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LETTER OF THE PRESIDENT PROFESSOR YONG-HAK LEE PH.D TO THE PARTICIPANTS OF THE 16TH IGWT SYMPOSIUM



**Respected Leaders and Guests, dear
Colleagues and Friends,
Dear IGWT Symposium Participants!**

Thank you for your participation in 16th
IGWT Symposium.

We believe your participation in the symposium made the symposium something special as well as contributed greatly to the success of the symposium. We also would like to thank you to all presenters and chairs, you all are the BEST!

We especially tried to help you better understand 5,000 years of Korean culture and history by performances and visiting historical sites and also understand Korean industrial situation by visiting two industrial plants during your stay in Korea. We hope you have a good memory about Korea and also the 16th IGWT symposium will be the cornerstone of the ongoing success of IGWT.

We hope to see you again in Romania 2010.

Sincerely yours

Chairman Prof. Dr. Yong-Hak Lee

*Professor of Business Administration at the University of Suwon
The President of the International Society of Commodity Science and Technology (IGWT)
President of Korean Academy of Commodity Science & Technology*

**MINUTES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF IGWT
THE UNIVERSITY OF SUWON, KOREA
AUG19TH 2008 21:30 – 23:00**

AGENDA

1. Opening, accounting the Votes
2. Approbation of the Agenda
3. Approbation of the Minutes of the last General Assembly in Kyiv Sept 14th 2006
4. Report of the President
5. Proposal to Change the Charter of IGWT and its Approval
6. Report on FORUM WARE INTERNATIONAL
7. Report of the Treasurer
8. Report of the Auditor
9. Election of the Authorities and Managing Boards
10. Outlook on the 17th and 18th IGWT Symposia
11. Miscellaneous

TOP 1 - 4: OPENING, CALLING THE VOTES, APPROVALS AND REPORT FROM THE PRESIDENT

President Prof. PUHACHEVSKY welcomes the Executive body and the country delegates of the IGWT and states the due convening. The managing Vice President Prof. VOGEL moderates the assembly.

With reference to § 12 of the charter the number of votes is counted (23 votes / 15 present – delegates of Germany and Italy excused their absence - see Appendix 1). The motions for the approval of the agenda of the 16th general assembly and of the minutes of the 15th general assembly in Kyiv in Sept 14th 2006 are passed unanimously. Then the President gives a report on the 15th IGWT Symposium

President PUHACHVSKY thanks the IGWT members for their engagement to participate the 15th symposium on the topic "Global Safety of Commodities and Environment. Quality of Life". He stresses the high scientific value of the contributions from the participants coming from 46 universities and institutions of 12 countries.

He reports, that in connection with the Ukrainian presidency the cooperation with the Ukrainian faculty of science was enforced, especially through Prof. PRYTULSKA.

Especially in the Kiev University commodity science is highly estimated and supported by Professor Anatoly MAZARAKI.

TOP 5: APPROBATION OF THE CHANGE OF THE CHARTER OF IGWT

Prof. VOGEL informs the assembly, that due to changed Austrian legislation an amendment of § 12 of the charter is required.

§ 12 THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Instead of

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The General Assembly will be convened if required by the Association's interests; this will usually be once every two years, but at least within the period fixed by Austrian law.

That means at minimum once in 4 years.

The General Assembly must be called up for a session, if requested in writing by [one third – old version] one tenth of the full members qualified to vote.

The amendment of the charter was adopted unanimously.

TOP 6: REPORT ON FORUM WARE INTERNATIONAL

Eva WAGINGER, who is in charge of the editorial management of the Internet Journal FORUM WARE INTERNATIONAL (<http://forumware.wu-wien.ac.at>) reports on the progress and organisational aspects of the journal. She invites the assembled members to support this activity of the IGWT by submitting papers and nominating peer reviewers or get engaged as peer reviewers themselves.

As there are several journals edited by national members of IGWT, there was a general discussion, how to coordinate this with the edition of FORUM WARE INTERNATIONAL.

The majority of members of the GA wants to perpetuate the edition of this journal, because of its reputation.

It was decided,

- to publish original papers in some cases in two languages (e.g. Chinese, Japanese, Korean) and in English and
- supplement selected papers nominated by national editors issued in the national journals (e.g. in the national language) translated in English, marked as reprints of national journals

The editors of FORUM WARE International were changed as follows:

The presidents of DGWT and ÖGWT and Prof. Jan JASICZAK for IGWT

The new editorial board is reported in appendix 2.

TOP 7: REPORT OF THE TREASURER

As treasurer of the IGWT Eva WAGINGER gives account on the finances of the IGWT. She states that membership fees are mainly used to subsidize the biennial symposia and to a small extent for the issue of Forum Ware International.

The financial status of IGWT is stable fluctuating by subsidising the biennial symposia.

Prof. VOGEL proposes to pay back the debt of IGWT to ÖGWT in the following period and reduce the balance in future to IGWT issues. That is an amount of € 3.198,29 per 30th July 2008.

This proposal was adopted unanimously.

TOP 8: REPORT FROM THE AUDITOR AND RELEASE OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

Prof. FOLTYNOWICZ, auditor of the IGWT, confirms that he examined the accounts and has found them correct.

He reads out the positive report of Prof. ALBER, the second auditor, he was excused from this meeting on personal reasons.

His motion to discharge the treasurer and his deputy, the auditors and the executive board of the IGWT is passed unanimously.

TOP 9: ELECTIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD AND AUDITORS

Due to the absence of the Russian Delegation, after a discussion the members decide to hold the 17th meeting of IGWT in Romania and postpone the Meeting place in Moscow for the 18th meeting. Therefore Prof. Rodica PAMFILIE is nominated as Pre-President.

The following proposal for the election of the members of the executive board and the auditors is passed by the assembly unanimously. The results of the votes are:

Election of the members of the executive board and the auditors

PRESIDENT	Yong-Hak Lee	KOREA
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VICE PRESIDENTS		
PRE-PRESIDENT	Pamfilie Rodica	ROMANIA
Acting Vice President	Vogel Gerhard	AUSTRIA
3. Vice President	Puhachevsky Hryhoriy	UKRAINE
4. Vice President	Löbber Reinhard	GERMANY
5. Vice President	Kedzior Wladyslaw	POLAND

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE		
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DELEGATES FROM THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Haupt Wolfgang	AUSTRIA
Sytsko Valentina	BELARUS
Ivanova Daniela	BULGARIA
Lungershausen Helmut	GERMANY
Calabro Giuseppe	ITALY
D'Ascenzo Fabrizio	ITALY
Vaccari Vittorio	ITALY
Hiroshi Kataoka	JAPAN
Mitsui Mitsuharu	JAPAN
Hyoung Soon Kim	KOREA
Dae Ki Kim	KOREA
Ruzevicius Juozas	LITHUANIA
Maleka Fedor	MOLDOVA
Adamczyk Wacław	POLAND
Zuchowski Jerzy	POLAND
Neverov Anatoliy	RUSSIA
Radonjic Gregor	SLOVENIA
Prytulska Natalia	UKRAINE

SECRETARY GENERAL	Sang-Lin Han	KOREA
VICE-SECRETARY GENERAL	Holub Bohdan	UKRAINE

TREASURER	Waginger Eva	AUSTRIA
VICE TREASURER	Karkalikova Marta	SLOVAKIA
AUDITORS	Foltynowicz Zenon	POLAND
	Alber Sebastian	AUSTRIA

HONORARY MEMBERS	Fink Paul	SWITZERLAND
	Hahn Hi-Yong	KOREA
	Hölzl Josef	AUSTRIA
	Koziol Jacek	POLAND
	Otto Günter	GERMANY
	Wagner Ingrid	AUSTRIA
	Grundke Günter	GERMANY

Skrzypek Mieczyslaw POLAND
Musil Vojko SLOVENIA

CORRESPONDING MEMBERS Chochol Andrzej POLAND

The new President Yong-Hak LEE thanks for the election and stresses the importance of the support of the Japanese delegation especially by Prof. Mitsuharu MITSUI for the Korean presidency.

TOP 11: FORECAST ON THE 17TH AND 18TH IGWT SYMPOSIUM

Pre-president Prof. Rodica PAMFILIE invites the members to support the organisation of the next symposia the 17th in Romania.

TOP 12: MISCELLANEOUS

Prof. Gregor RADONJIC reports to the GA, that Prof. MUSIL has retired and sends to the GA the best regards.

He suggest, inviting for the future Symposia experts from other disciplines to take part on special sessions and publish in commodity journals.

Prof. PRYTULSKA Natalia and Dr. KARAVAYEV inform, that the Ukrainian faculty of commodity science is elaborating a baccalaureate for commodity science. Members from Polish, Lithuanian, Slovenian and Austrian societies welcome this activity and agree to support this initiative.

In order to increase the commodity science knowledge in the internet Prof. VOGEL proposes, to put all the presentations of the symposia of IGWT first on the homepage of the organizing society and then link them to the IGWT homepage and to the homepages of the other national societies.

President Yong-Hak LEE closes the General Assembly at 23:00

Prof. Yong-Hak LEE (Ph.D.)

President of the IGWT

*Prof VOGEL
Dr. Eva WAGINGER*

for the minutes

APPENDIX 1: SURVEY ON VOTES

VOTES AT GA SUWON 2008			
State	Reported Members 2004	Paying Members Period 2006 - 2007	Votes
Austria	63	63	2
Bulgaria	12	-	-
Germany	105	100	3
Italy	250	170	5
Japan	220	-	-
Korea	101	153	4
Lithuania	3	2	0
Netherlands	2	-	-
Poland	120	90	2
Rumania	34	26	1
Russia	51	11	1
Slovenia	51	25	1
Ukraine	60	60	2
VR China	150	-	-
Moldavia*	15	15	1
Belarus*	11	11	1
Total	1.234	726	23

VOTES FOR PAYING MEMBERS

1 to 10 members	0 vote
11 to 50 members	1 vote
51 to 100 members	2 votes
101 to 150 members	3 votes
151 to 200 members	4 votes
201 to 250 members	5 votes

APPENDIX 2

EDITORIAL BOARD OF FOROM WARE INTERNATIONAL

Prof. Dr. Sebastian Alber, University of Economics and Business Administration, Vienna
 Prof. Dr. Georgieva Nedyalka, University of Economics, Varna, Bulgaria
 Prof. Dr. Oleg A. Brilevski, Food Commodity Science, Minsk, Belarus
 Prof. Dr. Vittorio Vaccari, Università degli Studi di Pavia, Italy
 Prof. Dr. Hiroshi Kataoka, Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo, Japan
 Prof. Dr. In-Sun Yoon, The University of Suwon, Suwon, Korea
 Prof. Dr. Juozas Ruzevicius, Vilnius National University, Lithuania
 Prof. Dr. Foltynowicz Zenon, Poznan University of Economics, Poznan, Poland
 Prof. Dr. Rodica Pamfilie, Akademia de Studii Economice Bucuresti, Romania
 Prof. Dr. Anatoly Nikolaevich Neverov, Russian Economic Academy, Moscow
 Prof. Dr. Vojtech Kollar, Bratislava University of Economics, Slovakia
 Prof. Dr. Gregor Radonjič, Faculty of Economics and Business, Maribor, Slovenia
 Prof. Dr. Prytulska Natalia, Kiev National University of Trade and Economics, Kiev, Ukraine

**17TH IGWT SYMPOSIUM AND 2010 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
ON COMMERCE:
FACING THE CHALLENGES OF THE FUTURE: EXCELLENCE IN BUSINESS**



**BUCHAREST, ROMANIA
University of Economics
Academy of Economic Studies
21st – 25th September 2010**

FIRST CIRCULAR

DEAR COLLEAGUES,

As a host of the 17th IGWT Symposium, it is my pleasure to invite you on this special occasion to Romania, during 21st – 25th September 2010.

We wish that our symposium "*Facing the Challenge of the Future: Excellence in Business*" would become an efficient opportunity for scientific confrontation within the competition for the future. As this keen competition has already been started by global research for innovation, new specialists, more efficient management systems and a general social and economical development, it would be useful to sort out all the aspects that generate Excellence in Business and the restrictions imposed by sustainable development all over the world.

We are happy that the Symposium is held in Romania, namely in our Bucharest University of Economics – Academy of Economic Studies - the most important in our country - almost 100 years old, within the Faculty of Commerce, housing Commodity Science, Commerce and Tourism-Services branches altogether. We consider this place the most representative for debates that are going to take place during our symposium which enables mutual contribution of academic researchers, experts and specialists.

Besides the main activity in Bucharest we thought of offering a better possibility for you to get in touch with the Romanian atmosphere and tradition. Consequently, our choice for the second part of the Symposium would be Poiana Braşov, a beautiful and elegant mountain resort, considered "Pearl of the Carpathians".

We are convinced that the 17th IGWT Symposium will prove an exciting experience for us all and open new ways to find solutions to the challenges of the future.

We are looking forward to meeting you here in Romania.

Sincerely yours,

PhD Professor Rodica Pamfilie

Chairman of Organizing Committee

Dean of Commerce Faculty

Bd.Dacia nr.41, Bucharest, Romania

www.comert.ase.ro

Language

The official language to be used in paper presentations and discussions at the symposium will be English.

General Topics

The suggested topics are as follows; we are open to any opinions and ideas you may come with:

- ⌘ Achieving Commodity and Service Excellence
- ⌘ Globalization and Trends in Consumer Sciences
- ⌘ Food Quality and Safety
- ⌘ Quality and Customers Value Management
- ⌘ Continuous Improvement of Management Systems
- ⌘ Development and Standardization of Quality Management Systems
- ⌘ Implementation and International Standardization of Quality Management Systems
- ⌘ Innovation and Design as a Competitive Advantage - a Must of Commodity Science
- ⌘ Commerce and Competitiveness
- ⌘ Strategies for Tourism Market
- ⌘ New Approaches in Environmental Protection
- ⌘ Researching Activities within Theoretical Studies
- ⌘ Knowledge Management - a Dynamic Perspective
- ⌘ Ethics and Culture in Business
- ⌘ Future Business Strategies

Important Dates

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| ✓ December 31 st , 2008 | First Circular |
| ✓ August 30 th , 2009 | Preliminary registration form*
(Please download the form, fill in and send us) |
| ✓ October 30 th , 2009 | Second Circular |
| ✓ March 30 th , 2010 | Submission deadline for papers |
| ✓ May 31 st , 2010 | Fee payment deadline |
| ✓ July 1 st , 2010 | Proceedings and program |
| ✓ September 21 st – 25 th 2010 | the 17 th IGWT Symposium |

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INVITATION TO THE SCIENTIFIC INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE PRODUCT POLICY IN GLOBAL TRADE



BRATISLAVA, SLOVAKIA
University of Economics, Faculty of Commerce

30 January, 2009, 9:30

Goal and Topic

The goal of the conference is the exchange of knowledge and experience in the area of product management during the life cycle, in product launch and commercialization, in the area of product safety assurance from perspective of consumer, health, wealth, environment and public interest protection. The conference follows the research project VEGA č.1/4590/07 with title:

NEW APPROACHES TO RISK REDUCTION IN THE AREA OF PRODUCT SAFETY AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

granted by the Ministry of Education of Slovak Republic under the leadership of Prof. Ing. Vojtech Kollár, PhD.

Conference Materials

Submitted papers will be published after peer review in the proceedings.

Conference Language

Slovak, English and Czech will be the official languages of the conference.

Conference Registration Fee

The Conference registration fee is 50 EUR, including VAT. The Conference fee includes publishing the paper in the proceedings and participation in social evening. Accommodation is not included in the Conference registration fee.

Important Dates

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| ✓ 15 January 2009 | submission deadline for papers |
| ✓ 20 January 2009 | registration fee payment deadline |
| ✓ 25 January 2009 | sending of conference program |

Please send us the registration by email or regular mail.

Kind regards,

Prof. Ing. Vojtech Kollár, PhD.
Chairman of Scientific Committee

Doc. Ing. Alica Lacková, PhD.
*Head of the Department of Commodity Science and
Product Quality*

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**11TH AUSTRIAN GERMAN SYMPOSIUM OF COMMODITY SCIENCE
"NEW OLD COMMODITIES – TRADITIONAL COMMODITIES
REDISCOVERED"**

ZWETTL, AUSTRIA

16th – 19th April 2009

This meeting is organized by the German Society of Commodity Science and Technology and the Working group of Austrian Teachers of Biology, Ecology and Commodity Teaching. It will be devoted to presentations and excursions on traditionally manufactured products, which have nowadays their market niches (e.g. products made from poppy, herbals, flax and linen; pearly buttons, glass, handmade shoes, handmade paper). The program will be supplemented by excursions into biotopes and by sightseeing in lovely Austrian landscape scenery.

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**XXIV NATIONAL CONGRESS OF COMMODITY SCIENCES WITH
INTERNATIONAL ATTENDANCE**



**ENVIRONMENT - INTERNATIONALIZATION -
SYSTEMS – MERCHANDISE – ENERGY**

TURIN, ITALY

23rd – 25th June 2009

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PAPERS

The XXIV National Congress of Commodity Sciences, **organized by the Department of Commodity Science, Faculty of Economics – University of Turin, will take place from 23rd to 25th June 2009.** Among the participants, there will be not only University members (professors, researchers and Italian and foreign experts on commodity sciences and other similar disciplines), but also representatives of local and national institutions, economic operators and consumers.

Topics

During the XXIV National Congress, with international attendance, the following topics will be dealt with in separate work session:

Environment. This topic is dealt with in reference to the use and transformation of resources and to the environmental implications of products and services. Methods such as the environmental life cycle assessment or eco-design are applied to the various economic sectors, as well as simulation models that are also widely applied: during this session, writings will be presented about recent applications developed by commodity specialists.

Internationalization. Economic operators and consumers are ever more exposed to a market that crosses national borders. The term “internationalization” refers to a field of study

that comprises different themes related to the commodity sector, such as product labelling (regulations to which national operators must conform to export their products abroad and indications that national and community consumers must be able to find on the labels of the goods that they are about to purchase), electronic commerce, the instruments predisposed by Customs, also relative to the origin of goods, etc.

Systems. The system network is one of the strong points of Commodity Sciences. The dialogue between chemists and economists, especially business management economists, allowed the development of multidisciplinary works and a disposition to dialogue with various disciplines. Among the most famous systems pertaining to Commodity Sciences, which have benefited from this overall view, are the Quality Management Systems (ISO 9001:2000), the Environmental Management Systems (EMAS and ISO 14001:2004), the Health and Safety Systems (OHSAS 18001:2007) and Food Safety Systems (HACCP).

Merchandise. Merchandise specialization, the major theme of the scientific discipline “Commodity Sciences”, renews its importance over time. New analytical techniques to oppose processes that distort the transparency of commercial transactions and new operative proposals represent the field of study that commodity specialists continue to investigate with satisfaction, for the support of commercial and production activities and in the interest of consumers.

Energy. Energy as merchandise constitutes a traditional topic for commodity specialists. The topic was first concerned with fossil fuels, then evolved through the study of renewable sources, and then through the analysis of opportunities offered by the various sources. The topic of Energy arises today in all its importance. The main pieces of research showing a renewed interest in the exploitation of the atom will be summarized in this session.

These current topics, apparently characteristic of the commodity studies of the third millennium, actually find their roots (recover and complete) in the preface to the Dictionary of Commodity written by Vittorio Villavecchia (1859-1937) in 1896, milestone of commodity literature.

In that occasion in fact he declared that the “*essentially practical book*” and accessible for various people (industrialists, merchants and Government technical officials) “*briefly and clearly contained everything concerning the various and numerous goods, which are today subject to traffic and trade*”. The book contains “*everything concerning external appearance, physical and chemical properties, composition, origin, extraction or production method, different qualities, adulteration, alterations, characteristic essays, packing, uses of raw materials and manufactured products deriving from these materials*”.

Therefore, the Congress has the objective to integrate and compare the contributions of Commodity Sciences on the different themes, also with those of other scientific fields and with the theories of those who, in various fields, operate at a national and international level.

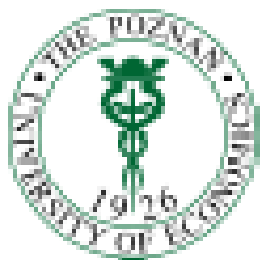
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Information about the conference, registration form, etc. can be found on the website

<http://web.econ.unito.it/XXIVCong09>

**10TH INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY SCIENCE CONFERENCE
ICOMSC '09 IGWT SYMPOSIUM SERIES**



CURRENT TRENDS IN COMMODITY SCIENCE

**POZNAN, POLAND
Poznan University of Economics
Faculty of Commodity Science; Polish commodity
Science Society**

17th – 18th September 2009

INVITATION

Dear Colleagues,

Each second year the Faculty of Commodity Science at the Poznan University of Economics organizes IComSC – an international Commodity Science Conference. The last one 9th IComSC'07 was held in 2007. Continuing the tradition of fruitful meeting of this series, the organizers cordially invite all interested academic researchers and industrial practitioners to attend the next jubilee 10th IComSC'09 devoted to “Current Trends in Commodity Science” scheduled on 17th – 18th September 2009. There will be a session “Food quality today and tomorrow” organized together with Poznan International Fair in the Frame of Polagra (specialized fairs and exhibition, New Europe’s biggest trade show for food and agriculture products) with the possibility of visiting Fair Grounds on September 17th. 10th IComSC'09 will be held as the IGWT Symposium. Those who have already been to Poland will have opportunity to see it again, newcomers – possibility to become familiar with this interesting place. Information about the Faculty can be found on www.ae.poznan.pl/commodity

Kind regards.
Yours sincerely

Prof. Dr. Zenon Foltynowicz
Chairman of the Organizing Committee

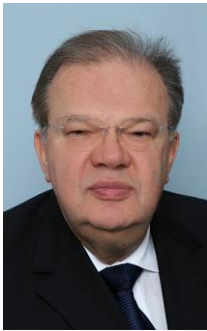
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Information about the conference, registration form, etc. can be found on the website
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JUBILEES

PROF. VOGEL CELEBRATED HIS 65TH BIRTHDAY



At the beginning of this New Year 2009 we have the honour to congratulate Professor Dr. Gerhard Vogel, long managing vice president of the IGWT, President of the Austrian Society of Commodity Science and Technology and Head of the Institute of Technology and Sustainable Product Management of the Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration on his 65th birthday on January 9th.

We thank him for all his merits he achieved for these two societies and all his work devoted to their prosperity. His activities in the IGWT date back to the years of the society's foundation – first as treasurer, then engaged in the edition of IGWT periodicals, from 1996 – 1998 as President and afterwards as managing Vice President of the IGWT, watching over the continuity and progress of the society.

The curriculum of Professor Vogel reflects his great scientific qualification and his tireless work and interest for our common field of subject, and, above all, his outstanding endeavours and pioneer work in the field of waste management and later on sustainable consumption.

After he had finished his education of engineer of electronics and communication systems, he studied business administration at Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration.

After graduation as a Master of Economics and Social Sciences in 1970 (special field industry), he started to work as an Assistant Professor at the Institute of Technology and Commodity Science (since 2000 Institute of Technology and Sustainable Product Management). He got the Degree of Doctor of Social and Economic Science (with distinction) with his dissertation on "The Contribution of Recycling to the Stabilisation of the Techno-Socio-Economic System".

Only four years later he completed his postdoctoral lecture qualification process (Habilitation), continuing this subject under the aspect of entropy publishing amongst others the book "The contribution of the resource economy to minimise the entropy production within the open System Earth".

In 1994, after the retirement of o. Univ. Prof. Dr. Josef Hölzl he followed him as Head of the Institute.

One operational outcome of his scientific work was the elaboration of the scientific fundament and the practical introduction of systems for separate collection of secondary materials and hazardous household waste, a domain forming a lifelong passion of his work – at first on national, later on international level.

He made dozens of projects and published numerous research papers and reports in the fields of packaging, waste management, waste prevention, recycling, and cleaner production, concepts for waste management, eco-balancing and comparative ecological accounting, economically and ecologically oriented consumer life styles, information and education.

His expertise influenced the legislation in these fields and thanks to his high reputation he was engaged by international and national authorities and communities as consultant and for project works (UNIDO, OECD, EU, Austrian government, City of Vienna, Hong Kong, etc...)

In recent years he integrated subjects like dematerialisation, immaterialisation and sustainable consumption into his research work. E.g. he invented the finger print diagram on waste management, which he applied for comparing environmental waste performance of European cities, attracting the attention of scientists and policy alike by this concept.

His experience and competence made him a popular but respected Professor among students and an esteemed researcher among colleagues. For his department staff he is a hard working scientist who gives top priority to research even at the expense of personal welfare.

We wish him good health for the years to come and thank him for his merits for our and our discipline's benefit and progress.

**60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE COMMODITY SCIENCE DEPARTMENT
OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ECONOMICS**



VARNA, BULGARIA
4th October 2008

On 24th October 2008 the Commodity Science Department of the University of Economics in Varna celebrated the 60th anniversary of its foundation in a ceremony and a round table conference on "COMMODITY SCIENCE DEPARTMENT – TRADITIONS AND PERSPECTIVES", discussing the topics:

- Common theoretic problems of teaching in the Commodity Science specialty
- Economical Aspects of the Quality of goods and their place in teaching students in the specialty of the Commodity Science
- Quality of goods in the European Union
- Quality of goods and protection of the customers
- Ecological management of goods

Congratulations in the ceremony came from high ranking Bulgarian university representatives and politicians, from graduated students of the department and from IGWT representatives. During the round table developed a vivid and fruitful discussion on future oriented perspectives of Commodity Science.

FORUM WARE INTERNATIONAL

Forum Ware international is the international online journal edited by the IGWT and the German and Austrian societies of Commodity Science and Technology (DGWT and ÖGWT). **At the General Assembly in Seoul some new regulations have been agreed** (see p.4 and p.7 of this circular. **Members of the IGWT are invited to contribute to this journal by sending papers, promoting the journal in related fields of science and among colleagues.**

CALL FOR PAPERS

Papers comprising all fields of commodity science and technology are welcome by the editors. On the homepage <http://forumware.wu-wien.ac.at> (about Forum Ware International) you can find all information for submitting your paper. Please keep to the guide for authors and read also the instructions for referees to get aware of the criteria of evaluation of your paper.

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