



ISKO in Poland

Report ISKO in Poland Activities (2012-2014)

1. Organizational Structure of ISKO PL: representatives and members situation

Professor Wiesław Babik is the National Coordinator ISKO PL. Professor Katarzyna Materska is the treasurer. The organizational structure ISKO in Poland is based on the five active local Chapters managed by local Coordinators and reporting to the National Coordinator. In 2014 we have 58 members. Now the ISKO PL Chapters operate in Warsaw (17 members), Kraków (15 members), Katowice (12 members), Olsztyn (9 members) and Toruń (5 members). We are planning to create sixth Chapter in Lublin. We publish our electronic *ISKO PL News* twice a year. Our website in English is: <http://skryba.inib.uj.edu.pl/isko/index1.htm>

2. Activities

- ✚ 6-9.08.2012. International ISKO Conference in Mysore, India: two participants from ISKO PL (with a paper and a poster). Report published by W. Babik in the periodical "Przegląd Biblioteczny"/Library Review 2012 no 4 pp. 540-543.
- ✚ 24-26.10.2012. Book Congress in Katowice, Poland: a paper on "The International Society for Knowledge Organization: A New Area of Development of the Organization of Co-operation in the Field of Information and Knowledge Organization in Poland and Abroad" by W. Babik [In print].
- ✚ 19-20 March 2013. 13th Meeting of the German Section of ISKO: Theory, Information and Organization of Knowledge, Potsdam (Four participants from Poland).
- ✚ Patronage of ISKO PL of the VII Session „Problems and Methods of Knowledge Organization” in the 2nd Conference „Information science in change”, organized by the Institute of Information Science and Book Studies, University of Warsaw (15-16 April 2013).
- ✚ 24-27.09. 2013. 12th Forum INT in Zakopane; ISKO PL Session. In this session, the President of ISKO - Dr H. Peter Ohly took part delivering the paper "Challenges of Knowledge Organization and ISKO".
- ✚ 19-22 May 2014. 13th International ISKO Conference in Kraków prepared in the cooperation with the Institute of Information and Library Science of the Jagiellonian University in Kraków. The Conference takes place on the 25th anniversary of ISKO and KO [Full texts has been published in the conference book, 596 pp.].
- ✚ Research on the history and development of ISKO in Poland and abroad is implemented in connection with upcoming anniversaries. Results will be presented in a master thesis completed in 2014.

3. Initiatives and Plans

- ✓ Promoting ISKO in Poland to increase the number of members.
- ✓ Promoting and contributing to the periodical "Knowledge Organization".
- ✓ Participating of the members of ISKO PL in national, regional and international ISKO conferences.
- ✓ Website development and creating the website ring of local ISKO websites in Poland.
- ✓ Preparing ISKO PL Session for 13th Forum INT in Zakopane (September 2015).
- ✓ Patronage of ISKO PL of the session devoted knowledge organization in the 3rd Conference „Information science in change”, organized by the Institute of Information Science and Book Studies, University of Warsaw (April 2015).
- ✓ Collaboration with other professional organizations in Poland.
- ✓ Stimulating and promoting research in the theory and practice of information and knowledge organization and management.

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