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FOREWORD

On behalf of the Organizing Committee welcome to the 8th International Commodity Science Conference „Current Trends in Commodity Science" (8th IComSC'05) organized traditionally every three years by the Faculty of Commodity Science of the Poznań University of Economics. For the first time IcomSC is organized as the IGWT Symposium series thanks to the decision of the IGWT Presidium.

The scientific topics of the present Conference are related to current topics in commodity science and research projects related to quality problems. Apart from traditional subject related to the food and industrial products quality new one appeared. One, which is especially worth to be mentioned, is the nanotechnology, nanomaterials and nanoeconomy. Commodity scientists must keep these terms in mind as the future trend in our scientific activity.

The response on our invitation exceeded our expectations giving almost 250 contributions. All submitted contributions were reviewed and after selection by the Scientific Committee 221 of them were qualified to be published in the Conference Proceedings and to be presented during the Conference. 290 authors from 13 countries prepared the accepted papers included in these Proceedings. The problems presented in the papers were divided into five main groups including the following:

I. General Quality Problems,
II. Product and Quality Management,
III. Ecoquality.
IV. Commodity Science of Industrial Products,
V. Commodity Science of Food Products.

We hope that you will find this Conference interesting and profitable in exchanging ideas and starting new personal contacts leading to extended joint international cooperation projects both in teaching and research.

Thanking you heartily for coming to the 8th International Commodity Science Conference (8th IComSC'05) I wish you a very enjoyable stay in our city.

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