

22nd IGWT Symposium

with associated 3rd International Conference
on Quality and Management Sciences

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Wednesday 9 September 2026

10.00–10.20	OPENING CEREMONY Barbara Jankowska , Rector of Poznań University of Economics and Business, Poland Renata Salerno-Kochan , President of the International Society of Commodity Science and Technology (IGWT) Ewa Sikorska , Director of Institute of Quality Science, Poznań University of Economics and Business, Poland
10.20–11.00	OPENING LECTURE Piotr Moncarz , CEO Poland in Silicon Valley Center for Science, Innovation, and Entrepreneurship, USA <i>From Lab to Market: The Silicon Valley Way</i> Chair: Łukasz Puślecki , Vice-Rector of Poznań University of Economics and Business, Poland
11.00–12.00	COFFEE BREAK & POSTER SESSION
12.00–12.40	KEYNOTE LECTURE Zenon Foltynowicz , Poznań University of Economics and Business, Poland <i>How Far Have We Come: Is Quality Possible Without the Commodity?</i>
SESSION 1. PRODUCTS DESIGN AND QUALITY	
12.40–13.00	Taras Karavayev , State University of Trade and Economics, Ukraine <i>Commodity Science: Systemic Challenges of the XXI Century</i>
13.00–13.20	Susanne Gruber , Austrian Society for Commodity Science and Technology, Austria <i>From Pencils to Blockchain: Why Product Studies Suddenly Does It All (Starting in Year One)</i>
13.20–13.40	Maria Tarapoulouzi , University of Cyprus, Cyprus <i>Data-Driven Multi-analytical Characterisation of PDO/PGI and High-Value Food Products</i>
13.40–15.00	LUNCH
15.00–15.40	KEYNOTE LECTURE Richard Göller , Vienna Business School, Austria <i>On Commodity Science: An Attempt at a Sustainable Resumption of the Academic Economic Discourse</i>
15.40–17.00	ROUND TABLE
17.00	SOCIAL PROGRAM

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09.30–10.10	KEYNOTE LECTURE Diego Luis García-González , Instituto de la Grasa (IG-CSIC), Spain <i>Study of the Quality Loss in Virgin Olive and Avocado Oils: New Assessment Methods</i>
SESSION 2. PRODUCTS QUALITY AND CONSUMER BEHAVIOUR	
10.10–10.30	Maria Sielicka-Różyńska , Poznań University of Economics and Business, Poland <i>Understanding of Sustainable Nutrition - Are Consumers Ready for Naturally Coloured Plant Based Protein Products?</i>
10.30–10.50	Olga Szulecka , National Marine Fisheries Research Institute, Poland <i>Consumer Motivators and Barriers to Purchase of Foods Fortified with Nutrients Recovered from Food Side-Streams: a Comparative Study Across Five European Countries</i>
10.50–11.10	Olga Anna Sobocińska , Gdynia Maritime University, Poland <i>"Natural" Does Not Always Mean Safe: Consumer Misunderstandings and Their Impact on Cosmetic Preferences</i>
11.10–12.10	COFFEE BREAK & POSTER SESSION
12.10–12.50	KEYNOTE LECTURE Arthur Ouwehand , University of Turku, International Flavors and Fragrances, Kantvik, Finland <i>Probiotics from Identification to Commercialisation, Focus on Quality</i>
SESSION 3. QUALITY AND PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT	
12.50–13.10	Ursula Gonzales-Barron , Polytechnic Institute of Bragança, Portugal <i>Enhancing Safety, Sensory and Technological Attributes of Goat’s Pasteurized Milk Cheese Using Selected Lactic Acid Bacteria and Kefir Ferment</i>
13.10–13.30	Vasco Cadavez , Polytechnic Institute of Bragança, Portugal <i>Phenotypic Antimicrobial Resistance and Multidrug-Resistance Profiles in Food-Associated Staphylococcus and Salmonella Isolates</i>
13.30–13.50	Joanna Majchrzak , Poznan University of Technology, Poland <i>Information Quality in New Product Development - Analogical Thinking and the Concept of Knowledge Extraction from Patent</i>
13.50–15.00	LUNCH
15.00–15.40	KEYNOTE LECTURE Pedro Dominguez , University of Minho, Portugal <i>One Quality Ecosystem: Connecting Culture, Sustainability and the Future of Organizational Excellence</i>
SESSION 4. PRODUCTS QUALITY AND SUSTAINABILITY	
15.40–16.00	Ana Lobo-Prieto , University of Seville, Spain <i>From Variability to Standardisation: Evaluating Avocado Oil Quality Under Emerging Codex Regulations</i>
16.00–16.20	Michał Puchalski , Lodz University of Technology, Poland <i>The Role of Waste Quality in Design According to the 5R Principle: A Case Study of Post-Production Denim Waste</i>
16.20–16.40	Tomasz Wasilewski , Casimir Pulaski University of Radom, Poland <i>The Importance of Loan Micellar Extractionin the Design and Manufacturing of Sustainable Cosmetics</i>
16.40–17.00	Olena Sydorenko , State University of Trade and Economics, Ukraine <i>Digital Ecohydrology as A Basis for Adaptive Management of Aquatic Ecosystems</i>
17.00- 18:30	GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF IGWT
20.00	GALA DINNER

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10.00–10.40	KEYNOTE LECTURE Eberhard K. Seifert , President of the German Society for Commodity Science and Technology, Germany <i>Standardization on Climate Change - Overview of ISO Commitments</i>
10.40–11.40	COFFEE BREAK & POSTER SESSION
SESSION 5. PRODUCTS AND PROCES MANAGEMENT	
11.40–12.00	Mariyam Munir , University of Foggia, Italy <i>Inventory Management Challenges in Aquaculture: A Life Cycle Perspective</i>
12.00–12.20	Dimas Prayogo , Warsaw University of Technology, Poland <i>The Relationship Between Sustainability Performance Disclosed in ESG Reports and the Economic Performance of Food and Beverage Companies</i>
12.20–12.40	Krzysztof Bździel , Ignacy Jan Paderewski Academy of Music in Poznań, Poland <i>Quality in Music: Between Sound, Art and Man</i>
12.40–12.50	ANNOUNCEMENT OF POSTER AWARDS
12.50–13.00	CLOSING CEREMONY
13.00–14.00	LUNCH

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