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## Activity Report 2007

In Poland, the Committee Planet Earth (CPE) has been established for the triennium 2007–2009 by the Polish Academy of Sciences. Its role is to implement goals of the International Year of Planet Earth by promoting research and outreach. The Committee Planet Earth constitutes the Scientific Committee which operates parallel to the Steering Committee in the Polish National Committee of the IYPE.

In 2007, the Committee Planet Earth has produced the Polish version of the IYPE's logo, published flyers, prepared special calendars for 2008 and created a website [www.planetaziemia.pan.pl](http://www.planetaziemia.pan.pl). The website is steadily expanding and will be maintained permanently after 2009 to serve society as a source of geoscience information, to provide authorized explanations and comments on current Earth-triggered hazardous events in the country and worldwide, and to ensure information about significant recent results of scientific programs led by different Polish and international organizations. The calendars in A1 and B3 formats have been designed to popularize IYPE themes.

The Committee Planet Earth promoted inclusion of main IYPE themes to the country-wide national Geographic Olympics which is a contest involving primary and secondary schools from all over Poland. The CPE flyers were among others distributed to geoscience museums in Poland commonly visited by school groups.

The Committee Planet Earth is currently working on preparing a roving outdoor exhibition, entitled 'The Past and the Future – 10 questions about Earth'. The exhibition will be open to public by the Museum of Earth, Polish Academy of Sciences, first in Warsaw and then moved to other Polish major cities. Special educational broadcasts, TV films and occasional scientific shows (participation in yearly Science Festivals) are under preparation along with other outreach activities.

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