

Miscellanea

Board meeting of Division IV

The meeting of the Chairman of Division IV of the Polish Academy of Sciences and the chairmen of the Scientific Committees of Division IV took place on 19 June 2006. The realisation of investigations on the subject within the range of topics formulated last year, was discussed and, moreover, a positive reaction of research circles on defined groups of problems was stated.

The changes of the committees' scope of operation and their eventual integration also came up under discussion.

The Chairman of the Division IV of the Polish Academy of Sciences appointed the working group, having a duty to prepare the eventual and future decisions. The chairmen of the committees were acquainted with the financial situation of the Division and with the financing of scientific publications.

I Congress on the Polish Mechanics

The Congress took place from 29–31 August in Warsaw University of Technology, 1 Politechniki Sq, 00-662 Warsaw. Organisers: Warsaw University of Technology, Institute of Fundamental Technological Research and Polish Society of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics. Congress's objectives:

- presenting the actual state of investigations in the field of widely defined mechanics,
- making the review of the problematic connected with education of mechanics,
- subjecting to the analysis the relation “the scientific environment – economics” and correlating it with issues concerning the technology transfer in the range of mechanics and disciplines associated with mechanics.

Congress sessions consisted of plenary, section and poster sessions. During sessions the task reports (ordered by organizers) and detailed papers were presented. The detailed papers, which had been subjected to referees' evaluation, were qualified to be presented as reports at poster sessions.

I Congress on the Polish Mechanics was devoted to experimental, numerical and theoretical investigations from widely understood contemporary mechanics. The following sections were distinguished at the session:

- Biomechanics
- Aerodynamics
- System dynamics
- Young mechanics forum
- Engineering application of mechanics
- Material mechanics
- Fluid mechanics
- Mechatronics
- Experimental methods in mechanics
- Computer methods
- Educational problems in mechanics
- Fundamental and interdisciplinary problems
- Multi-scale problems
- Electronic address of the congress
e-mail: kmp2007@ippt.gov.pl
<http://KMP2007.ippt.gov.pl>

Actualities

We have a great pleasure to announce that Professor Jacek Błażewicz, corresponding member of the Polish Academy of Sciences was honoured with the exceptional title of the Doctor Honoris Causa of the University of Siegen on 21 June 2006. We would like to congratulate Professor J. Błażewicz and wish him further successes.