The purpose of the seminar is to exchange the scientific and research experience connected with the globalization processes, in particular, with the problem of resource and energy security in the contemporary societies, rational natural resources management as well as natural environment protection, economic, social and ecological risk assessment, sustainable development and corporate social responsibility (CSR) in extractive industries.

The scope of the conference includes the following issues:

1. Opportunities and threats of globalization for mining enterprises in regional, national and international context.
2. Identification of managerial, social, economic and ecological problems and priorities in sustainable development of extractive industries.
3. Indicating theoretical and practical standards of reporting and implementing of Corporate Social Responsibility in extractive industries.
4. Defining the current and future role of extractive industries in economy, especially in the regional and national development.
5. Risk management in extractive industries and energy sector.
6. Project management in extractive industries and energy sector.
7. Promising technologies for the development of deposits of minerals that meet the requirements of rational use of irreplaceable natural resources and environmental and technological safety.
8. Other topics related to economics and management in extractive and energy industries.

Date and place: 21st of September 2018, Faculty of Organization and Management at the Silesian University of Technology, Zabrze, Poland (the international part of conference is organized in a form of videoconference, but all guests are gladly welcome at the Faculty of Organization and Management in Zabrze).

The condition of participation in the seminar is to pay the conference fee: PLN 350 – for participants from Poland with an article; PLN 100 – for participants from Poland without an article; EUR 50 – for foreign participants with an article. Participation of students and PhD students without an article is free of charge. The conference fee does not include the accommodation costs, but we can recommend hotels in Zabrze city (please contact Mrs. Anna Bartłomiejczyk, MSc, Eng.- anna.bartlomiejczyk@polsl.pl).
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