1. From 4th June 2006 the Golbiewski Hotel in Wisła, Poland was waiting for the AIME’2006 conference delegates.

2. Prof. Janez Kopac (Slovenia)...

3. ...and Prof. Jerzy Pacyna (Poland) belonged to the first guests.

4. ...and Ms. Marzena Kraszewska, M.A., Dr. Agata Silma and Dr. Małgorzata Drak made the last preparations in the conference reception.

5. The conference was opened on 5th June 2006 by the President of WAMME and the Chairman of the Organising and Programme Committees, Prof. Leszek & Dobrzanski, presenting the editions of the Journal AIME in which ca. 220 papers were published.

6. The Opening Ceremony of the conference was carried out by Prof. Leszek Dobrzanski, V-ce President of WAMME – Prof. Jerzy Nowacki and the Chairman of the Main Auditing Committee – Prof. Ryszard Nowosielski.

7. The Prof. Fryderyk Staub Golden Owl was achieved by Prof. Toshio Haga (Japan)...

8. ...and gave the award lecture.

9. The inauguration lecture was given by Prof. Yong Taek Im (South Korea).

10. Over 400 delegates from ca. 40 countries of the world participated in the conference (in the foreground: Prof. Yosef Katz – Israel, Prof. Bozo Smoljan – Croatia, Prof. Andrzej Klimpel – Poland)...

11. ...and among them there were guests from Australia (Prof. Zeneva Paul and Mr. Pasamati Pravson)...

12. ...and among others, Prof. Jerzy Gardner - the Dean of the Faculty of Metallurgical Engineering and Prof. Andrzej Buchacz - the Editor-in-Chief of the Scientific Publishing House of the Silesian University of Technology.
13. A numerous group of over 150 students participating in the Congress of the Students’ Scientific Circles “CO-KÓŁ” also participated in the conference.

14. The concert of classic music was given by the outstanding Great Choir of the Silesian University of Technology.

15. Among over 50 lectures the special interest was arisen by Prof. Hossam Gharib (Egypt)...

16. ...Mr Posinasetti Praveen (Australia)...

17. ...Prof. Bozo Smoljan (Croatia)...

18. ...Prof. David Redekop (Canada)...

19. ...Prof. Ming-Jen Tan (Singapore)...

20. ...Dr Wojciech Presz (Poland).

21. In spite of photos presented here which were made by Mr Tomasz Kruchy MSc Eng., the matters required the independent and detailed photographic documentation (Prof. Etsuji Ohmura – Japan).

22. Prof. Mario Rosso (Italy) made last preparations before his presentation...

23. ...and the colleagues from Japan (Prof. Watari Hisaki and Prof. Tsuyoshi Ohnara – in the foreground) exchanged their impressions during the break...

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24. ...when others enjoy the morning coffee among others Prof. Guanen Wu - Taiwan.

25. The break is also time for the discussions at over 165 posters...

26. ...on vivid lobby discussions (Prof. Yong Sohn Im - South Korea, Prof. Leszek A. Dobrzanski and Dr Wojciech Stank - Poland).

27. Discussions take place also directly after lectures (Prof. Stanisław Bazar - Czech Republic, Prof. Andrzej C. and Dr Wacław Pączko - Poland). ...

28. ...and while waiting for the lecture (Prof. Jerry Pasco - Poland, Prof. Marie Rosso - Italy and Prof. Leszek A. Dobrzanski - the conference chairman).

29. Debates took place also in the sections in the cosy rooms (in the foreground Ms. Marzena Kraszewska, MA, Dr. Marcin Adamik and Dr Grzegorz Matula).

30. ...and also in the evenings (in the foreground Prof. Danilo Smoljan - Croatia and Prof. Yosef Katz - Israel).

31. During the closing ceremony also some of medals and diplomas of WAMME fellowships were handed (Prof. Takahiro Ohashi - Japan).

32. A few known companies presented their own research and technological equipment (here OLYMPUS).

33. After a few-minute awaiting and a solemn toast (in the foreground Prof. Emin Bayraktar - France, Prof. Gregoriy Drapak - Ukraine and Prof. Jaroslav Koutsky - Czech Republic).

34. …on 5th June 2006 the solemn Banquet Dinner took place…
...and on the next day without ties and jackets the delegates participated in the Folkloristic Evening.

There was time for highlanders’ music and dances (in the foreground Prof. Lezak A. Dobrzanski, Prof. Jerzy Nowacki and Prof. Zbigniew Rdzawski)...

...and singing by the guitarist (Mr Volodymyr Dubinievich from Ukraine)...

...and traditional Polish “Hundred Years”...

...And the outstanding diploma on the occasion of the 15th anniversary of Division of Materials Processing Technology and Computer Techniques in Materials Science which is traditionally the main organisier of the series of AMME conferences.

During the General Assembly of WAMME...

...and traditional Polish “Hundred Years”...

The Gdańsk Hotel became empty and the Organisers went to pay bills, the Guests full of impressions and memories went home on five continents.

We would like to thank for beautifully and fruitfully spent time the organising committee of the AMME 2006 conference.