



## Dear Readers,

The 18<sup>th</sup> International Scientific Conference on the Contemporary Achievements in Mechanics, Manufacturing and Materials Science CAM<sup>3</sup>S'2012 will be organised on 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> February 2012 in Gliwice – Ustroń, Poland by the World Academy of Materials and Manufacturing Engineering WAMME.

Thus, on the cover we show beautiful winter photos of this charming mountain village in the Beskidy Mountains in Poland, with a view for the slope of Równica, 885 m above sea level in the branch of the Vistula's Range in Silesian Beskidy located between the valleys of the Vistula and Brennica with visible Belvedere Hotel, where the Conference will take place. The Conference in which the participation of more than 200 delegates is expected will be accompanied by various other scientific events. The Congress on Microscopy and Chemical Analysis in the framework of Modernisation and equipping of the research and forming laboratories of the engineering materials in Gliwice MERMFLEG co-founded by the European Union from financial resources of the European Regional Development Fund, the International Conference Finalising FORSURF Project on "The foresight of surface properties formation leading technologies of engineering materials and biomaterials" co-founded by the European Union from financial resources of the European Regional Development Fund and also 3<sup>rd</sup> Methodological Symposium of PhD Students – SYMED in the framework of INFONANO Project on "Opening and development of BSc and PhD studies in the field of nanotechnology and materials science" co-founded by the European Union from financial resources of the European Social Fund will take place. The Inaugural Meeting of the Metallic Materials Section of the Materials Science Committee of the Polish Academy of Sciences, and also 2 occasional sessions on Prof. Zbigniew Rdzawski's 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his birthday and on Prof. Gabriel Wróbel's 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his birthday are also foreseen.

We wish the fruitful debates to the delegates of the Conference and the accompanying events and a nice reading to the Readers of the next Journal AMME issue.

Gliwice in January 2012

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