

## IMPORTANT DATES

- 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 2005: Submission of abstracts
- 10<sup>th</sup> Mar 2005: Acceptance of Abstracts
- 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 2005: Second circular
- 10<sup>th</sup> Jun 2005: Acceptance of papers
- 17<sup>th</sup> Jun 2005: Third circular



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## OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

The official language of the conference will be English.

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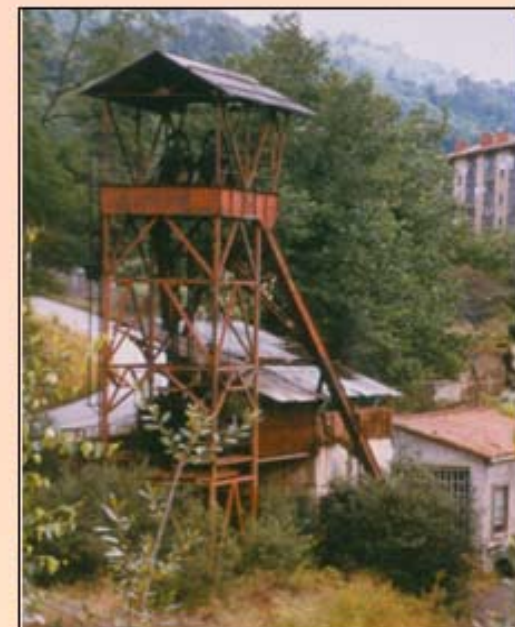
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## Mine closure



**Oviedo (Asturias). Spain**  
**5 – 7 September 2005**



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**First Circular and Call for Papers**

## INTRODUCTION

The 9<sup>th</sup> IMWA Congress will be held in Oviedo (Asturias, North-western Spain) from September 5<sup>th</sup> to the 7<sup>th</sup> 2005. The International Mine Water Association (IMWA) was founded in 1979 in Granada (Spain), in response to a growing interest in problems associated with water in the mining industry. IMWA runs the journal "Mine water and the environment" (Springer) and through PADRE is a member of the Global Alliance and the International Network of Acid Prevention.

## MAIN TOPICS

Pollution from abandoned mine sites

- Geochemical processes controlling mine water pollution
- Groundwater management in mining projects
- Active and passive mine water treatment technologies
- Mine water rebound
- Mine water modelling
- Post-closure mine hydrology
- Pit lakes
- Mine water reuse
- Mine water legislation and policies with development needs

## CONGRESS LOCATION AND VENUE

Oviedo is the capital of Asturias, where coal mining has been very important from the 18<sup>th</sup> century. Hg, Cu, Pb-Zn, As, Fe Mn, and other substances have been also exploited. Currently, coal, gold and fluorspar mining are still active.

The Congress will be hosted in the 'Principe de Asturias' Conference Hall, located in Oviedo city centre. During the Congress, a selection of field trips to key mining areas in Northern Spain will be offered.



## ACCOMPANYING PERSONS

A full programme of events will be provided for those accompanying delegates.

## TRAVEL AND ACCOMODATION

Places have been reserved at preferential rates on selected hotels in Oviedo. For info visit the web site.



## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Participants intending to present papers are requested to send abstracts with a maximum length of 300 words in English by the 25<sup>th</sup> February 2005 as a single e-mail attachment, saved as a Microsoft Word document, to the email address: [imwa@innova.uniovi.es](mailto:imwa@innova.uniovi.es)