Mining and Environmental Geophysics

Preface

On June, 2003, the XXIX. Czech-Polish-Slovak Symposium on Mining and Environmental Geophysics was held in Sedmihorky Spa (Czech Republic). The majority of papers presented at the Symposium are published in this issue of Acta Geodynamica et Geomaterialia. The Czech-Polish-Slovak Symposium have a very long tradition and they are regularly organized under the mutual agreement between the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic (formerly Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences) and the Polish Academy of Sciences. The XXIX. Symposium was organized by Institute of Rock Structure and Mechanics, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic (IRSM AS CR). The goal of the Symposium is to present and discuss current research projects, problems and results connected with application of mining geophysics, especially mining seismology to the industry, to promote methods and results obtained by research teams and by engineers. All the papers have been reviewed by Czech, Polish and Slovak experts and some of them have been partially revised by the authors, taking into account the reviewers' recommendations and suggestions. Such a procedure has delayed the publication of the proceedings but is should hopefully increase the scientific and technical values of the published contributions. 31 contributions were performed at the Symposium, however 18 contributions only are published.

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