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10.00 Opening Session – Faculty of Transport
12-13 Visiting of "Centrum Zarządzania Ruchem w Katowicach" at APM invitation – Katowice „Spodek”
13-14 Travel to Cieszyn
14-15 Lunch at a restaurant
15-16 Accommodation at a hotel in Cieszyn
16-19 Proceedings in sections, poster session
19 Dinner - Integration evening

**Friday, 17th October 2008**

Cieszyn

8-9 Breakfast
9-13 Proceedings in sections, poster session
13-14 Lunch at a restaurant
14-18 A tour of the city - Cieszyn
18-19 Presentation of modern road traffic safety systems
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19 Ceremonial dinner

**Saturday, 18th October 2008**

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8-9 Breakfast
9-10.30 Return to Katowice

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