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Dear Sir of Nadam

The National Museum of Agriculture and Food Industry in Szreniawa invites to the 8th International Conservation Conference held on October 10-12, 2018. The conference is organized as part of the cycle titled Problems of Maintenance and Conservation of Museum Collections with the support of the National Institute for Museums and Public Collections.

We would like to devote this event to the protection of cultural goods, grouped in four thematic modules:

- I. Organization and management of conservation in museums
- II. Conservation issues related to objects made of organic material
- III. Conservation issues of objects exhibited in the open air
- IV. Differences between the static and dynamic display of objects of technical heritage

We will start discussing the above issues from speeches regarding the possibility of improving the efficiency of conservation by creating appropriate conditions in terms of organization and management, specialized training and exchange of experience. Next, we will discuss the subject of conservation of objects made of organic materials. This involves issues such as: the destructive influence of time, the impact of the technical condition of rooms and climatic conditions on historical objects, or preventive conservation. Then we would like to discuss problems related to the maintenance and conservation of collections in Skansen-type museums, resulting from the display of these objects outside. The conference will end with speeches discussing the differences between the static and dynamic display of objects of technical heritage. The topics will include the significant issue of "living museums" and the compliance with conservation rules in the context of preparing objects of technical heritage for operation.

The second day of the Conference, i.e. October 11, will involve a study trip to the Wolsztyn Steam Engine Room and to the Club of the Lovers of Old Tractors and Agricultural Machinery in Lipno. Discussions on the maintenance of objects of technical heritage are planned in both locations.

The organizers plan to publish the submitted papers and presentations as well as presentations concerning the conservation means / materials / methods. The conference fee in the amount of PLN 500 includes accommodation, meals and a conference package (including the conference program and summaries of speeches). In the case of conference participation without accommodation, the fee is PLN 300. The speakers will receive two copies of the complete conference proceedings.

To apply, please complete and return the attached form, which is also available on the Museum's website.

We hope that the planned event, as its previous editions, will contribute to the integration of activities for the protection of our shared cultural heritage.

Yours faithfully


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