



10th International Annual Meeting  
Novotel Warszawa Centrum, December 15<sup>th</sup> 2017

## Agenda

Conference motto:

### **Innovative Hub Poland**

*Is Poland to gain an innovative leadership in the CEE and maybe beyond?  
What about the future of the European Union and Poland's position there?*

9.00 a.m. – 9.30 a.m. Registration & welcome coffee

#### **Morning Plenary Session**

9:35 – 9:55

##### **Welcome speeches**

Guenter Verheugen  
Jack Ewing, The New York Times  
Andrzej Jonas, The Warsaw Voice

10:00 – 11:35

##### **Innovative Hub Poland. A dream or a plan?**

The Polish Ministry of Economic Development declared a year ago a strategy for sustainable and innovative development of the country. In this segment of the conference we'll learn more about the general concept and how it is going to be implemented. Some more detailed questions to be developed during midday focus panels.

Participants:

Paweł Borys, President, PFR  
Konrad Pokutycki, President, BSH Sprzęt Gospodarstwa Domowego  
Krzysztof Senger, Member of the Board, PAIH  
Kamil Szymański, President, Exhibition and Congress Hall of the Subcarpathian Region  
Ireneusz Węglowski, Vice-President, Orbis S.A.

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11:35 – 11:50

Coffee break



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11:55 – 13:10

**European Union prospects and prospects for Poland in the Union**

Multi-speed Europe or European United States? Or maybe one of more compromising scenarios? What is most possible, most promising or most dangerous for the future of the Continent, Poland and the CEE region? What are mutual expectations, challenges and misunderstandings?

Participants:

Henryka Bochniarz, President, Konfederacja Lewiatan  
Ryszard Czarnecki, Vice-President of the European Parliament  
Bogusław Liberadzki, Vice-President of the European Parliament  
Paweł Wojciechowski, former finance minister

Moderator: Guenter Verheughen and Andrzej Jonas

13:15 – 13:45

**Networking lunch**

**Midday Session – Focus Discussions (13:45– 15:50)**

Line A

Focus

**Innovative Cities. Is future now?**

13:45 – 14:45

Smart City Infrastructure and Sustainable Urban Policy, Sharing economy, Innovative Real Estate and Mobility. What they have in common?

Participants:

Sylwia Ajdys, ShareSpace,  
Anna Górka - Kwiatkowska, MRICS, Associate, Landlord Representation Manager, Office Department Cushman & Wakefield Poland  
Mateusz Litewski, Public Policy Manager, Uber Poland,  
Magdalena Piasecka, Vice-president, City of Wrocław  
Paweł Pisarczyk, President and CEO, Phoenix Systems  
Dionizy Smoleń, Director, PwC  
Katarzyna Włodek-Makos, Director, Economic Development Office, City of Warsaw,

Moderator: Monika Mizielińska-Chmielewska, Expert of New Technologies Market



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Focus

14:50 – 15:50

**Poland Meetings Destination**

Innovative meetings. How to stimulate the economy of the country, increase GDP for 1-2% and still gain even more? Why a strategy for the meetings sector is a must?

Presentation and discussion by the industry experts, government representatives, entrepreneurs

Participants:

Mateusz Czerwiński, Director, Warsaw Convention Bureau  
Tomasz Dzieńdziura, Head of Unit, International Cooperation and Studies Unit, Ministry of Sport and Tourism of the Republic of Poland  
Anna Jędrocha, President, Polish Conference and Congress Association (SKKP)  
Aneta Książek, CIS, HMCC, Polish Tourist Organization  
Jan Mazurczak, President, Poznań Convention Bureau  
Magdalena Piasecka, Vice-president, City of Wrocław  
Bożena Zaremba – Marcych, Expert, City of Kraków

Moderator: Juliusz Kłosowski, The Warsaw Voice

Line B

Focus

13:45 – 14:45

**Financial sector and innovation**

Poland stayed relatively safe during the last world financial crisis. Some experts say it was so due to its relatively conservatively ruled financial/banking sector. However, is an innovative approach one of the key answers to the potential future stagnation or financial breakdown?

Participants:

Marcin Pachucki, Vice-chairman, KNF  
Dariusz Kułakowski, Member of the Board, GPW  
Krzysztof Jajuga, President, CFA Society Polska  
Mirosław Kachniewski, President, SEG  
Karolina Marzantowicz, IBM Distinguished Engineer, CEE Chief Technology Officer  
Sławomir Panasiuk, Vice-president, KDPW

Moderator: Juliusz Kłosowski, The Warsaw Voice



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14:50 – 15:50

**The economic impact of geopolitical challenges in Europe and beyond**  
Do they influence Poland and CEE? What we can expect? How to make them the least painful and the most fruitful? Is Warsaw and maybe other Polish cities to gain from London? Potential gains and losses for Poland and the region.  
Panel discussion under PwC auspices

Participants:

Michał Bolesławski, Vice-president of ING Bank Śląski (tbc)  
Monika Kania, CEO and Founder of Xchanger.io  
Aneta Kocemba-Muchowicz, Head of Credit Suisse Warsaw  
Michał Olszewski, Warsaw City Hall Vice-president  
Krzysztof Senger, Member of the Board, PAIH  
Mateusz Walewski, Economist, PwC Polska

Moderator: Jakub Kurasz, Director, PwC

### **Afternoon Plenary Session**

15:55: 17:15

**On the road of economic prosperity – what are the economic and financial challenges ahead?**  
A panel discussion by former finance ministers

The 3<sup>rd</sup> time during the Warsaw Economic Hub conference financial ministers from past governments will meet to evaluate condition of the financial sector and discuss current economic prospects.

Participants, former finance ministers:

Mirosław Gronicki  
Stanisław Kluza  
Jerzy Osiatyński  
Andrzej Raczko

Moderator: Paweł Wojciechowski PhD, former finance Minister, Chief Economist of the Social Insurance Institution.

17:15 – 17:30

Closing of the Conference