



The 73rd World Foundry Congress 'Creative Foundry'

23–27 September 2018
Krakow, POLAND



- scientific and technical sessions •
- international foundry exhibitions •
 - work visits •
 - social events •

...all dedicated to world foundry industry...

Organisers:  Polish Foundrymen's Association

 World Foundry Organization

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Exhibition: 'Creative Foundry'

To emphasise the main motto of the Congress: 'Creative Foundry', the special exhibition will be organised in the ICE Kraków Congress Centre on September 24–25th. Its aim is to provide the leading world and Polish scientific-research centres, universities and enterprises with the opportunity to present – in the most modern exhibition techniques – the creative and innovatory solutions in foundry engineering technologies, materials, casting productions, instrumentations, machines and foundry devices as well as in management solutions.

Work Visits

One-day technical excursions will be organised on the last day of the Congress to present the Polish foundry engineering. The participants will be able to visit foundry plants of various production profiles as well as the most important scientific-research foundry centres and universities of technology. 5 technical excursions are planned, concerning the issues listed below:

1. production of large, small-serial and unitary castings of ferrous alloys.
2. highly mechanised and automated production of castings of ferrous alloys.
3. production of investment castings of ferrous alloys.
4. production of castings of non-ferrous metals alloys cast in the technology:
 - pressure die casting, gravity die casting (permanent-mould casting),
 - special.
5. scientific-research and scientific-didactic foundry Centres.

Programme of the Congress

23rd September
Registration

24th September

- Opening Ceremony
- Keynote Lecture
- Technical Sessions
- WFO Executive Committee Meeting
- Exhibition: 'Creative Foundry'
- Welcome Party

25th September

- Technical Sessions
- WFO Commission Meetings
- Exhibition: 'Creative Foundry'
- Gala Dinner

26th September

- Visit to the METAL Fair in Kielce
- WFO General Assembly
- Closing Ceremony
- Foundrymen's Night

27th September

- Work Visits

28th September – ...

- Post-Congress Tours





Call for Papers

The World Foundry Congress, the most important event of the foundry sector, constitutes an excellent occasion for exchanging knowledge and experiences, the newest achievements and innovations.

The 73rd World Foundry Congress will be held with the motto 'Creative Foundry' including broadly understood thematic blocks:

- Materials
- Technologies
- Digitalisation
- Management
- Ecology

Abstracts can be submitted:
1st October – 31st December, 2017

**Abstracts should be sent
at the address:**
papers@73wfc.com

Papers accepted for the 73rd WFC will be published in journals accepted by the Web of Science.

International Fair of Technology for Foundry METAL

The 22nd International Fair METAL will be an integral part of the 73rd WFC. It will present the most important companies from the foundry sector, suppliers of raw materials, machines and components for foundry plants from more than 20 countries. The participants of the Congress will have the opportunity to participate in this event, on the fourth day of the Congress.

Post-Congress Tours

Poland is a country of various landscapes – high mountains, wide sandy beaches, clean lakes, beautiful forests and world class monuments. To enable the Congress participants to see the interesting regions of Poland the organisers forecast sightseeing Post-Congress Tours of several days. This last part of the Congress will allow the participants to get to know Poland and its culture. Excursions organised during the 73rd WFC will also adopt a new form, combining leisure with the possibility of visiting foundry plants located on their routes.



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KRAKOW Krakow is one of the oldest cities in Poland, named City of Kings, and the main tourist destination in Europe. To this day it remains the most important Polish city and a cultural centre of Poland and Central Europe.

Krakow is situated in southern Poland on both banks of the Vistula River. Krakow has a rich history. It was a residence of Polish kings and the capital for five centuries. The city boasts hundreds of historical buildings, from medieval churches to Art Nouveau edifices and includes 1/4 of Poland's museum resources. The key points of interest are the Market Square (the largest medieval square in Europe), the Wawel Castle, St. Mary's Church, Barbican, the Cloth Hall, the old Jewish district of Kazimierz and many more. Thanks to the extraordinary accumulation of cultural wealth, the city was registered on the UNESCO World Heritage List and today competes with some of the most beautiful European cities.

Krakow is also one of the leading centres of science and education in Poland with over 20 institutions of higher education and universities.

Now Krakow is a modern metropolis but it still has a magical atmosphere which makes the visit an unforgettable experience.

CONGRESS VENUE: ICE KRAKOW CONGRESS CENTRE



ICE Krakow Congress Centre is a modern world class building designed to host various types of congress, conferences, exhibitions etc. The centre offers 36000 m² of conference space including an Auditorium ready to host over 2000 people and two smaller ones for 600 and 300 people and multifunctional glazed three-floor foyer with a view of the Wawel Castle. ICE Krakow Congress Centre is located in the historical centre of Krakow in the vicinity of the best hotels and tourist attractions.