

SPIRE Joint Meeting

Katowice, 13 December 2018, 8:30 – 11:00

Strengthening collaboration and including more organisations from Poland and other countries from the region in **implementing and advancing the Sustainable Process Industry through Resource and Energy Efficiency (SPIRE)** initiative is the purpose of a joint meeting that will take place on **13 December 2018, 8:30 – 11:00** in **Katowice, Poland**

The meeting will be attended by Mr. **Jürgen Tiedje, Head of Unit** in the **Directorate General for Research and Innovation** at **European Commission**, Mr. **Daniel Gauthier, A.SPIRE President** and Ms. **Àngels Orduña Cao, A. SPIRE Executive Director**.

The discussion will tackle **research and innovation strategies and priorities for process industry** at national and European level, in particular in the context of **SPIRE Vision 2050** with an increased level of ambition to **increase competitiveness** and help the EU process **industry position itself as leaders** of the transition **towards a carbon neutral and circular economy and society**.

Jürgen Tiedje from the European Commission, DG RTD will provide an overview on the Commission's Long Term **Strategy** for the **reduction of greenhouse gas emissions** and its **relevance for energy intensive industries** (to be released on 28 November) and state of play on **Horizon Europe**, in particular as regards partnerships with industry.

The meeting should result in conclusions on how **organisations from Poland and neighbouring countries** may **contribute to the ambitions of SPIRE Vision 2050** and become **significant actors** of SPIRE Initiative.

SPIRE is a contractual Public-Private Partnership (PPP) dedicated to **innovation in resource and energy efficiency** enabled by the process industries. SPIRE brings together **cement, ceramics, chemicals, engineering, minerals and ores, non-ferrous metals, steel and water** sectors, several being **world-leading sectors** operating from Europe. **SPIRE projects** have received support from European Commission **reaching 900M€** under the HORIZON 2020 Framework Programme.

A.SPIRE association represents over **140 industrial and research stakeholders** from over a dozen countries throughout Europe, and is committed to **manage and implement the SPIRE PPP**. For more information, please visit www.spire2030.eu.

The event will take place at the **Główny Instytut Górnictwa (GIG), pl. Gwarkow 1, Katowice**.

Participation in the meeting is free of charge. To obtain the invitation contact **Jaroslav Piekarski**, National Contact Point for Research Programmes of EU, Jaroslav.Piekarski@kpk.gov.pl, tel. **+48 664 032 133**, best before **6 December 2018**.



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Draft agenda

- 8:15 – 8:30 **Registration and welcome coffee**
- 8:30 – 8:45 **Opening, Process Industry Research & Innovation priorities**
- **Prof. Stanisław Prusek**, Director of Główny Instytut Górnictwa (*tbc*)
 - **Daniel Gauthier**, A.SPIRE President
- 8:45 – 9:15 *R&I strategy and priorities for process industry in Poland – PL Industry representatives*
- 9:15 – 9:40 **Àngels Orduña Cao**, A.SPIRE: *What SPIRE PPP is in practice, SPIRE VISION 2050;*
- 9:40 – 10:00 **Jürgen Tiedje**, DG RTD, European Commission:
- *European Commission Long Term Strategy for the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions and its relevance for energy intensive industries;*
 - *Horizon Europe - state of play*
- 10:00 – 10:45 Moderated discussion on
- **Common points** of PL process industry priorities and SPIRE Vision2050
 - how could the **industry and RTOs** from Poland and neighboring region **contribute to the ambitions of SPIRE Vision 2050**
 - **benefits from of long-term partnership** and involvement in SPIRE activities (roadmapping and implementation)
 - **methods for effective involvement** into the SPIRE community.
- 10:45 – 11:00 Summary and Conclusions**