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**Cover photos:** The Vistula river near Czerwińsk (60 km NW at Warsaw). Photo by M. Ostrowski  
For explanation of small photos see pages: 608, 623, 646 and 702.

## Editorial



It became a tradition that *Przeegląd Geologiczny* (*Geological Review*) releases a special issue at the opportunity of the International Geological Congress. The present issue (8/1/2008), addressed to participants of the 33<sup>rd</sup> IGC in Oslo, is devoted to geotouristic attractions of Poland. Our country is situated in the Central Europe at the junction of stable East European Craton and Caledonian, Variscan and Alpine orogens. We present a small sample of our most important geological and geomorphological monuments as well as evidence of old mining and industrial activities, spread between the Baltic Sea and the Carpathians (see map below). I hope that beautiful photos and comprehensive geological

description enclosed in this volume, will encourage you to visit Poland and choose between wild mountain peaks, city geology or remote areas of our lakelands. We wish all the participants of the 33<sup>rd</sup> IGC in Oslo a successful meeting!



Localization of geotouristic regions presented in the volume