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- Additional special events in accordance with the status of the Sponsor of XI'AN – PM'2008 during the Conference and its preparation.

Organizing Committee invites you to Xi'an...

Xi'an has been the Chinese capital of 13 dynasties of Chinese emperors for more than 2000 years. During the golden age of ancient Rome and Constantinople, the town was contributing to the development of trade and cultural contacts between the East and the West. Today, Xi'an is the capital of Shaanxi Province and is still a leader in the center of China.

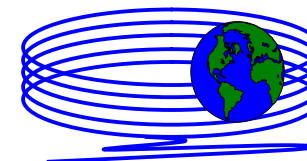
Xi'an has the greatest number of historical monuments in China; there are 314 scheduled monuments of historical and cultural value, including the archeological excavation of the Terracotta Warriors of Emperor Qin Shiu Huang, which has been listed as one of the world heritage sites by the UNESCO. Therefore, the city itself can be called a historical museum.

The major sights:

- Legendary BinMaYung Terra Cotta Warriors and Horses inside the Qin Shiu Huang Mausoleum, discovered in 1974.
- Famous Shaolin Temple.
- Two Geese Pagodas (Da Yan At & Xiao Yan At).
- Huangqing Hot Spring, which has been known for 2800 years.

The feature of Xian is the combination of monuments, being evidence of intense human activity, and beautiful natural scenery, as well as the combination of a specific character of an ancient capital and the features of a modern city.

The Xianese are hospitable and friendly, they are always happy to see visitors from China and abroad.



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THIRD INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

PLATINUM METALS IN THE MODERN INDUSTRY, HYDROGEN ENERGY AND LIFE MAINTENANCE IN THE FUTURE

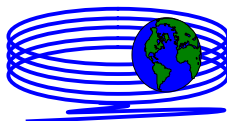
Xi'an, China
23-26 June, 2008

Ladies and Gentlemen,

The Organizing Committee of the
Third International Conference

XI'AN – PM'2008

considers it an honor to invite you to
participate in the Conference



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Welcome to XI'AN!

On the initiative of the Center of the International Cooperation of Precious Metals Producers and Consumers and the Federal State Unitary Enterprise "Scientific and Industrial Complex Supermetal", with a support of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Russian Federation, the Association of Trade chambers of Germany and the International Informatization Academy under the UNO and OSWELT GmbH (Germany), two International Conferences "Platinum Metals in the Modern Industry, Hydrogen Energy and Life Maintenance of the Future" (Berlin-PM'2005–2006) successfully took place in May 2005 and in September 2006.

The problems of the efficient use of noble metals, taking into account the limited natural resources of them and continuing increase of consumption, especially in the new fields of application, first of all, in hydrogen energy, were in the center of attention at the Conferences. With this in mind, the participants of the Conferences have decided to broaden the subjects of future conferences and seconded the proposal of the Donetsk Engineering and Physical Center (Ukraine) to arrange and hold a number of scientific and technical conferences "Platinum Metals in the Modern Industry, Hydrogen Energy and Life Maintenance of the Future". The Organizing Committee of "Berlin-PM'2006" was advised to apply to the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Russian Federation, the Nonferrous Metals Society of China and other organizations in Russia and China, to support the Third International Conference "Platinum Metals in the Modern Industry, Hydrogen Energy and Life Maintenance of the Future" in May 2008 in the city of XI'AN – PM'2008, China, and participate in it. An official support has been obtained from the Nonferrous Metals Society of China, and the formation of the International Organizing Committee is being completed.

Plenary papers, posters and short communications are expected to be presented, and a round table discussion will take place at the Conference.

You will also have an opportunity to exhibit your working specimens and models or other exhibits. The publication of the Conference Proceedings is planned. Social events will be available for the participants.

The Organizing Committee of "XI'AN – PM'2008" is planning to send about 1000 invitations to more than 30 countries in Europe, Asia, America, Africa and Australia for the participation in the Conference.

The OSWELT GmbH (Germany), and the Federal State Unitary Enterprise "Scientific, and Industrial Complex Supermetal" (Russia) have been appointed as the administrative organizers of the Conference.

The purpose of the Third International Conference "XI'AN - PM'2008" consists in the determination of the strategic directions of research studies and practical developments that will ensure the solution of the following vitally important problems:

- environmentally safe recovering of platinum metals from all kinds of primary and secondary raw materials;
- minimization of the rate of consumption of platinum metals in all fields of application;
- optimization of economy of production of platinum metals and the manufacture of platinum metal products and application of them.

We suggest the following subjects for papers and short communications, as a draft of the scientific and technical program of the Conference:

1. Platinum metals production:

- processing of the primary and secondary platinum metals raw materials;
- manufacture of platinum metal products.

2. Platinum metals in the modern industries:

- chemical and petrochemical industries;
- mineral fertilizers industry;
- glass and basalt fiber, single crystal and high-quality glass production;
- electrical engineering and electronic industry;
- environmentally friendly technologies of purification and processing of industrial and motor vehicle emissions.

3. Platinum metals in fuel cells and of hydrogen energy technologies:

- fuel cells and accompanying technologies;
- hydrogen production & purification technologies;
- electrolytic cells, devices for conversion of natural gas, methanol and other hydrocarbon raw materials;
- production of hydrogen from biomass;
- solar-hydrogen and wind-hydrogen power engineering;
- unconventional methods of hydrogen production (thermo-chemical cycles; plasma-chemical methods, etc.);
- hydrogen storage technologies (cryogenic storage, metal-hydride accumulators);
- technologies of application of hydrogen as an energy carrier: standard combustion, catalytic combustion; hydrogen as a reducing agent and chemical reagent;
- technologies of safety in production, purification, transportation, storage and use of hydrogen (hydrogen sensors, safety systems).

4. Platinum metals in life maintenance technologies and consumption goods:

- food industry and pharmaceutical industry;
- medicine and dentistry;
- jewelry and consumption goods.

Round table discussion: "Ways and means to prevent hydrogen economy crisis induced by deficiency of platinum metals".

Being guided by a well-known expression
"Enriching the others with the knowledge, you enrich yourself",
the Organizing Committee appeals to the participants of "XI'AN – PM'2008"
to be open as much as possible and wishes you good luck and prosperity!

Organizing Committee of "XI'AN – PM'2008"

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The materials you are going to submit for the Conference Proceedings will not be edited and will be published in original wording. Please submit your papers or short communications as Microsoft Word XP files, conforming to the rules below:

EXAMPLE (Format A4)

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Arial, 12 pt, capital, centered, bold

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Before 1 March 2008, please attach your plenary papers or short communications in English to your **e-mail message to pr@supermetal.ru**, with the following preamble: «To the « Xi'an-PM'2008» Organizing Committee.

Name/Surname/Affiliation/Address/Tel./Fax/E-mail

Please include this paper («title of your paper-») in the Conference Proceedings, and we declare that this material is open for publishing (+ date of your message) ».

If you intend to have figs. in your paper or report, please prepare them as separate Windows XP - compatible files, attached to your message by e-mail. Please take into account that the materials you could wish to display during your presentation should be prepared as PowerPoint files on a CD, DVD or FLESH-USB. Please remember that you will have 20 minutes for a plenary report and 10 minutes for a short communication.

SCHEDULE of the Third International Conference XI'AN – PM'2008

Xi'an, China
23-26 June, 2008

23 June 2008 (Monday)

12-00 – 24-00 Arrival and accommodation of participants and accompanying persons
12-00 – 18-30 Registration
18-30 – 20-30 Grand reception

24 June 2008 (Tuesday)

12-00 – 14-00 Lunch
14-00 – 17-:00 Short communications, posters
18-00 – 21-:00 Organizing Committee reception

25 June 2008 (Wednesday)

8-30 – 10-00 Plenary Session
10-00 – 10-15 Coffee break
10-15 – 12-00 Plenary Session
12-00 – 14-00 Lunch
14-00 – 16-00 Official closing of the Conference
18-00 – 21-00 A la fourchette

26 June 2008 (Thursday)

Social events

27 June 2008 (Friday)

Departure of participants and accompanying persons

If you wish:

- - your rooms at the hotel will be booked for the period 23-27 June 2008;
- - invitations to grant a visa for you to enter China will be issued for any period of time between 23 and 27 June 2008.

CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION of the Third International Conference XI'AN – PM'2008

Xi'an, China
23-26 June, 2008

Working language of the Conference: English

The conference is planned to take place in the Xi'an.

Please send the filled in pre-registration form

to fax +7(499)733 44 53,

e-mail addresses: pr@supermetal.ru (Europe, America)

or laibingfen@163.com (Asia, Australia)

Organizational Fee for each participant will be as follows:

- 550 EURO if transferred before 30 April 2008;

- 650 EURO if transferred after 30 April 2008,

and 450 EURO for each accompanying person and students.

Organizational Fee for participants from China RMB2000, and the accompany person and students should be RMB 1000.

Please transfer the money to the following accounts of the administrative organizers, with the indication of the purpose of payment «Participation in the PM'2008»:

In Euro:

- to the account of OSWELT GmbH:

Commerzbank Berlin, Deutschland,

Konto – N: 810924100,

BLZ: 100 400 00, IBAN: DE53 1004 0000 0810 9241 00,

BIC: COBADEFFXXX

- to the account of FSUE SIC “Supermetal”:

Beneficiary: acc. № 40502978438150205806

Beneficiary's bank: SBERBANK

(Zelenogradskoe branch 7954) Moscow, Russia

SWIFT CODE: SABRRUMM Correspondent bank:

DEUTSCHE BANK AG, Frankfurt /Main. Germany

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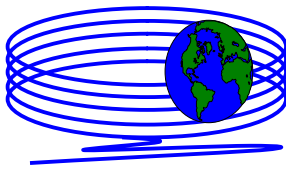
In RMB: to the account of The Nonferrous Metals

Society of China. Account Number:

0200001409014413573, Baiwanzhuang Branch,

Beijing Industrial and Commercial Bank. Mailing Address:
B12, Fuxing Road, Beijing, 100814, China

In case you have to cancel your participation in the Conference, please apply before 1 May 2008, and the Organizing Committee will return your money, minus the actual expenses incurred. Unfortunately, the Organizing Committee will not be able to return your money after 1 May 2008.



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PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

for the participants or accompanying persons

Please fill-in the form for each participant or accompanying person.
You can copy this form and send it by fax or by mail to the following addresses:

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Information about participant or accompanying person (please tick in the appropriate boxes):

Surname _____ Name _____

Date of birth: day _____ month _____ year _____

Place of birth: city _____ country _____

Citizenship (nationality) _____

Degree or title of participant _____

Title of report (communication) _____

Type of report: plenary report communication poster

Need to have some area to demonstrate samples, specimens, or models:

yes, what I need to have is _____ square meters, no, I do not need any

Address of participant: city _____ province _____ country _____

ZIP code _____ street _____ bld. _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

Organization, company, firm (full name) _____

Address of the firm: city _____ province _____ country _____

ZIP code _____ street _____ bld. _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

Chief of the firm: Surname _____ Name _____

I accept the conditions of registration
and authorize the above information
to be used in the materials of the Conference

Participant's or accompanying person's signature
Date _____ / _____ 200_____