

22nd IGWT Symposium

with associated 3rd International Conference
on Quality and Management Sciences

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

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> Chair: Renata Salerno-Kochan , Krakow University of Economics, Poland
SESSION 1. PRODUCTS DESIGN AND QUALITY Chair: Sabka Pashova , University of Economics - Varna, Bulgaria	
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 , ÖGWT, Austrian Association of Commodity Science and Technology, BFI Vienna Schools of Business and Commerce, Austria <i>From Pencil To Blockchain: Product-Centred Learning as a New Paradigm for Commodity Science in the New Austrian Curriculum for Commercial Education</i>
13.20–13.40	Marta Biegańska , Poznań University of Economics and Business, Poland <i>The transformation of the future – from Industry 4.0 to Industry 6.0</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- 18.30	SPECIAL PUEB SIGHTSEEING
18.30	DINNER

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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 Chair: Stanisław Popek , Krakow University of Economics, Poland	
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 Chair: Aleksandra Wilczyńska , Gdynia Maritime University, Poland	
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 Dominques , University of Minho, Portugal <i>One Quality Ecosystem: Connecting Culture, Sustainability and the Future of Organizational Excellence</i> Chair: Diego Luis García-González , Instituto de la Grasa (IG-CSIC), Spain
SESSION 4. PRODUCTS QUALITY AND SUSTAINABILITY Chair: Taras Karavayev , State University of Trade and Economics, Ukraine	
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	Olena Sydorenko , State University of Trade and Economics, Ukraine <i>Digital Ecohydrology as a Basis for Adaptive Management of Aquatic Ecosystems</i>
16.45- 18.15	GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF IGWT
20.00	GALA DINNER

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Friday 11 September 2026

10.00–10.40

KEYNOTE LECTURE

Eberhard K. Seifert, President of the German Society for Commodity Science and Technology, Germany
Standardization on Climate Change - Overview of ISO Commitments

10.40–11.40

COFFEE BREAK & POSTER SESSION

SESSION 5. PRODUCTS AND PROCES MANAGEMENT

Chair: Susanne Gruber, ÖGWT, Austrian Association of Commodity Science and Technology,
BFI Vienna Schools of Business and Commerce, Austria

11.40–12.00

Mariyam Munir, University of Foggia, Italy
Inventory Management Challenges in Aquaculture: A Life Cycle Perspective

12.00–12.20

Dimas Prayogo, Warsaw University of Technology, Poland
The Relationship Between Sustainability Performance Disclosed in ESG Reports and the Economic Performance of Food and Beverage Companies

12.20–12.40

Krzysztof Bździel, Ignacy Jan Paderewski Academy of Music in Poznań, Poland
Quality in Music: Between Sound, Art and Man

12.40–12.50

ANNOUNCEMENT OF POSTER AWARDS

12.50–13.00

CLOSING CEREMONY

13.00–14.00

LUNCH

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