

## **General information about the conference:**

### **Participation Costs (including accommodation)**

- 715 EUR + 0% VAT – single room accommodation,
- 595 EUR + 0% VAT – double room accommodation,
- 125 EUR + 0% VAT – additional overnight stay with dinner and breakfast (October 4-5, 2026)

### **Additional Paid Options:**

- Exhibition stand and equipment/technology/methodology presentation:  
Price per square meter: 250 EUR + 23% VAT
- Promotional presentation (manufacturer/distributor):  
Price: 700 EUR + 23% VAT
- Advertisement in the conference publication:  
Half-page color or black-and-white: 480 EUR + 23% VAT  
Full-page color or black-and-white: 600 EUR + 23% VAT
- Roll-up display in the main hall and conference room throughout the event:  
Price: 489 EUR + 23% VAT
- Other options depending on organizer capabilities (to be arranged individually).

## **General Information**

The conference is intended for:

- Managers and employees of blasting services;
- Manufacturers and distributors of explosives and blasting equipment;
- Research staff involved in explosive materials and blasting operations;
- Individuals interested in the safety of blasting agents used in mining (open-pit, underground, borehole) as well as engineering works (e.g., demolition, clearance of unexploded ordnance).

## **Conference Topics:**

- Theory, technology, and current production of explosives, detonators, and detonating cords;
- Modern explosives, detonators, and other blasting agents for mining and engineering works;
- Safety and environmental aspects of resource extraction using blasting methods;
- Alignment of Polish quality and safety requirements for mining blasting agents with European Union standards;

- Activities of the Notified Bodies regarding directives, with particular focus on Directive 2014/28/EU;
- Legal and formal aspects of using explosives;
- Blasting techniques and safety measures;
- Specialized engineering blasting;
- Environmental protection against the harmful effects of blasting operations, including seismic vibration measurements;
- Promotion of manufacturers and companies involved in the production and distribution of explosives and blasting equipment;
- Discussion on trends in legal and regulatory changes;
- Non-explosive systems for excavation, crushing and rock fracturing as an alternative to blasting operations;
- Impact of future updates to the list of harmonized standards on the explosives conformity assessment process under Directive 2014/28/EU.

### **Tentative Program:**

#### **October 5, 2026:**

- Participant registration and accommodation
- Official opening ceremony
- Speeches by honorary guests
- Presentations by conference participants
- Lunch
- Presentations by conference participants
- Gala dinner

#### **October 6, 2026:**

- Presentations by conference participants
- Lunch
- Presentations by conference participants
- Regional dinner

#### **October 7, 2026:**

- Presentations by conference participants
- Discussion session
- Summary and closing ceremony
- Lunch

## **Registration & Submissions:**

Please send applications to:

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Deadlines:

By July 31, 2026 – for those submitting presentations or articles

By September 18, 2026 – for participants without presentations

The title of your presentation/article along with authors' names and a brief abstract (max. ten sentences) including keywords in English must be submitted by July 31, 2026 via email to [mpytlik@gig.eu](mailto:mpytlik@gig.eu) or [ebubis@gig.eu](mailto:ebubis@gig.eu).

Articles with a maximum length of ten A4 pages should be sent to [mpytlik@gig.eu](mailto:mpytlik@gig.eu) or [ebubis@gig.eu](mailto:ebubis@gig.eu). Accepted papers will be published in a scientific monograph titled "Blasting Safety" by GIG–PIB Publishing House (20 points).