

**Workshop on the Dynamics and Mass Budget of Arctic Glaciers
& the IASC Network on Arctic Glaciology Annual Meeting,
10 – 13 January 2012, Zieleniec, Poland**

The Workshop will be held from 10 – 13 January 2012 at the *Vital & Spa Resort Szarotka*, Zieleniec, Duszniki Zdrój, Poland. (see: <http://www.szarotka.eu> for further information).

The purpose of the meeting is:

- i. to present and discuss new results on observations and modelling of the dynamics and mass budget of Arctic glaciers, including the Greenland ice sheet,
- ii. to plan and coordinate field work on Arctic glaciers with the aim of using the available infrastructure and logistics in the most efficient way,
- iii. to develop ideas for future projects and collaboration.

The programme will be distributed in the second half of November 2011 and made available before the meeting.

Participation is open to everyone interested in the Arctic glaciology. For planning purposes registration is recommended by **1 November, 2011 (an earlier registration is advised)**.

Contributions are welcomed in the form of oral presentations and or posters. Presentations time will be 20 minutes including discussion. For those who bring a poster, there will be time reserved in the program to give a short 2-3 minute introduction to the poster. Three full days of talks and poster presentations are planned.

Abstracts: Those intending to attend the meeting should submit abstracts (maximum length 300 words) by email to krzysztof.migala@uni.wroc.pl no later than **2 December, 2011**. Abstracts should indicate whether an oral or poster presentation is preferred.

Extended abstracts of the contributions will be distributed after the meeting. Deadline for the extended abstracts is **30 March 2012**. This abstract should be a word file of 1 to 3 pages, may contain a table and one or two (color) graphs/pictures. The book of abstracts will be published in 2012.

Financial support: We hope to raise some financial support to enable young scientists to participate in the meeting. If you are interested in this please send an application to Martin Sharp (martin.sharp@ualberta.ca) by **1 November 2011**. The application should have your name, affiliation, age, supervisor, and a short description of your research project (5 lines) and a copy of submitted abstract. Please indicate the approximate amount of money you would need for travel and/or lodging. Reimbursement will be after the meeting. Individuals who received funding to attend the 2011 meeting will not be eligible for funding for the 2012 meeting.

Accommodation: We have preliminary pre-booked number of rooms at the *Vital & Spa Resort Szarotka*. Reservations should be made by sending an e-mail to Małgorzata Pietras (malgorzata.pietras@uni.wroc.pl) by **1 November, 2011**.

Shortly after the registration deadline, the list will be passed on to the hotel, which will allocate the available rooms. Sharing of rooms is likely to be necessary. Accommodation fee includes dinners and breakfasts (starts with dinner on 9th January, end with breakfast on 13th January). If case more participants than expected, we will try to arrange local hostel accommodation within walking distance of the conference centre.

Venue: The *Vital & Spa Resort Szarotka* is conveniently located in the village Zieleniec in the Sudetes Mountains, one of best regional skiing resorts in Poland. The village is located near Polish – Czech border, close to the international road E67, 120 km from international airport in Wrocław (Poland) and 180km from Prague (Czech Republic).

Costs: Approximate cost of stay – 340 PLN (c. 85 EUR) per person per day /stay in single room and 190 PLN (c. 50 EUR) a bed in shared twin room. Price includes breakfasts, dinners, coffee breaks and free access to sauna and swimming pool.

Special offer for students: The organizers have reserved few beds at the tourist hostel “Jagienka”, 10 minutes of walk from the venue. Approximate cost of stay (B&B) – 70 PLN (c.18 EUR). Rooms with 2-3 beds and bathroom.

Local organizers:

The Committee on Polar Research, Polish Academy of Sciences, University of Wrocław, University of Silesia, Institute of Geophysics, Polish Academy of Sciences.

On behalf of the organizers
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