**X.X Guidelines for the authors   
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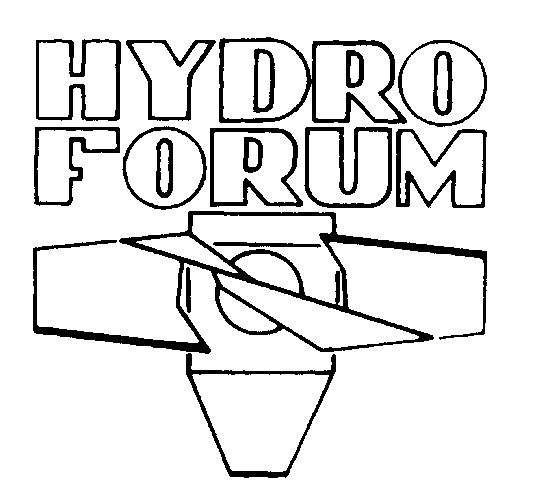
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**Fig.1 Historical logo of HYDROFORUM Conferences**

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The HYDROFORUM 2024 Proceedings will be published by the Publishing House of the Szewalski Institute of Fluid-Flow Machinery (IMP PAN) and provided with an ISBN number. In addition, publication of your presentation in form of a pdf file available from the website of the Polish Hydropower Association is planned. Authors will have 2 weeks after the Conference for including amendments or reporting reservations against making their presentation publicly available.

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