

# Preface

**International Conference of Non-Ferrous Metals - Processing and New Materials (ICNFM)** was organized by the Faculty of Non-Ferrous Metals of AGH-University of Science and Technology in Cracow, Institute of Non-Ferrous Metals in Gliwice with support of the Foundation of Development and Promotion of Science. The aim of the conference was to establish an effective platform for institutions and industries to share ideas of innovative technology and knowledge. The conference covered wide range of topics in the area of materials engineering, metalworking, metal recycling, precious metals. Over 100 presentations and 30 posters were presented at the conference from which 40% was selected to this issue of Key Engineering Materials. Beside with interesting presentations and discussions the during participant could enjoyed various relaxing options favoring personality and vitality development provided by Gołębiewski Hotel in the pearl of Beskidy Mountains, Wisła. I would like to express gratitude to the organizing and scientific committee, paper reviewers and especially to all participants for their great contribution to the conference success.

I believe that fruitful discussion of the topics presented during the conference will lead to the closer cooperation with respect to research, education and the industry.

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