

**The Coalition for a GMO Free Poland,**  
**is cordially inviting you to Jasna Gora, Czestochowa,**  
**Poland on April 24, 2008 (Thursday) for a prayer meeting followed by the conference**  
**"GMO Free Poland. Ethical Aspects of Attempts to Introduce GMOs into Polish**  
**Agriculture."**

Chair: Father Stanisław Jaromi, Ph. D. in Philosophy, order of Saint Francis,  
President of the Ecological Movement in Honor of Saint Francis of Assisi (REFA)

PROGRAMME:

11:00-12:00 Holy Mass in the Chapel of the Miraculous Painting of Our Lady. The Mass will be held for "A GMO Free Poland"; we will be asking the Mother Mary for her support in all the actions of the GMO Free Poland Coalition, which is concerned for the well-being of humans and the environment

**After the Mass will move to the Papal Room to have a conference there**

12:15-12:25 - Opening of the conference/ welcoming remarks - Marek Kubara, Ph. D. on behalf of the GMO Free Poland Coalition

12:25-12:45 - "Ethical ways to manage our planet Earth." - Father Jerzy Kielech, Ph. D., Jasna Gora Convent

12:45-13:00 - "Why NO to GMO in agricultural circles" - Professor Magdalena Jaworska, Chair of the Department of Agri-Environmental Protection, Agricultural University of Kraków

13:00-13:15 - "Genetically Modified Organisms: The Threat to Human Life and Health." - Zbigniew Hałat, Ph. D., medical doctor, epidemiologist Medical Consumer Center

13:15-13:30 - "Local governments and GMOs" - Maria Malinowska – representative of the local parliament of the Malopolska region

13:30-14:15 lunch break; traditional, ecological cuisine supplied by farmers

14:15-14:30 - "Genetic Manipulation as a New Sin?" - Father Stanisław Jaromi, Ph. D., President of the Ecological Movement in Honor of Saint Francis of Assisi

14:30-14:45 - "GMO - A Serious Ethical Problem in the History of Science" - Prof. Stanisław Wiąckowski

14:45-15:00 - "GMO as Threat to Traditional Farmer and Family" - Edyta Jaroszewska, farmer, EKOLAND association and Danuta Pilarska president of the National Union of Ecological Farmers in Honor of Saint Francis

15:00-15:10 - Prayer for God's Mercy – facilitated by Waldemar Caboń, Vice-President of the National Union of Ecological Farmers in Honor of Saint Francis

15:10-15:40 - "Genetically Modified Seeds: Global Threat to Farmers' Independence" - Sir Julian Rose, farmer, president of the International Coalition to Protect the Polish Countryside - ICPPC (translation will be provided)

15:40-15:55 - "GMO Free Poland, Challenges and Perspectives. Open Letter" Paweł Połanecki, independent expert of the Coalition for a GMO Free Poland

15:55-16:45 – Proposal of 10 year MORATORIUM on GMOs in Poland and the whole European Union. Discussion. - moderator Jadwiga Łopata, recipient of Goldman Award, ICPPC; and Marek Kryda, Ph. D., Coalition for a GMO Free Poland

16:45-17:00 Concluding remarks/Prayer - Father Stanisław Jaromi OFMConv