



The 17th TIMS Symposium - Szreniawa, Poland

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Theme: “Documentation and Restoration of Historic Mill Buildings”

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