



Pre announcement of **CABERNET 2012**

The 3rd International Conference on

Managing Urban Land

in conjunction with

The 6th International Conference on

Innovative Solutions for

Revitalisation of Degraded Areas

The main conference theme is “Innovative Solutions towards Circular Land Use” and combines aspects of urban land management and degraded land revitalisation. A wide range of practitioners and researchers will share results of international scientific projects, policy approaches and best practice experiences. Trends in innovative land revitalisation and new approaches for public and private sector decision-making will be presented. The conference will also highlight the future of the EU’s cohesion policy under the agenda of EUROPE 2020. Attendees will learn how to keep urban life in urban agglomerations, how to restrict urban sprawl and minimise transportation and traffic need, how to contribute to the preservation of cultural heritage and how to clean up and restore the environment. Ultimately they will learn how to manage urban land in a more sustainable manner that makes optimal use of the opportunities brownfield sites offer.

ORGANISERS



Institute for Ecology of Industrial Areas (IETU), Katowice, Poland



Research and Supervisory Centre of Underground Mining Co. Ltd. (CBiDGP), Łędziny, Poland



CABERNET – Europe’s Sustainable Brownfield Regeneration Network



Project CIRCUSE, Central Europe Programme

2nd – 4th October 2012, Ustron, Poland



CONFERENCE THEMES

- Integrated urban land management and European funding programmes
- Innovative technologies for land revitalisation
- Economic, social and environmental tools for Circular Flow Land Use Management
- Land demand for renewable energy production on brownfields
- Best Practice case studies
- Training, education and professionalism

PARTICIPANTS

We expect scientists, engineers, regulators and other environmental professionals representing universities, government (site management and regulatory agencies) and R&D and manufacturing firms will gather in Ustron in October 2012 to explore issues related to strengthen integrated land use planning and management, to accelerate technology transfer, including on the assessment and remediation of contaminated brownfields, and to exchange information on innovative developments in fundamental and applied environmental research.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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| Tuesday, 2nd October 2012 | Conference opening ceremony Plenary presentation Special session CIRCular Flow Land USE Management Conference dinner |
| Wednesday, 3rd October 2012 | Sessions including oral presentations |
| Thursday, 4th October 2012 | Sessions including oral presentations Closing ceremony |

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Short abstracts (**300 words**) by **16th April 2012** by e-mail to a.pilch@ietu.katowice.pl. All submissions must adhere to specified formats described under **Abstract Requirements (see first announcement)**.

VENUE

Ustron is a city in the southern part of Poland, 80 km southwest of Katowice. Ustron is in the heart of the Silesian Beskids, at the end of a mountainous part of the Vistula valley.

KEY DATES

- 22nd December 2011: Pre-Announcement
- 15th January 2012: 1st Announcement including registration form and abstract requirements
- 16th April 2012: Deadline for the submission of abstracts
- 1st June 2012: Letter of Acceptance to the presenters
- 15th July 2012: 2nd Announcement and Provisional Program
- 1st September 2012: 3rd Announcement and Final Program
- 20th September 2012 - End of pre-registration

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

- Dr Uwe Ferber, CABERNET, Consultant, STADT+ Germany
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- Dr Janina Fudała, IETU, Poland
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- Wanda Jarosz, IETU, Poland
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- Dr Anna Starzewska-Sikorska, Coordinator of CIRCUSE Project, IETU, Poland (Chair)

CONFERENCE WEBSITE

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