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✓ *Full participation - accommodation in a single room*

PLN 3,800

includes: accommodation, conference materials, access to all technical sessions, tea/coffee breaks, breakfasts, lunches, dinners

✓ *Full participation - accommodation in a double room*

PLN 3,600

includes: accommodation, conference materials, access to all technical sessions, tea/coffee breaks, breakfasts, lunches, dinners

✓ *Student / PhD Student - accommodation in a double room*

PLN 3,000

includes: accommodation, conference materials, access to all technical sessions, tea/coffee breaks, breakfasts, lunches, dinners. An approval of the Dean or the Head of Doctoral Studies is required.

Registration fee should be transferred to the following bank account:

Account Name: Politechnika Wroclawska
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Further information can be found at the Conference website:

www.conferencemec.pwr.edu.pl/eng

Contact MEC 2026 Secretary e-mail:

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IMPORTANT DATES

July 15th, 2026

Abstract submission for publication in conference proceedings

July 30th, 2026

Notification of acceptance

August 15th, 2026

Authors registration and payment deadline

August 30th, 2026

Registration deadline for other participants

Mineral Engineering Conference

MEC 2026



September 16–18, 2026

Lower Silesia, Poland

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Mineral Engineering Conference MEC 2026

We are pleased to announce that the 9th Mineral Engineering Conference MEC 2026 will be held in September 2026 in Lower Silesia, Poland. More information will be available soon.



SCOPE OF THE CONFERENCE

The conference covers a broad range of mineral engineering topics, including mineral processing, its fundamentals, and process technology. The Organizers and sponsors of the MEC 2026 Conference invite you to submit papers in the fields of surface physicochemistry, mineralogical analysis, geometallurgy, bio- and hydrometallurgy, waste management, the production and testing of aggregates, and ecology.

The Conference presentations may have fundamental as well as applied (utilitarian) aspects. The conference aims to showcase the latest achievements from research centers and to integrate communities involved in mineral engineering research and the utilization of mineral and secondary raw materials (wastes).



Participants of the 8th edition of MEC 2025

The languages of the conference are
English and Polish.
Simultaneous translation will be provided.

TOPICS OF INTEREST

- resources recycling and recovery
- analytical techniques and applied mineralogy
- automation and process control sampling
- comminution, classification and sorting
- separation (magnetic, electric, gravity, froth flotation)
- hydro and biohydrometallurgy
- extractive metallurgy
- modification of mineral properties
- environmental aspects of mineral processing
- other mineral processing related subjects

CALL FOR PAPERS

Submitted abstracts of papers/presentations will be published in the conference proceedings. Furthermore, papers that successfully pass the peer-review process will be recommended for publication in a special issue of the journal **Physicochemical Problems of Mineral Processing** (IF = 1.2). The publication fee is included in the MEC 2026 conference fee.



Full participation includes up to 2 abstracts in the Conference proceedings and allows two oral presentations.

Young scientists (below 35 years of age) will be awarded for best paper.

MEC 2026 HONORARY COMMITTEE

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