) not later than March 31, 2014 in the format attached to the First Announcement. The Scientific Committee will review the abstracts and you will be notified about the admission of the paper by May 15, 2014. Authors of the accepted papers should send full versions of the papers to the Organizing Committee by October 10, 2014. The size of the paper in electronic form may not exceed 10 pages.

Special monograph with papers qualified by the Scientific Committee will be published after the Symposium. It will be sent to each of the participants.

REGISTRATION FEES

	Before July 30, 2014	After July 30, 2014
Participants	PLN 1300 (EUR 300)	PLN 1500 (EUR 350)
Students&Young (under 30)	PLN 850 (EUR 200)	PLN 1050 (EUR 250)

The registration fee includes:

- Book of abstracts,
- Symposium proceedings (USB stick),
- Post symposium monograph,
- Admissions to all scientific sessions,
- Coffee breaks and lunches,
- The Royal Route sightseeing in Cracow,
- Wieliczka Salt Mine tour,
- Banquet in Wieliczka Salt Mine.

The Symposium fees listed above do not cover accommodation.

KEY DATES

- Sending the registration forms and abstracts according to the enclosed example **31.03.2014**
- Notification of acceptance **15.05.2014**
- Deadline for the fee payment **20.09.2014**
- Sending full versions of papers to the Organizing Committee **10.10.2014**
- Sending the detailed program of the Symposium **15.10.2014**
- Opening of the Symposium **20.10.2014**
- Closing of the Symposium **22.10.2014**

ACCOMMODATION

The best option of hotel accommodation is the Qubus Hotel in Cracow, where Symposium will also take place. Prices for one night are: single room – 400 PLN, twin room – 430 PLN. The participants are kindly requested to book the rooms on their own in the hotel. For further information please see:
<http://www.qubushotel.com/en/>

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There are also many other possibilities of accommodation near the Symposium venue. The information will be enclosed on the web site of the Symposium.

SYMPOSIUM VENUE

Qubus Hotel Kraków is a modern four-star hotel to be found in the immediate vicinity of the historic district of Kazimierz in Cracow. There is an easy access to a majority of the monuments of Cracow. It is situated on a bank of the Vistula River, thanks to which the stay within guarantees good rest and relaxation after busy symposium sessions.

SYMPOSIUM EVENTS

The Royal Route – The Royal Route begins by St Florian's Church in Matejko's Square. It leads along the historic road from the main entrance gate into the city – St Florian's Gate, along Floriańska Street, through Market Square and Grodzka Street to the Royal Castle on Wawel Hill. It is one of the most popular tourist routes in Cracow. It takes about three hours. Walking through the Royal Route you can take delight in the most important and splendid Cracow's monuments such as churches, Cloth House, buildings and streets.

Wieliczka Salt Mine – Listed in World Heritage Sites by UNESCO since 1978, the Wieliczka Salt Mine is thought to have been created by the forces of nature around 15 million years ago. There are nine floors in the mine. Many chambers with carvings and statues can be visited. It is worth seeing a salt lake that holds more than 300 g of salt per one litre. Guided tours are possible since 8 am till 7.30 pm. The tour takes minimum 3 hours.

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