

# Program of the XV<sup>th</sup> International Asparagus Conference

21 June 2008 (Saturday) Nowy Tomysl, Poland

10<sup>00</sup>-10<sup>20</sup> - **Conference opening**

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

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

10<sup>20</sup>-11<sup>00</sup> – **Postharvest treatment of white and green asparagus spears**

Dr. Anastasios Siomos (Greece)

11<sup>00</sup>-11<sup>40</sup> – **Organic versus conventional asparagus production in Germany**

Dipl. Ing. Ralf Grosse Dankbar (Germany)

11<sup>40</sup>-12<sup>20</sup> – **Green asparagus growing and cultivars suitable for it**

Dr. Agostino Falavigna (Italy)

12<sup>20</sup>-12<sup>35</sup> – **Discussion**

12<sup>35</sup>-14<sup>00</sup> – **Lunch**

14<sup>00</sup>-14<sup>40</sup> - **a folk, song and dance ensemble “Łany”**

14<sup>40</sup>-15<sup>00</sup> - **Advertisements of companies**

15<sup>00</sup>-15<sup>40</sup> - **Modern asparagus preparation for the market**

Mr. Thomas Hermeler (Germany)

15<sup>40</sup>-16<sup>00</sup> - **How to recruit foreign seasonal workers for asparagus harvest**

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

16<sup>00</sup>-16<sup>30</sup> - **Contemporary topics of asparagus production in Poland and Europe**

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

16<sup>30</sup> – **Discussion and closing the Conference**