



ISKO Poland

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## ISKO Poland Activities Report (2014-2016)

### 1. Organizational Structure of ISKO PL: Representatives and Members

Professor Wiesław Babik is the National Coordinator of ISKO PL. Professor Katarzyna Materska is the Treasurer. The organizational structure of ISKO Poland is based on five active local Chapters, managed by local Coordinators who report to the National Coordinator. In 2016, we had 63 members. Presently, the ISKO PL Chapters operate in Warsaw (19 members), Kraków (15 members), Katowice (12 members), Olsztyn (9 members), and Toruń (8 members). Our membership status can be compared as follows: in 2014: 58, in 2015: 62; and in 2016: 63 members. We are planning to create our sixth Chapter in Lublin. We publish our electronic *ISKO PL News* twice a year. Our English language website is at: <http://skryba.inib.uj.edu.pl/isko/index1.htm>

### 2. Activities

- ✚ 19-22 May 2014, The 13th International ISKO Conference in Kraków was prepared in cooperation with the Institute of Information and Library Science of the Jagiellonian University in Kraków. The Conference took place on the 25th anniversary of ISKO and KO organizations. More than 120 persons from 25 countries participated.
- ✚ 11-12 May 2015. The session on “Knowledge Organization” was held under the auspices of ISKO PL during the 3rd Conference on “Information Science in Change,” organized by the Institute of Information Science and Book Studies of the University of Warsaw.
- ✚ 23-24 September 2015. The 13th National Forum for Scientific and Technical Information in Zakopane. ISKO PL organized the Thematic Session on “Knowledge Organization.” Prof. Tibor Koltay (Department of Information and Library Studies, Szent Istvan University, Jaszbereny) and Prof. Haratiu Drogomirescu (University of Economic Studies, Bucharest) participated in that session.
- ✚ Research on the history and development of ISKO in Poland and abroad was initiated in connection with the upcoming anniversaries. Results were presented in 7 Master Thesis completed in the Jagiellonian University in 2014-2015.

### 3. Initiatives and Plans

- ✓ Promoting ISKO in Poland to increase membership.
- ✓ Promotion of and contribution to the “Knowledge Organization” periodical.
- ✓ Participation of the ISKO PL members in national, regional, and international ISKO conferences.
- ✓ Website development and creation of a website system for local ISKO Chapters in Poland.
- ✓ Preparing ISKO PL Session for the 14th INT Forum in Zakopane (September 2017).
- ✓ Patronage of ISKO PL over the session on “Knowledge Organization” during the 4th Conference on “Information Science in Change” to be organized by the Institute of Information Science and Book Studies of the University of Warsaw (May 2017).
- ✓ Preparations, jointly with the Polish Information Society, to the 25 Anniversary of ISKO Poland in 2019.
- ✓ Preliminary works and publication of a 2019 monograph devoted to the knowledge organization in Poland (1994-2019), with the contribution to the “ISKO Encyclopaedia of Knowledge Organization.”
- ✓ Collaboration with other professional organizations in Poland.
- ✓ Inspiration and promotion of research on the theory and practice of information and knowledge organization and management.

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