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**REPORT on ACTIVITIES
of POLISH COMMITTEE on THEORY of MACHINES and MECHANISMS
(abbr.: PC TMM)
YEAR 2009**

1. AUTHORITIES

Authorities for the term of office 2007-2010 (appointed in February 2008) are as follows:

President: Prof. Józef Wojnarowski, Dr H.C., PhD, DSc, MEng.
Vice-presidents : Prof. Antoni Gronowicz, PhD, DSc, MEng.,
Prof. Edmund Wittbrodt, PhD, DSc, MEng.

Presiding Board of PC TMM consists of the president, the vice-presidents as well as the following members:

Prof. (ATH) Iwona Adamiec-Wójcik, PhD, DSc, Prof. Krzysztof Kędzior, PhD, DSc, MEng.
Prof. Franciszek Siemieniako, PhD, DSc, MEng., Prof. Tadeusz Uhl, PhD, DSc, MEng.

Secretary: dr Stanisław Zawiślak.

National Committee of Co-operation with IFToMM:

President: vacat,

Members:

Prof. Antoni Gronowicz, PhD, DSc, MEng., Prof. Krzysztof Kędzior, PhD, DSc, MEng.,
Prof. Tadeusz Uhl, PhD, DSc, MEng., Prof. Józef Wojnarowski Dr H.C., PhD, DSc, MEng.

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2. PLENARY MEETINGS

- 2.1. In 2009 two plenary meetings of PC TMM took place. The plenary meetings were held in Łódź (No 4; on 13th March, 2009) and in Kraków (No 5; on 27th Oct., 2009).
- 2.2. The first plenary meeting in 2009 was organized at the private University in Łódź. Several topics were discussed e.g. domestic conference on TMM, scientific conferences organized or co-organized by members of PC TMM, this information was taken into account during updating of the web page of PC TMM where the links to the discussed events were activated.
- 2.3. The second plenary meeting of PC TMM in 2009 (no 5) took place in Kraków AGH University of Science and Technology. It was organized by Prof. Tadeusz Uhl (e.g. member of IFToMM Permanent Commission for Publications and IFToMM Technical Committee for Mechatronics). Several topics were discussed e.g.: Prof. Józef Wojnarowski (President of Polish Committee on TMM) presented a very interesting talk about the 40-th Anniversary of IFToMM and Polish attempts for creation of this Organization which was established in Zakopane, Poland in 1969. The presentation was illustrated by many unique photos – especially that Professor himself took part in many events. There were pictures from meetings as well as first official documents.

The commemorating plate will be placed on the wall of Hotel Hyrny in Zapokane, traditional place of many Polish and international conferences on topics connected with TMM. However the house where the documents were originally signed was demolished.

3. MEETING OF THE PRESIDETIAL BOARD OF PC TMM

During the meeting of the presiding board of PC TMM in Gliwice on 9th September 2009 several issues were discussed e.g.: celebrations of 40-th anniversary of IFToMM. Upon the initiative of Prof. Marco Ceccarelli – President of IFToMM – special commemorating plaque will be unveiled in Zakopane in January 2010. Term and place of the domestic conference on TMM was accepted. Some suggestions according to the contents of the plaque information were passes to Prof. Ceccarelli.

4. CONFERENCE on TMM

The XXII-th Scientific-Didactic Conference on TMM will be held in Augustów on 27-30 June 2010 (almost on Lithuanian border). The works are in progress. The leaflet CALL for PAPERS was distributed and the link from the webpage pf PC TMM is working, now. The webpage (in Polish) has been activated: www.tmm.pb.edu.pl. Prof. Franciszek Siemieniako (from Białystok University of Technology, Mechanical Faculty) is the Head of the Organizing Committee.

5. ROUGH PLAN FOR YEAR 2010

- 5.1. The Plan for year 2010 encloses two plenary meetings of PC TMM. One during the conference on TMM in June 2010 in Augustów and the second at the end of a year – to summarize the term of duty i.e. period 2007-2010,
- 5.2. Encourage of polish scientists to prepare papers and for participation in the World Congress of IFToMM in 2011 (Mexico) and for domestic conference in June 2010.
- 5.3. Celebration of 40-th Anniversary of IFToMM (1969-2009) – on 26-th January 2010 in Zakopane. Unveiling of a special commemorating plaque by Prof. Marco Ceccarelli – President of IFToMM (Head of the Executive Council).
- 5.4. Propagation of an idea of organization a future IFToMM Congress in Poland in year 2019 i.e. especially to celebrate the 50th anniversary of establishing of IFToMM (in Zakopane in 1969),
- 5.5. Co-operation with IFToMM.

6. WEB PAGE OF PC TMM

The web page of PC TMM has the following address: www.tmm.ath.bielsko.pl. The page is viewed in Polish but it has English subpages. The English subpage has an abbreviated form, enclosing the basic data on PC TMM and IFToMM. The polish subpage contains several topics e.g.: history, members, photo galleries, co-operation with IFToMM and documents. On the subpage ‘documents/reports’ there are downloadable reports from the plenary meetings of PC TMM. There are also such data as: list of members of PC TMM, members of the presiding board and members of the national committee for co-operation with IFToMM. There are also direct links to webpages: IFToMM and of the IFToMM Congress in Mexico in 2011 as well as a link to a current polish conference on TMM.

President of PC TMM
Prof. Józef Wojnarowski