

Report

Corrosion Awareness Day Meeting - CorrDays 2025



On 24.04.2025 the Corrosion Testing Laboratory of Silesian University of Technology had the pleasure to organize the Corrosion Awareness Day Meeting - CorrDays 2025 in Gliwice, Poland. This was a grand event ceremony summarizing all the satellite activities of the CorrDay dedicated to raising awareness about corrosion. This year the CorrDay Meeting including the Ceremony has been held for the second time. Because of the specific of the main topic of the event a part of the organizers and participants are electrochemists (including regular ISE Members).

Event featured a range of engaging activities, such as Photography Contest, where participants exhibited the captivating beauty of corrosion through a photography, demonstrating the artistic side of this process. Second organized activity was Art Contest, targeting the younger generation, creatively communicated the significance of corrosion and its effects on our lives, environment, and infrastructure.

The centrepiece of the event was a ceremony where winners of the contests were honoured, and prizes were awarded. During the ceremony popular-science lecture entitled "Corrosion everyday" about principles of corrosion was given by Agnieszka Brojanowska, DSc. Alongside the ceremony, industrial sponsors showcased their offers for researchers.

Moreover, two-days corrosion workshops were held, where participants learned how to protect and test light metals. On April 24, laboratory classes were held in which the Electrochemistry Group taught how to protect the surface of titanium and aluminum using anodizing and plasma electrolytic oxidation. The next day, the participants carried out microscopic, structural, hardness and corrosion tests, which were carried out with the support of Technolutions and nLab companies.

By integrating artistic and educational initiatives, "CorrDays 2025" successfully engaged diverse audiences in understanding the importance of corrosion awareness and prevention.

<https://www.polsl.pl/rch-l1/en/corrdays2024-en/>

We encourage you to participate in the next edition of CorrDays!

Photo report - selected photos:

Press wall of the CorrDays 2025 (Corrosion Awareness Day)



Opening Ceremony

Prof. Wojciech Simka (Head of Corrosion Testing Laboratory), Aleksander Olesiński, Hubert Knap



CorrDays Event Ceremony



Exhibition of winning and distinguished works in the photo competition



Exhibitors – nLab (A. Bieguński)



Workshops

(Electrochemistry Group in cooperation with nLab and Technolutions)



CorrDays 2025 – Organizers

