

The Program of the 1st Congress of Polish Joinery

1st edition WINDOWS and FACADES.

25 February (Thursday)

Main Room

9.30-10.30 am Official opening of the Congress. Special guest **Janusz Steinhoff**,
President of the Polish Windows and Doors Association **Janusz Komurkiewicz**, Main Partner

10.30-11.15 am 1st Congress Subject Block: **Glass and joinery in architectural designs in the 21st century.**

Moderator: President of SARP, **Jerzy Grochulski, PhD arch.**

11.15-12.30 pm 2nd Congress Block. Subject: **New technologies in the production of glass and window panel packages.**

Speaker: **Jorma Vitkala**, President of Glass Performance Days.

Moderator: **Paweł Pchniarczyk, PhD. Eng.** Director of the Institute of Glass and Ceramics in Krakow

12.30-1.00 pm Coffee break

1.00-2.45 pm 3rd Congress Block. Subject **In what direction are window and façade section manufacturing technologies heading?**

Speaker: **David Hepp** IFT Rosenheim

Moderator: **Andrzej Wicha**, representative of the Institute in Poland.

13.45-14.30 pm 4th Congress Block. Subject: **Fixtures of the future.**

Speaker: **Kazimierz Jaworski, Eng.,**

Moderator: **Paweł Sulik, PhD. Eng. ITB.**

2.30-3.15 pm Lunch

3.15-4.00 pm 5th Congress Block. Subject: **Accessories of the future. Automatics in joinery.**

Speaker: **Krzysztof Wysokiński, Eng.**

Moderator: **Jacek Gromniak, Eng.**

4.00-4.45 pm 6th Congress Block. Subject: **Designing machines and automatics in the manufacturing of wood joinery.**

Speaker: **Mirosław Krzemiński, Eng.**

Moderator: **Professor Jerzy Smardzewski, PhD**, Wrocław University of Environmental and Life Sciences.

4.45 -6.00 pm Summary of Day 1 of the Congress (Polish Windows and Doors Association).

6.30 pm Gala banquet in the Szafranowy Dwór Restaurant (Sosnowiec)

26 February (Friday)

Main Room

9.00-9.30 am Speech of the Guest of Honour

9.30-10.30 am 7th Congress Subject Block: **The influence of European and national existing and planned legal regulations for the windows market in Poland**

Speaker: **Arkadiusz Węglarz, PhD, Eng.**, The Polish National Energy Conservation Agency.

10.30-11.30 am 8th Congress Subject Block: **Support for thermo-renovation in EU countries - opportunities for Polish manufacturers, speech and discussion panel block.**

Speakers (panellists): **Agnieszka Turek** –Advisor of the Promotion of Trade and Investment Department in Rome, **Jacek Robak** –Advisor of the Promotion of Trade and Investment Department in Berlin, **Wojciech Pobóg-Pęgowski** –Advisor of the Promotion of Trade and Investment Department in Prague, **Urszula Majorkiewicz** – Polish-French Chamber of Commerce in France, **Michał Dembiński** - British Polish Chamber of Commerce.

Moderator: **Marek Wielgo**, Gazeta Wyborcza

Upper Room – export for manufacturers block

9.30 – 10.30 am 9th Congress Block: **Trade conditions on foreign markets.**

Speakers (panellists): **Agnieszka Turek** –Advisor of the Promotion of Trade and Investment Department in Rome, **Jacek Robak** –Advisor of the Promotion of Trade and Investment Department in Berlin, **Wojciech Pobóg-Pęgowski** –Advisor of the Promotion of Trade and Investment Department in Prague, **Urszula Majorkiewicz** – Polish-French Chamber of Commerce in France, **Michał Dembiński** - British Polish Chamber of Commerce.

Moderator: **Igor Motroczuk, PhD** Head of the Department of the Promotion of the Economy in the Ministry of Economy.

10.30 – 11.30 am 10th Congress Block: **Forecasts for the development of construction in Poland – forecasts for the windows and facades sector.**

Speakers: **Ryszard Matkowski** – independent business advisor; **Maksymilian Miros**, analyst from the Sector Analysis Centre.

Side Room – block for foreign sales representatives

10.00-11.30 am Panel for the foreign group. Subject: **The joinery market in Europe and in Poland - the possibilities of cooperation, and experience**

Speaker: **Maksymilian Miros**

Moderator: **Jacek Szczepan.**

12.00-2.00 pm Business to business meetings

12.00-2.00 pm **Summary of the Congress** – Program Council panel discussion and resolution. Leader: Polish Windows and Doors Association in cooperation with all the moderators.

Content of the resolution: An appeal to political bodies (Sejm, Senate, Government, political parties) as well as to Central Offices (General Office of Building Control, Ministry of the Infrastructure, Office for Competition and Consumer Protection) to recognize the role of modern construction materials in the process of global energy saving in sustainable construction as well as fiscal support for investments in thermo-renovation.

2.00-2.15 pm End of the Congress

2.15 pm Lunch