The Tenth (2013) ISOPE
Ocean Mining & Gas Hydrates Symposium

Final Program
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Welcome to 10th ISOPE OMS-2013

We greatly appreciate the excellent responses and help we have received from colleagues around the world in the successful organization of the 10th ISOPE Ocean Mining & Gas Hydrates Symposium (ISOPE OMS-2013), Szczecin, Poland, September 22–26, 2013. The symposium features 14 sessions of 53 peer-reviewed papers and 5 additional oral presentations from 16 countries. This year the symposium continues to introduce gas hydrates in ocean and permafrost in addition to deep-ocean exploration, environment, mining systems, and processing systems.

The 1st (1995) ISOPE Ocean Mining Symposium (ISOPE OMS-95) was held on November 22, 1995 in Tsukuba, Japan as an informal organizational meeting of the Ocean Mining Working Group (OMWG). At the meeting, representatives from 7 countries agreed to establish the group for close international cooperation and continued exchange of the individuals’ progress, which could also act as an informal channel between governments. The group concept received the blessing of directors general of the participating governments: U.S., Germany, IOM, Japan, Korea, India, and China (joined later).

The 1st OMWG primary objectives are:

- to advance, at an international level, technological progress in the interdisciplinary field of ocean resources, environment and mining and related technologies through international cooperation and participation;
- to disseminate scientific knowledge and provide timely exchange of technical knowledge and information;
- to provide opportunities through its programs for interested individuals to maintain and expand their knowledge in these fields for the benefit of engineering and scientific professions.
- to facilitate opportunities for the members to interact with their governments. The International Society of Offshore and Polar Engineers (ISOPE) facilitates the group activities.


On behalf of the International Organizing Committee, it is our pleasure to welcome all participants to the ISOPE OMS-2013 Symposium in Szczecin.

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| Prof. Jin S. Chung, USA | Dr. T Abramowski, Poland |
**SUNDAY September 22**

14:00  
OMS-2013 Registration and badge pickup  
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17:00  
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**All sessions will be held in Copernicus 2, 11th Floor of Radisson Blu Hotel**

**MONDAY September 23**

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Symposium Registration  
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1. OPENING SESSION

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2. EXPLORATION & ENVIRONMENT I  
Copernicus 2

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OMS Lunch  
Europa, Ground Fl

14:00  
3. EXPLORATION & ENVIRONMENT II  
Copernicus 2

15.30  
4. GAS HYDRATES I: Fundamentals  
Copernicus 2

19:00 – 21.00  
Banquet Dinner and Polish Cultural Evening  
Hall Vivaldi’s, Ground Fl

**TUESDAY September 24**

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Symposium Registration  
Foyer, 11 Fl

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5. GAS HYDRATES II: Properties 1  
Copernicus 2

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6. GAS HYDRATES III: Properties 2  
Copernicus 2

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OMS Lunch  
Europa, Ground Fl

14:00  
7. GAS HYDRATES IV: Development  
Copernicus 2

16.30  
8. MINERAL PROCESSING  
Copernicus 2

20.00 – 21.00  
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Restaurant Europa, Ground FL

**Monday – Wednesday**

Author Practice  
Copernicus Bar, 11 Fl

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18:00 14. Closing Session
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TECHNICAL PROGRAM

All sessions will be held in Copernicus 2, 11th Floor.

MONDAY 09:00

1. OPENING SESSION

Monday 09:00 Copernicus 2, 11 Floor

Chair: T Abramowski, InterOceanmetal Joining Organization (IOM), Szczecin, Poland  
Co-Chair: T Komai, Tohoku University, Sendai, Japan

Welcome to InterOceanMetal and Szczecin
Tomasz Abramowski, Co-chair, ISOPE OMS-2013 Symposium, InterOceanmetal Joint Organization, Szczecin, Poland

Symposium Opening Address
Jin S Chung, Chair, ISOPE OMS-2013 Symposium, ISOPE, Cupertino, California, USA

Commercial Mining System Development for Manganese Nodules: Take Direct-to- or Incremental-to-5,000-m Approach? (Invited)
Jin S Chung, ISOPE, Cupertino, California, USA

Tailings and their Disposal in Deep-Sea Mining (Invited)
Gerd Schriever, Hjalmar Thiel, BIOLAB Forschungsinstitut, Germany

Baselines Data Support for Developing of Environmentally Sound Nodule Mining Systems
Valcana Stoyanova, InterOceanmetal Joint Organization, Poland

2. EXPLORATION & ENVIRONMENT 1

Monday 10:35 Copernicus 2

Chair: R Kotlinski, Szczecin University, Poland  
Co-Chair: Thomas Kuhn, Federal Institute for Geosciences and Natural Resources (BGR), Germany

Cook Islands Nodules Revisited: An Updated Resource Assessment [Oral Presentation]
David S. Cronan, Imperial College, UK

Seamount and Cobalt-Platinum rich Fe-Mn Crust Resources in the Indian Ocean
G S Roomwal, AMS Group, Inter Univ. Accelerator Center, India

Variability and Accuracy of Polymetallic Nodules Abundance Estimations in the IOM Area – Statistical and Geostatistical Approach
Jacek Mucha, Monika Wasilewska-Blaszczyk, AGH Univ of Science and Tech; Ryszard Andrzej Kotliński, Łukasz Maciąg, Univ of Szczecin, Poland

Application of Hydro-Acoustic and Video Data for the Exploration of Manganese Nodule Fields [Oral Presentation]
Thomas Kuhn, Carsten Rühlemann, Michael Wiedicke-Hombach, Federal Institute for Geosciences and Natural Resources (BGR); Timm Schöning(2), Tim Nattkemper, Bielefeld University, Germany
Exploration of Polymetallic Nodule Using AUV in the Central Equatorial Pacific
Masatsugu Okazaki, Akira Tsune, Deep Ocean Resources Development, Japan

3. EXPLORATION & ENVIRONMENT 2
Monday 14:00 Copernicus 2
Chair: David S. Cronan, Imperial College, UK
Co-Chair: Masatsugu Okazaki, Deep Ocean Resources Development, Japan
Deep Sea Exploration and Exploitation of Minerals in PNG – An Update [Oral Presentation]
Mohan Singh, Mineral Resources Authority, Papua New Guinea

Geochemistry of Molybdenum Element in Co-rich Crusts from the Magellan Seamounts and Tracing of Paleooceanographic Environment
Guoqing You, Jiahua Pan, Wenhong Sun, Shuqin Liu, Chinese Academy of Geological Sciences, China

Grain Size of the Seabed Sediments Underlying Polymetallic Nodules in the Exploration Area of Interoceanmetal
Ivo Dreiseitl, Interoceanmetal Joint Organization; Roman Bednarek, Cyprian Seul, West Pomeranian Univ of Tech, Poland

The Contouring Accuracy of Polymetallic Nodules Ore Fields in the Interoceanmetal (IOM) Area, East Pacific Ocean
Jacek Mucha, Monika Wasilewska-Blaszczyk, AGH Univ of Science and Tech, Poland

4. GAS HYDRATES I: Fundamentals
Monday 15:30 Copernicus 2
Chair: Werner F. Kuhs, Universität Göttingen, Germany
Co-Chair: Zhengquan Lu, Chinese Academy of Geological Sciences; China

Influence of Cation for Cage Occupancy from Small Cage Competition with Methane at Natural Gas Hydrates in Real sediments
Juwoon Park, KAIST; Sun-Hwa Yeon, Korea Inst of Energy Research; Jiwoong Seol, Dong-Yeun Koh, KAIST; Young-ju Seo, Keum-Pil Park, Dae-Gee Huh, Jaehyoung Lee, KIGAM; Huen Lee, KAIST, Korea

Axial Symmetrical Thermal Conduction and Phase Transformations in THF Hydrate-Bearing Sediments
Xu Hui Zhang, Xiao Bing Lu, Chinese Academy of Sciences; Shi Yao Hong, Xia Zhen, Guangzhou Marine Geological Survey, China

Origin of Gases from Gas Hydrate in the Qilian Mountain Permafrost, Qinghai: Comparison of Gas Composition and Carbon Isotopes
Zhengquan Lu, Xiaohua Xue, Chinese Academy of Geological Sciences; Zewen Liao, Chinese Academy of Sciences; Hui Liu, China Geological Survey, China

Spectroscopic Explanation of Metastability in Gas Hydrate Formation
Dongwook Lim, Woongchul Shin, Seongmin Park, Hyeyoon Ro, Dong-Yeun Koh, Jiwoong Seol, KAIST; Se-Joon Kim, Jaehyoung Lee, KIGAM; Huen Lee, KAIST, Korea

18:00 – 21.00
Banquet Dinner
Hall Vivaldi’s, Ground Fl

5. GAS HYDRATES II: Properties 1
Tuesday 09:00 Copernicus 2
Chair: Takeshi Komai, Tohoku Univ, Japan
Co-Chair:
Development of Ring Shear Apparatus with Permeability Measurement System for Hydrate Bearing Sediments
Hideki Minagawa, Hiroaki Kaneko, Sho Kimura, Takuma Ito, Hideo Narita, National Inst of Advanced Industrial Science and Tech, Japan

Basic Study on the Permeability of Sand during Direct Shear Test
Masayo Kakumoto, Jun Yoneda, Jun Katagiri, Kuniyuki Miyazaki, Norio Tenma, Kazuo Aoki, National Institute of Advance Industrial Science and Technology (AIST), Japan

Geotechnical Properties of Soil Samples Recovered from Eastern Nankai Trough Offshore Japan
Shin’ya Nishio, Eiji Ogisako, Atsushi Denda, Shimizu Corp; Hiroyuki Tanaka, Hokkaido Univ; Hiroyuki Hirakawa, Oyo Corp, Japan

6. GAS HYDRATES III: Properties 2

Tuesday 10:30 Copernicus 2
Chair: Hideki Minagawa, National Inst of Advanced Industrial Science and Tech, Japan
Co-Chair: Taewoong Ahn, Korea Inst of Geoscience and Mineral Resources, Korea

Using Alcohol Vapor as Catalyst for Synthesizing Methane Hydrate
Po-Chun Chen, MOEA; Wuu-Liang Huang, National Taiwan Univ; San-Hsiung Chung, MOEA; Li-Jen Chen, National Taiwan Univ, Taiwan, China

Gas replacement in clathrate hydrates during CO2 injection – kinetics and micro-structural mechanism
Andrzej Falenty, M. Mangir Murshed, Universität Göttingen, Germany; Andrey N. Salamatin, Kazan State Univ, Russia; Werner F. Kuhs, Universität Göttingen, Germany

Quantitative Raman Scattering of Guest Molecules in Gas Hydrates and Its Relevance to Gas Exchange Processes Involving N2
Junfeng Qin, Werner F. Kuhs, Universität Göttingen, Germany

Validation of Seismic Methods to Detect Natural Gas Hydrates in Permafrost
Mingcai Xu, Zhongjun Sun, Jianxun Liu, Baowei Zhang, Xiaojian Wang, Guangke Wang, Chinese Academy of Geological Sciences, China

Triaxial Behaviour of Mathance Hydrate Bearing Sand
Masayuki Hyodo, Shintaro Kajiyama, Norimasa Yoshimoto, Yukio Nakata, Yamanuchi Univ, Japan

7. GAS HYDRATES IV: Development

Tuesday 14:00 Copernicus 2
Chair: Huen Lee, KAIST, Korea
Co-Chair: Ganpat S.Roonwal, AMS Group, Inter Univ. Accelerator Center, India

Monitoring System for Seafloor Deformation during Methane Hydrate Production Test
Tatsuya Yokoyama, Mio Shimoyama, Shinji Matsuda, Koichi Tago, Junya Takeshima, OYO Corp, Japan

Research on Marine Gas Hydrate Drilling Sampler of China
Hong Ren, Laiju Han, Junliang Xu, Zhonghua Wu, Sinopec, China

Development of Large Scale Production System for Methane Hydrates
8. MINERAL PROCESSING

Tuesday 16:30 Copernicus 2

Chair: Yanqing Fan, Beijing General Research Inst. of Mining and Metallurgy, China
Co-Chair: Kyoun Ho Park, KIGAM

Recovery of Total Rare Earth Metal from The Deep Sea Nodule Leach Liquor by Solvent Extraction Process
Chul Woo Nam, Pankaj Ku Parhi, Kyung Ho Park, Smruti Pra Barik, Jean Tae Park, Korea Inst of Geosciences & Mineral Resources, Korea

Leaching of Rare Earth Metals from Deepsea Nodule by Dilute Sulfuric Acid Solution
Kyung Ho Park, Pankaj Ku Parhi, Chul Woo Nam, Smruti Pra Barik, Jean Tae Park, Korea Inst of Geosciences & Mineral Resources, Korea

Study on Self-Catalysis Reduction Leaching of Ocean Co-Mn Polymetallic Ores in Ammonia Solution
Kaixi Jiang, Xunxiong Jiang, Linyong Feng, Wei Jiang, Shengdong Wang, Lei Zhao, Yanqing Fan, Beijing General Research Inst of Mining & Metallurgy, China

Optimization of the Existing Methods for Recovery of Basic Metals from Polymetallic Nodules
M. Pelegrin Rodriguez, CEDINIQ; Ruben Aja, CIPIMM, Cuba; R. Causse Miyares, Interocceanmetal Joint Organization, Poland

Copper, Nickel and Cobalt Extraction from FeCuNiCoMn Alloy Obtained after Pyrometallurgical Processing of Deep Sea Nodules
Vladislava Przebinda Stefanova, Peter Kostadinov Iliev, Boris Stoilov Stefanov, Univ of Chemical Tech and Metallurgy, Bulgaria

Study on the Ammonia-Nitrogen Wastewater Treatment by Ocean Manganese Nodules
Dengguo Zhang, Yanqing Fan, Rengjian Wang, Xunxiong Jiang, Beijing General Research Inst of Mining & Metallurgy, China

WEDNESDAY 09:00

9. DEEP-OCEAN MINING SYSTEMS & TECHNOLOGY I: Mining System

Wednesday 09:00 Copernicus 2

Chair: Tomasz Abramowski, Interocceanmetal Joint Organization; Poland
Co-Chair: M Singh, Mineral Resources Authority, Papua New Guinea

In-Situ Soil testing in the Central Indian Ocean Basin at 5462-m Water Depth

Preliminary Design Considerations for a Ship to Mine Polymetallic Nodules in the Clarion-Clipperton Zone
Tomasz Abramowski, Interoceanmetal Joint Organization; Tomasz Cepowski, Maritime Academy of Szczecin, Poland

**Suspension Principle of Deep-Sea Miner and Drag Tests**
Hao Zheng, Qiong Hu, Ning Yang, Yangrui Chen, Bing Yang, Changsha Research Inst of Mining and Metallurgy, China

**A Study on Dynamic Behaviors of Pilot Mining Robot According to Extremely Cohesive Soft Soil Properties**
Chang-Ho Lee, Hyung-Woo Kim, Sup Hong, MOERI/KIOST, Korea

**Design Analysis of a Deep-sea Manganese Nodule Mining System using Axiomatic Design [Oral Presentation]**
Minuk Lee, Sup Hong, Jong-Su Choi, Hyung-Woo Kim, Tae-Kyeong Yeu, KIOST; Su-gil Cho, Tae Hee Lee, Hanyang Univ, Korea

10. **DEEP-OCEAN MINING SYSTEMS & TECHNOLOGY II: Pipe & Nodule Lift I**

*Wednesday 10:30 Copernicus 2*

**Chair:** Pavel Vlasak, Inst of Hydrodynamics, Czech Republic  
**Co-Chair:** Josef Franzen, IOM, Poland

**Conveying of Coarse-Grained Particles in Pipes**
Pavel Vlasak, Zdenek Chara, Jiri Konfrst, Inst of Hydrodynamics, Czech Republic; Jerzy Sobota, Wroclaw Univ of Environmental and Life Sciences, Poland; Bohus Kysela, Inst of Hydrodynamics, Czech Republic

**Slip Velocities in Mixture Vertical Pipe Flow**
Jerzy Sobota, Wroclaw University of Environmental and Life Sciences, Poland; Pavel Vlasak, Institute of Hydrodynamics AS CR, Czech Republic; Leszek Petryka, Marcin Zych, AGH University of Science and Technology, Poland

**Consideration of Seafloor Ore Separation by Slurry Flushing for Seafloor Massive Sulfide Mining**
T. Yamazaki, Y. Yamamoto, R. Arai, N. Nakatani, Osaka Prefecture Univ, Japan

**Application of the Cross-Correlation Method to Determine Solid and Liquid Velocities during Flow in a Vertical Pipeline**
Leszek Petryka, Marcin Zych, AGH Univ of Science & Tech; Robert Hanus, Rzeszow Univ of Tech; Jerzy Sobota, Wroclaw Univ of Environmental and Life Sciences, Poland; Pavel Vlasak, Inst of Hydrodynamics, Czech Republic

11. **DEEP-OCEAN MINING SYSTEMS & TECHNOLOGY III: Pipe & Nodule Lift 2**

*Wednesday 14:00 Copernicus 2*

**Chair:** Jerzy Sobota, Wroclaw Univ. of Environmental and Life Science, Poland  
**Co-Chair:** Qingjue Han, Central South Univ, China

**Identification of Vertical Deep-Ocean Pipe End-Point Position**
Peter Hubinský, Jozef Rodina, Jaroslav Hanzel, Boris Rudolf, Slovak Univ of Tech, Slovakia

**Computer simulations of the water flow around the ocean mining pipe**
Tomasz Abramowski, Interoceanmetal Joint Organization; Tadeusz Szelangiewicz, Katarzyna Zelazny, West Pomeranian Univ of Tech, Poland

**Structural Health Monitoring for Top-tensioned Riser with Response Data of Damaged Model**
Cheon-Hong Min, Sup Hong, Hyung-Woo Kim, Jong-Su Choi, Tae-Kyeong Yeu, MOERI/KIOST, Korea

**Experimental and Computational Investigation of Turbulent Pulsatile Flow through a Flexible Hose**
12. DEEP-OCEAN MINING SYSTEMS & TECHNOLOGY IV: Miner 1

Wednesday   15:20   Copernicus 2
Chair: Valcana Stoyanova, Interoceanmetal Joint Organization, Poland
Co-Chair: Enno Schulte, Germany

Multi-objective Design Optimization for Manganese Nodule Pilot Miners Considering Collecting Performance and Maneuver of Vehicle
Su-gil Cho, Sanghyun Park, Sungsik Choi, Tae Hee Lee, Hanyang Univ; Minuk Lee, Jong-Su Choi, Hyung Woo Kim, Chang-Ho Lee, Sup Hong, Korea Inst of Ocean Science and Tech, Korea

Performance Tests of a Manganese Nodule Crusher
Cheon-Hong Min, Sup Hong, Hyung-Woo Kim, Chang-Ho Lee, Min-Uk Lee, Jong-Su Choi, Tae-Kyeong Yeu, Ki-Young Sung, MOERI/KIOST, Korea

Operating System of KIOST Pilot Mining Robot in Inshore Test
Tae-Kyeong Yeu, Suk-Min Yoon, Sup Hong, Jin-Ho Kim, Hyung-Woo Kim, Jong-Su Choi, Cheon-Hong Min, Korea Inst of Ocean Science and Tech, Korea

Electric-Electronic System of Pilot Mining Robot, MineRo-II
Jin-Ho Kim, Tae-Kyeong Yeu, Suk-Min Yoon, Hyung-Woo Kim, Jong-Su Choi, Cheon-Hong Min, Sup Hong, Korea Institute of Ocean Science and Technology (KIOST), Korea

A Study on Dynamic Behaviors of Pilot Mining Robot According to Extremely Cohesive Soft Soil Properties
Chang-Ho Lee, Hyung-Woo Kim, Sup Hong, MOERI/KIOST, Korea

13. DEEP-OCEAN MINING SYSTEMS & TECHNOLOGY V: Miner 2

Wednesday   17:20   Copernicus 2
Chair: S Hong, Korea Institute of Ocean Science and Technology (KIOST), Korea
Co-Chair: N R Ramesh, National Inst of Ocean Tech, India

A New Path Tracking Control Algorithm of Deepsea Tracked Miner
Qingjue Han, Shaojun Liu, Central South Univ, China

Dynamic Analysis of a Tracked Vehicle Based on a Subsystem Synthesis Method
Hyung-Woo Kim, Chang-Ho Lee, Sup Hong, KIOST; Jae-Won Oh, Hanyang Univ, Cheon-Hong Min, Tae-Kyeong Yeu, Jongsu Choi, KIOST, Korea

Study on Geometric Path Tracking Algorithm for Tracked Vehicle Model
Suk-Min Yoon, Tae-Kyeong Yeu, Sup Hong, Hyung-Woo Kim, Jong-Su Choi, Cheon-Hong Min, Korea Inst of Ocean Science and Tech, Sang-Bong Kim, Pukyong National Univ, Korea

14. CLOSING SESSION

Wednesday   18:00   Copernicus 2, FL 11
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