

Program of the XVth International Asparagus Conference

21 June 2008 (Saturday) Nowy Tomysl, Poland

10⁰⁰-10²⁰ - **Conference opening**

M. Sc. Andrzej Mainka (President of the Polish Association of Asparagus Growers);

M. Sc. Henryk Helwing (Mayor of Nowy Tomysl)

10²⁰-11⁰⁰ – **Postharvest treatment of white and green asparagus spears**

Dr. Anastasios Siomos (Greece)

11⁰⁰-11⁴⁰ – **Organic versus conventional asparagus production in Germany**

Dipl. Ing. Ralf Grosse Dankbar (Germany)

11⁴⁰-12²⁰ – **Green asparagus growing and cultivars suitable for it**

Dr. Agostino Falavigna (Italy)

12²⁰-12³⁵ – **Discussion**

12³⁵-14⁰⁰ – **Lunch**

14⁰⁰-14⁴⁰ - **a folk, song and dance ensemble “Łany”**

14⁴⁰-15⁰⁰ - **Advertisements of companies**

15⁰⁰-15⁴⁰ - **Modern asparagus preparation for the market**

Mr. Thomas Hermeler (Germany)

15⁴⁰-16⁰⁰ - **How to recruit foreign seasonal workers for asparagus harvest**

M. Sc. Elwira Reus (“Fatamorgana”, Nowa Sól, Poland)

16⁰⁰-16³⁰ - **Contemporary topics of asparagus production in Poland and Europe**

Prof. Dr. Mikołaj Knaflewski, M. Sc. Anna Zaworska (UP Poznań)

16³⁰ – **Discussion and closing the Conference**