

## OIL SHALE NEWS

### SOMP Mining Conference 2010 in Estonia

The 21th Annual General Meeting of SOMP (Society of Mining Professors) will be held in Tallinn, Estonia, under the supervision of Prof. Ingo Valgma, from June 18 to 22, 2010. The meeting will be hosted by Tallinn University of Technology, Department of Mining. [mi.ttu.ee/somp2010/](http://mi.ttu.ee/somp2010/)

TUT Mining Department has a privilege to host the General Annual Meeting 2010. Over a hundred people from numerous countries, from technical universities and from mining industry, are expected to participate.

The programme will contain meetings of SOMP Council and Committees, workshops and will end with the excursions to Estonian oil shale mining district.

It is a great opportunity to introduce Estonia and Estonian mining industry to the world, especially our oil shale, the mineral resource what makes us a mining country.

The Society of Mining Professors/Societät der Bergbaukunde is a vibrant society representing the global academic community and committed to make a significant contribution to the future of the minerals disciplines. The main goal of the Society is to guarantee the scientific, technical, academic and professional knowledge required to ensure a sustainable supply of minerals for mankind. The Society facilitates information exchange, research and teaching partnerships and other collaborative activities among its members.

This year the 20th Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held in Sydney, Australia, under the supervision of Prof. Hebblewhite, from June 27 to July 5, 2009. [www.mineprofs.org/](http://www.mineprofs.org/)

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