

17th International Invention and Innovation Show INTARG[®]

21-22-23 May 2024

**International Congress Centre
Katowice, Poland**

**NEW TECHNOLOGIES, PRODUCTS, SERVICES AND SOLUTIONS
for industry, environment, health, medicine and everyday life**

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INTARG[®]

*„Science and innovation as a tool
for modernising the economy...”*

17th International Invention and Innovation Show INTARG[®] will be held on 21-23 May 2024 at the International Congress Centre in Katowice. It is an event with a broad impact - interdisciplinary, national and international.

OBJECTIVES

- dissemination and presentation of the results of research and innovative solutions from various industries and fields for their dissemination, market-oriented promotion, implementation and commercialisation
- creating an international platform to ensure the exchange of information and contacts
- creating an innovation ecosystem by synergising science with industry and business, while disseminating good practices in this area
- spreading knowledge in innovation management, intellectual property protection and raising funds for development based on new technologies

RANGE

INTARG[®] has developed a strong international position over the many years of its existence. This is evidenced by their annual support by the highest ranked national and international institutions, including - as the only one in Poland and few in the world - by the World Intellectual Property Organization WIPO (one of the 16 UN agencies).

LOCATION

INTARG[®] takes place at the International Congress Centre in Katowice. Katowice is the capital of the Upper Silesian and Zagłębie Metropolis (GZM) - the only metropolis in Poland (41 cities and municipalities, 270,000 enterprises, thriving scientific centres). The GZM includes initiatives for development and creation of a friendly atmosphere for business and investment based on innovation. Those are programmes for the development of science under the Metropolitan Science Support Fund, and numerous projects, aimed to improve the quality of life, public health and ecological transformation.

KATOWICE AS THE EUROPEAN CAPITAL OF SCIENCE 2024

In 2024, the city of Katowice will become the international capital of promotion of science in connection with its having been granted the title of the "European City of Science 2024" - as part of a prestigious European programme that presents the future of the world based on scientific research and innovation.

EXHIBITORS

REPRESENTATIVES OF MANY COUNTRIES, REPRESENTING

- institutions of the sphere of science
- SME enterprises and large enterprises
- start-ups, young inventors
- local governments, institutions and other science supporters
- industry associations and chambers
- entities offering consulting, financial services, etc.

VISITORS

Anyone interested in innovation and invention, whether for business or cognitive purposes, among others:

- Business entities of various industries, interested in cooperation with science, expanding their business offer with innovative products, services, new technologies (managers, marketing)
- representatives of the scientific sphere
- institutions supporting business and innovation
- school youth, students
- media

EXHIBITION INDUSTRIES

- industry (machinery and equipment, engineering, metallurgy, electrical and electronics, energy, textiles, construction, etc.)
- transport i logistics
- environment/biotechnology/nanotechnology/chemistry
- health/medicine/fitness
- sports, rehabilitation, recreation, tourism
- social innovations
- food industry and food
- safety and security
- IT
- household items
- services, consulting, insurance, finance



PROGRAM OF THE SIDE EVENTS

INTARG® Show is full of side events, including:

INTARG® CONTEST

The INTARG® contest constitutes an integral part of the show, in which a panel of jurors evaluates the innovative solutions and inventions submitted for the competition and inventions (products, technologies and services), selecting the most interesting ones and awarding prizes and medals. Jury members are renowned international scientists, and experts. During the INTARG® 2024 Final Gala, the highest-ranking awards will be presented by the jury and patrons of the event for the most interesting solutions:

- Grand Prix, Award of the Jury President, WIPO awards in several categories.
- Platinum awards/medals
- Diamond awards/medals “Pro Societas Bono”
- Awards for innovative solutions with high TRL levels
- Prizes donated by patrons, partners and foreign delegations
- Gold, silver and bronze medals

INTARG® 2024 FINAL GALA with the participation of VIP guests and a rich artistic arrangement. It will be combined with the presentation of top-ranking awards and prizes to winners of competitions:

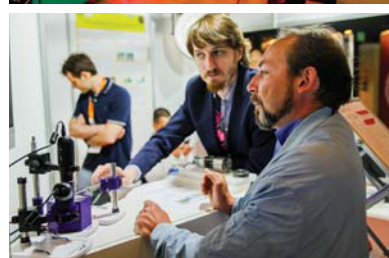
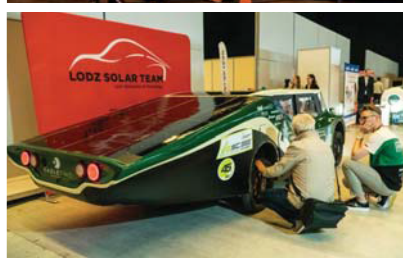
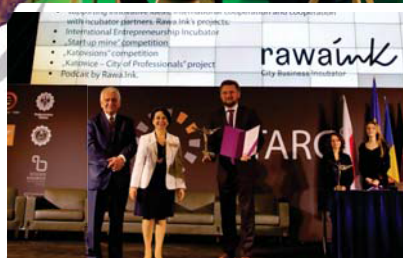
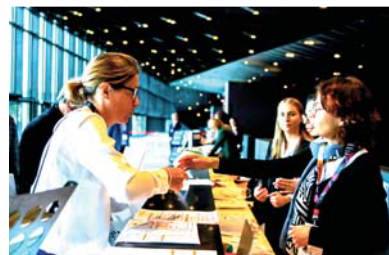
- 17th edition of INTARG® Contest
- 22th edition of the Promotional Emblem INNOVATION LEADER®
- 19th edition of the Young Inventor Competition.

CONFERENCES

Their main organisers are: Silesian University of Technology - Substantive Partner and WIPO - Main International Partner. The program includes discussion panels and speeches of scientists, industry representatives and business, as well as VIP guests. The meetings will be devoted to the synergy of science and industry, knowledge and technology transfer, and intellectual property protection. The panels will also be organised by other entities. The panels will be held at the stage, with simultaneous online access.

THE EVENT SPACE IS DIVIDED INTO AREAS

- EXPO: individual and joint stands: national, institutional and thematic (Top Polish Inventions Exchange, Young Inventor, Start-Up International)
- CONFERENCE - panel discussions, speeches, demonstrations
- B2B MEETINGS - International Matchmaking Event INTARG® 2024



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Accepting applications
until April 12, 2024.

INTERNATIONAL ECOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FAIR INTARG® EKO

As a consequence of INTARG®'s growing environmental sector, the EKO sector is evolving into a separate industry event. It will bring together an international community of professionals (representatives of industry, business, pro-environmental organisations and central and local authorities) interested in pro-environmental projects, initiatives and solutions. The Polish Chamber of Ecology is the substantive patron of INTARG® EKO.

PREVIOUS 16TH EDITION OF INTARG® 2023 SHOW AT A GLANCE:

- support from **25 high-ranking institutions**, including: Ministry of Development and Technology, World Intellectual Property Organization WIPO, City of Katowice, Patent Office of the Republic of Poland, Mayor of Katowice, National Centre for Research and Development (NCBR), the Upper Silesian and Zagłębie Metropolitan Area, the General Council of Research Institutes (RGIB), the Polish Agency for Enterprise Development (PARP), the International Federation of Inventors Associations IFIA and many others
- **590 inventions and innovations** presented by **237 exhibitors** from **44 countries** and participation of **43 renowned jurors and experts** from **14 countries**
- **12 conferences and panel discussions**, B2B meetings and other events



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