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EXPOPOWER 2009

Despite the omnipresent economic downturn, this year's edition of the **EXPOPOWER International Power Industry Fair**, held in Poznań on **19-21 May 2009**, will once again be larger than its predecessor. **Over 200 exhibitors and represented companies** participating in the fair will include **leading representatives of the power sector and electrical engineering industry**, such as: ABB, Apator, Elektrobudowa, Elektromontaż Poznań, Elektromontaż Lublin, ENEA, Kompania Węglowa, Merazet, Philips, PKP Energetyka, Siemens, Tele-fonika Kable, Weidmüller and ZPUE.

EXPOPOWER is held for the third time. During the two-year period since its first edition, the Poznań power sector show has become one of the most important meetings for the electricity and power industries in the country. The scope of the show includes electricity generation, transmission and distribution. Companies from 6 countries (Belgium, Czech Republic, Germany, Poland, Spain and USA) will showcase their innovative offers in three pavilions with the total exhibition area exceeding 10,000 square metres.

Patronage

EXPOPOWER 2009 is held under the honorary auspices of Mr. Andrzej Czerwiński, MP, Chairman of the Parliamentary Group for Energy Issues. The show is also held under the auspices of the Ministry of Economy and industrial organisations: CIEPŁOWNICTWO POLSKIE Economic Chamber, the Polish Chamber of Power Industry and Environment Protection, the Polish Chamber of Railway Devices and Services, the Polish Association of Power Transmission and Distribution, the Association of Polish Electrical Engineers and the Economic Society Polish Power Plants.

What's new on the market?

Numerous new products presented at stands will be the greatest attraction for professionals visiting the fair. The trade show is an excellent opportunity to see the latest products and technologies launched on the Polish market. EXPOPOWER exhibitors will present tens of new solutions. Stands of exhibitors who have registered their new offers will have special signs. For a detailed list of new products visit www.expopower.pl.

Conferences and meetings

A uniquely rich programme of events prepared by Międzynarodowe Targi Poznańskie in cooperation with industrial partners will undoubtedly be a great attraction for EXPOPOWER visitors. A conference organised by the Polish Association of Power Transmission and Distribution will start with a lecture by Prof. Jerzy Buzek, MEP. The nationwide educational campaign "Safer with electricity" will be officially concluded on the last day of EXPOPOWER.

For more details about the programme of events and participation terms for particular conferences visit www.expopower.pl

A wider offer

In response to the feedback given by the industry representatives, Międzynarodowe Targi Poznańskie and the Polish Economic Chamber of Renewable Energy have decided to cooperate in order to prepare a professional show devoted to the latest solutions in the application of renewable energy. This cooperation has borne fruit in the form of the International Renewable Energy Fair **GREENPOWER**. Its first edition will be held simultaneously with EXPOPOWER. The first International Renewable Energy Congress will be the main event of this fair.

Experts from the sector also suggested the expansion of EXPOPOWER offers by a specialist exhibition for automatics. To meet these expectations, Międzynarodowe Targi Poznańskie will organise the first edition of the **AUTOMA** International Fair of Robotics, Automatics, Control and Measurement Equipment this year. A **robotics event** organised by Wobit and Międzynarodowe Targi Poznańskie will be one of the most interesting parts of AUTOMA. The agenda of the event includes robot races, robot football tournaments and miniSUMO championships.

Awards for the best

Awards in a few prestigious competitions will be presented at the fair:

- ❑ **Gold Medals** of Międzynarodowe Targi Poznańskie for the best and extremely innovative products showcased at the fair
- ❑ **Acanthus Aureus** statuettes for the stands that are best designed and prepared to fulfil corporate marketing strategies of the exhibitors
- ❑ **Award of the Chairman of the Association of Polish Electrical Engineers** for a domestic product in the area of energy engineering

Admission

The International Power Industry Fair EXPOPOWER 2009 will be open:

- on **19-20 May from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**
- on **21 May from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

Admission to the fair is free following registration.

You can register:

- online at the trade fair website
- at a registration desk in front of the entrance to the pavilion.