

### Sunday, September 14th, 2014

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#### Welcome Reception 18h00-21h00.

On Sunday evening, Welcome Reception will be held at the Congress Centre of the Wrocław University of Technology, 8. Janiszewskiego Str., Building D20, Wrocław

### Monday, September 15th, 2014

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**A Guided Tour of Wrocław. 10h00-13h00.** The walking tour from the Congress Centre, through the Cathedral Island to the Market Square. English speaking guide.

All participants of the tour are kindly asked to meet at the registration area in the Congress Centre 15 minutes before scheduled time, i.e. at 9h45.

This historical tour lets you enjoy the city's most famous sights. The tour includes sightseeing of Cathedral Island which is the oldest part of the city of Wrocław in south-western Poland. It was formerly an island (*ostrów* in old Polish) between branches of the Oder River. The first constructions on Ostrów Tumski were built in the 10th century by the Piast dynasty, and were made from wood. The most known sights include Wrocław Cathedral, Tumski Bridge, Church of St. Giles, built 1241-42 or Archbishop's palace. The tour then follows to the Market Square which is the heart of Wrocław, traced in 13th century. It is one of the largest markets in Europe, with the largest two town halls in Poland. The buildings around the square are built according to different styles: the middle part (German: *Tritt*) of the ring is occupied by a block of buildings consisting of the Old Town Hall, the New City Hall as well as numerous citizens' houses. The market square is an urban ensemble with the two diagonally contiguous areas - the Salt Market and the square in front of St. Elisabeth's Church. Eleven streets lead to the market: two to each corner, two narrow lanes and an opened outside square, Kurzy Targ ("Chicken Market"). This remarkable trip ends with lunch in one of the numerous restaurant.

The lunch ends at 14h00.

**Visit in Panorama of the Battle of Raławice. 14h30-15h30.** After lunch all participants are invited to visit one of the most famous sights in Wrocław.

The Panorama of the Battle of Raławice in Wrocław is an impressive relic of 19th-century mass culture, is one of only few examples of this genre preserved in Europe. The large painting (15x114m) 'transfers' the viewer into an altogether different time, a reality of its own, by artfully combining painterly devices (special kind of perspective) and technical effects (lighting, artificial terrain, dark and usually tortuous passage to the viewing platform). Panorama of the Battle of Raławice is the oldest and only extant example of panorama painting in Poland.

If delegates wish to attend in all these events:

Price: 50 EUR – per person (early registration\*)

Price: 60 EUR – per person (late registration)

ON-SITE RESERVATION POSSIBLE AT REGISTRATION DESK. Please kindly check the availability with registration staff.

### Tuesday, September 16, 2014

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**Visit in Jaworek vineyard. 10h00-15h00.** The trip includes coach transfer from the Conference Centre to the Jaworek vineyard, and back to the Conference Congress Centre.

All participants of the tour are kindly asked to meet at the registration area in the Congress Centre 15 minutes before scheduled time, i.e. at 9h45.

Jaworek vineyards were founded in Miękinia, adjacent to the Wrocław and Środa Śląska in 2001 by Eve and Lech Jaworków. The main assumption of the project was growing grape (*Vitis vinifera*) for the production of regional wines and mead based on grape juice, and liqueurs and spirits based on fruit honey.

During the trip there is planned to visit wineries and cellars. Guests will learn history of the vineyard place. They will be introduced with the production process from harvest fruit to make wine ready for sale. In fine weather, there will be also the possibility to visit the plantation. The tour ends with tasting wines and honeys produced in the vineyard and with lunch. More information can be found on the website: <http://www.jaworek.pl/>

If delegates wish to attend in all the events:

Price: 50 EUR – per person (early registration\*)

Price: 60 EUR – per person (late registration)

ON-SITE RESERVATION POSSIBLE AT REGISTRATION DESK. Please kindly check the availability with registration staff.

### **The conference Gala Dinner. 19h00-24h00.**

On Tuesday, Conference Gala Dinner will be held at the Centennial Hall, 1 Wystawowa Str., Wrocław.

Centennial Hall complex is situated in one of the oldest municipal parks in Europe –Szczytnicki Park, in the so-called Great Island between the Oder canals. The Hall's inscription on UNESCO World Heritage List in 2006 emphasized the rank of this facility. Undoubtedly it is one of the most characteristic flagships of Wrocław in the international scale and exceptionally magic site in the city, where the charts of history record its multi-generational experience. It is the key element of the historical complex, which together with Wrocław Congress Centre, Wrocław Multimedia Fountain, historical Pergola and adjacent green grounds, creates an ideal meeting place in the heart of Wrocław.

**Transportation is not provided. Detailed information provided at the Registration Desk.**

### **Wednesday, September 17th, 2014**

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**Coffee break (10h00-10h40) and lunch (12h20-14h00) in the Congress Centre.** In Wednesday there is planned a participation of accompanying persons in morning coffee break and conference lunch. Free time between these two events may be spent in the shopping centre "Pasaż Grunwaldzki".

**The performance in Opera in Wrocław: Samson and Delilah. 19h00-22h00.** All participants are kindly asked to meet before the Opera house building at least 20 minutes before scheduled time, i.e. at 18h40. The address:

35 Swidnicka St. 50-066 Wrocław. More information can be found on the website:

<http://www.opera.wroclaw.pl/1/index.php?lang=en>

**Samson and Delilah** is the only opera by Saint-Saëns played on stages all over the world. The premiere of this 3-acts Opera was held on August 2, 1877 in Weimar. F. Lemaire based the libretto on the passage of the Book of Judges.

The work has the characteristics of **historical grand opera**, with monumental scenery and heroic story, but also a lyrical opera, with an intimate and romantic music. Samson is a hero famous of his battle with the Philistines who repeatedly but unsuccessfully tried to get to know the secret of his super human strength and kill him. Deceit reached his goal, passing to him a mistress, the beautiful Delilah, who heard: *my head has never been touched a razor (...)*. It's the most beautiful aria of Dalila Mon coeur s'ouvre a te voix and the great duet from Act II of the opera. Subsequent events lead to the defeat of Samson and his last effort against the enemy.

If delegates wish to attend in Opera performance:

Price: 35 EUR – per person (early registration\*)

Price: 45 EUR – per person (late registration)

ON-SITE RESERVATION POSSIBLE AT REGISTRATION DESK. Please kindly check the availability with registration staff.

\* early registration – made before 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2014

(payment must be made not later than in the first conference day)