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EXPOPOWER 2010 – Poznań's Energy Fair Again 10% Larger

- **4000 m² net exposition area – 10.1% increase**
- **211 exhibitors and companies represented**
- **trade leader presence**
- **companies from 11 countries**
- **close to 10,000 visitors**

For the fourth consecutive year the EXPOPOWER International Power Industry Fair has maintained a growth trend. This year's exposition occupied 3959 m² and was **10.1% larger** than the record-setting 2009 edition. During EXPOPOWER 2010, held in Poznań during 18-20 May under the banner of "Power Industry of the Future - Future of Power Industry", the most modern power and electrical engineering solutions were **presented by 211 exhibitors and companies from 11 countries:** Belgium, Belarus, China, Czech Republic, France, Spain, South Korea, Germany, Poland, Great Britain, and the United States.

Among EXPOPOWER 2010 exhibitors were leading power and electrical engineering manufacturers, distributors, and service providers, including: ABB, Aniro, Apator, Efen, Elektromontaż Poznań, Elektromontaż Lublin, ENEA, Jean Mueller Polska, Hager Polo, Mikronika and ZPUE Włoszczowa. This year's new feature was a Lighting Exhibition.

Exhibitor displays were visited by **close to 10,000 people**. Fair admission for registered professionals was **free of charge**.

Specialists from the electricity and power trade met in Poznań during May for the fourth time. Over the past several years, EXPOPOWER has become one of the most important electrical power trade meetings in the country. **Honorary Patronage** for EXPOPOWER 2010 was assumed by the Ministry of Economy, and Andrzej Czerwiński, MP, Chairman of the Parliamentary Group for Energy Issues. The show was also held under the auspices of industrial organisations: CIEPŁOWNICTWO POLSKIE Economic Chamber, Polish Chamber of Power Industry and Environment Protection, Polish Chamber of Railway Devices and Services, Polish Association of Power Transmission and Distribution, Association of Polish Electrical Engineers, Economic Society Polish Power Plants, and Polish Electrical Association.

Deputy Prime Minister at EXPOPOWER

A special guest during the second day of the fair was the Vice President of the Council of Ministers, Minister of Economy Waldemar Pawlak. The Deputy Prime Minister got acquainted with the offers of exhibitors. He was particularly interested in the latest products and modern technologies presented at the fair. During a press conference the Deputy Prime Minister emphasized the priority role increasing energy effectiveness and renewable energy sources have in the country's energy balance.

"We will take steps towards green power", said Waldemar Pawlak. The Deputy Prime Minister also participated in the 1st Regional Power Agencies Forum and "Enterprise for Climate" conference, both held during the fair.

Rich Events Program

An opportunity to acquire specialist knowledge, as well as exchange views with experts from the electrical power trade, was provided by conferences and seminars, which as is tradition were in abundance at EXPOPOWER. During EXPOPOWER 2010 **twelve specialist conferences** were held, including:

- **Polish Electrical Power Forum** under the banner "Considerations for Energy Market Development in Poland" – organizer: Polish Power Transmission and Distribution Association. The forum was addressed to electrical power company representatives occupied with the generation, distribution, transmission and trade of electrical energy, including consulting companies, research circles, and decision makers. Invited to take part in the conference were trade experts, and representatives from state and research institutes. The forum's three thematic sessions were: UE law in the scope of energy, considerations for Poland's internal energy market, and the influence of infrastructure on the energy market.
- **Energy-Saving in Lighting** – organizer: Association of Polish Electrical Engineers, Wielkopolska Regional Chamber of Construction Engineers, Międzynarodowe Targi Poznańskie. The conference, which accompanied the Lighting Exhibition, focused on energy-saving road lighting, modern railway lighting, energy-saving interior lighting control and use, diode lighting, using LED diodes in variable messages signs and light signals, as well as modern lighting support structures.
- **Nuclear Energy and Regional Economy** - organizers: POLATOM Atomic Energy Institute, Marshal Office of the Wielkopolska Region. Due to recent public discussions about where to locate Poland's first atomic power generation plant, this event enjoyed great interest. Lectures during the conference focused on the effect nuclear power generation plants have during normal operation on people and the environment, as well as the opportunity to revitalize regional economy through the construction and operation of a structure of this type.
- **Nuclear Energy Construction as a Polish Construction Industry Opportunity** – organizers: Construction University Foundation, European Institute of Construction Law, Międzynarodowe Targi Poznańskie, „EURO-POL-BUD-ATOM” cluster (in organizing). Presented during the conference were the experiences of Polish engineers and construction companies in completing nuclear energy investments in Europe (including Great Britain, France, Finland, and Hungary). Safety issues were discussed using the French experience as an example. Also presented were nuclear core monitoring methods and a simulation for protective living quarters for 4500 employees constructing a nuclear power generating plant over a period of 5 years.
- **8th Research-Technical Conference in the series "Low, Medium, and High Voltage Electrical Installations"** under the banner "Comprehensive Lightning Protection of Building Structures in Accordance with Requirements Contained in the PL-EN 62305 Standard Series" – organizers: Association of Polish Electrical Engineers, Wielkopolska Regional Chamber of Construction Engineers, Międzynarodowe Targi Poznańskie. Standards in the PN-EN 62305 series introduce to lightning protection

more rigid and specific regulations than have existed to date. The goal of the conference was to draw to the attention of electricians to current issues concerning the lightning protection of buildings.

- **Modern Connection Element Arrangements for Electrical Power Systems** – organizers: Association of Polish Electrical Engineers, ABB, Energoprojekt-Poznań The conference was held over two days. The main seminar topic for the first day was „Connecting Wind Farms”. The focus of attention during the second day was a 110 kV isolation switch. Lecturers answered questions about whether this is a revolution or natural evolution in switch construction.
- **Electrical Power – Information Technology – Innovation** – organizers: Wielkopolska Data Communications Cluster, Międzynarodowe Targi Poznańskie, Polish Chamber of Power Industry and Environment Protection, City of Poznań. Some of the topics examined during the conference were: data communication infrastructure and integrated network monitoring systems, integrated automated energy reading systems (AMR, AMS), SMOA Devices – system for monitoring and managing energy in local and extended networks, and computer systems, applying measurement equipment in rebate systems in relation to clients electrical energy supply of poor quality parameters, intelligent measurement and electrical energy network control for sun and wind farms, development of information systems for energy concerns in particular regarding intelligent network concepts and the influence of energy information technology on creating a universal European energy market.
- **Polish Electro-Installation Association Member Activities on the Electricity Market in the Scope of Design, Service and Generation** – organizer: Polish Electro-Installation Association
- **Transformation of Hager Group Brands and Company Policies for the Coming Years** – organizer: Hager Polo
- **Certifications in the Electricity Trade** – organizer: TÜV Rheinland Polska
- **Mobile GIS Solutions for Power Emergency Services** – organizer: BTC Business Technology Consulting

Full program of events at www.expopower.pl

New products

The greatest attraction for professionals visiting the fair was new products presented at booths. EXPOPOWER is an exceptional opportunity to get acquainted with the most modern products and technologies being introduced on the Polish market. EXPOPOWER exhibitors presented many new solutions. Exhibitor booths that presented new products were specially marked.

Prestigious Awards

During the gala ceremony in the fair Spire, awards were handed out to winners of exhibitor competitions. The best product was honoured with the MTP **Gold Medal**. Also awarded were **Acanthus Aureus** statuettes for booths that best fulfilled the marketing strategies of exhibitors. The **Polish Electricians Association President’s Medal** and **Polish Electro-Installation Association President’s Cup** were also awarded.

List of award winners at www.expopower.pl

Broad offer

Taking place simultaneously on the fair grounds for the second time was the **GREENPOWER** International Renewable Energy Fair and the **AUTOMA** International Fair of Robotics, Automatics, Control and Measurement Equipment. All together during the three fair days close to 350 companies presented their offers.

EXPOPOWER 2011

Międzynarodowe Targi Poznańskie would already like to invite you to take part in the fifth edition of the EXPOPOWER International Power Industry Fair, which will be held in Poznań during **24-26 May 2011**.

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