

30th Meeting of the Petrology Group of the Mineralogical Society of Poland

"How Can Mineralogical Sciences Support the Mineral Resources Industry?"

Lubliniec, October 16-19, 2025

Scope

The 30th Anniversary Meeting of the Petrology Group of the Mineralogical Society of Poland in 2025 will be held under the theme "How Can Mineralogical Sciences Support the Mineral Resources Industry?" Our goal is to create a platform for dialogue between academia and the mineral resources industry to present new trends in mineral exploration and raw materials recovery from secondary sources. Such meetings are particularly important in the context of the European Union strategy for establishing new sources of mineral raw materials for a changing economy. Traditionally, the Conference will be a place for mineralogists and petrologists to meet and integrate, and to exchange their experiences during general sessions. The conference will also be an opportunity to celebrate the 80th anniversary of the *Polish Institute of Geological Sciences* of the *University of Wrocław*.

Location

The conference will be held in Lubliniec in Upper Silesia, which is located at the junction of the Upper Silesian and Małopolska blocks, in the Kraków-Lubliniec fault zone, adjacent to important Polish mineral deposit areas: Mississippi Valley-type Pb-Zn-Ag deposits in the Tarnowskie Góry region, sedimentary iron deposits in the Częstochowa region, and porphyry Cu-Mo-W deposits in the Myszków region.

Conference Program

The Conference will include scientific sessions and two field trips, one before and one after the sessions. The framework of the conference program includes:

- **Day 1 (Thursday, October 16, 2025):** (1) Registration, (2) Field trip "The Częstochowa ore-bearing region: Jurassic sedimentary iron deposits,", (3) ice-breaker;
- Day 2 (Friday, October 17, 2025): (1) Plenary session "How Can Mineralogical Sciences Support the Mineral Resources Industry?" with the lectures by prof. Krzysztof Galos, Deputy Minister of Climate and Environment of the Republic of Poland and prof.

Krzysztof Szamałek, chief of the Polish Geological Survey; (2) Plenary session dedicated to new advances in Economic Geology; (2) Plenary session dedicated secondary sources of mineral raw materials, (3) Plenary session dedicated to new advances in Metamorphic Petrology, (4) General sessions in mineralogy and petrology, (4) Poster session;

- Day 3 (Saturday, October 18, 2025): Parallel sessions dedicated to the role of mineralogical sciences in investigation of primary and secondary sources of mineral raw materials; gala dinner;
- Day 4 (Sunday, October 19, 2025): Field trip "MVT Pb-Zn-Ag deposits of Upper Silesia and Małopolska in the Tarnowskie Góry region".

Topics:

- Economic geology
- Petrology
- Mineralogy
- Geochemistry
- Environmental mineralogy

Important Dates:

- April 15, 2025 Early registration opening
- June 15, 2025 Early registration deadline (abstract submission not required)
- August 15, 2025 Late registration deadline and abstract submission deadline
- October 16, 2025 Conference beginning

Conference Fees

The preliminary conference fees are as follows: regular fee - 1450 PLN, fee for students/doctoral students - 1000 PLN for early registration (until June 15, 2025), or regular fee - 1650 PLN, fee for students/doctoral students - 1200 PLN for late registration (until August 15, 2025). The organizers reserve the right to lower the conference fees if additional support is obtained from sponsors. Information on the final amount of fees will be provided in the second conference circular in early April (early registration starts on April 15, 2025).

Organizers:

- University of Wrocław
- Polish Geological Institute National Research Institute, Polish Geological Survey
- Mineralogical Society of Poland

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