

Łódź Climate Summit 2023

18-19.05.2023

Venue: EC1 Łódź complex (1/3 Targowa street), OFF Piotrkowska (138/140 Piotrkowska street)

Organizer: City of Łódź

Co-organizer: Union of Polish Metropolises, Orientarium ZOO Łódź

Partners: Energy Forum, Bloomberg Philanthropies, European Commission Representation in Poland, Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy

Thursday, May 18, 2023

Main event

Host: Mateusz Hładki – TVN journalist

9:45-10:15	Registration of participants, welcome coffee
10:15-10:25	Opening Speech: Hanna Zdanowska , Mayor of Łódź, Climate Pact Ambassador, Member of the European Committee of the Regions
10:25-10:40	Keynote Speech: Frans Timmermans , Executive Vice-President of the European Commission for the European Green Deal
10:40 -10:50	Speech: Rafał Trzaskowski , Mayor of Warsaw, Chairman of the Council of the Union of Polish Metropolises, Member of the European Committee of the Regions
10:50-11:50	Opening debate: <i>How to inspire in a time of crisis? Cities action for climate neutrality</i> Adam Pustelnik , Deputy Mayor of the City of Łódź José Manuel Ribeiro , Mayor of Valongo, Member of the European Committee of the Regions (Portugal) Jacek Jaśkowiak , Mayor of Poznań Jarosław Makowski , Chairman of the Climate Committee, Katowice City Council Anna Kowalewska , Partner, Sustainability & Economics, Deloitte Central Europe Moderation: Justyna Piszczatowska - editor-in-chief, green-news.pl
11:50-12:00	Speech: Patrick Child , Cities Mission Manager and Deputy Director General for Environment, European Commission
12:00-12:10	Speech: <i>Urgent need for energy transformation of cities – the Covenant of Mayors' support</i> Frederic Boyer , Head of Covenant of Mayors Office at Energy Cities
12:10-12:30	Speech: <i>Legal solutions to the energy crisis</i> dr Marcin Stoczkiewicz , Head of Environmental Law Group, ClientEarth
12:30-13:00	Interview: Hanna Zdanowska , Mayor of Łódź moderation: Agnieszka Filipiak , Deputy Chief Editor, Forbes Women
13:00-14:00	Lunch

14:00-14:45	<p>Panel discussion:</p> <p>Cities leading the clean energy and tech revolution</p> <p>Showcasing opportunities and innovative solutions, a mix of frontrunners and cities who are leading the transition and catalysing opportunities for clean tech and energy investment</p> <p>Organizers: Global Covenant of Mayors and Bloomberg Philanthropies</p> <p>Lord Mayor Bernd Tischler, City of Bottrop, Germany</p> <p>Maya Almog, Associate - Green Cities, Sustainable Infrastructure Group (SIG), European Bank for Reconstruction and Development</p> <p>Moderator: Andy Deacon, Acting Managing Director, Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate & Energy</p>		
Parallel discussions			
	Path 1: City strategies for climate neutrality	Path 2: Facing the challenges	Parh 3: Let's talk green
15:00-16:00	<p>Mission: Possible.</p> <p><u>Cities debate:</u> Dialogue and cooperation - how to support cities on the road to climate neutrality</p> <p>Introduction: Patrick Child, Cities Mission Manager and Deputy Director General for Environment, European Commission</p> <p>Hanna Gronkiewicz-Waltz, Chairwoman of the EU Mission: Climate-Neutral and Smart Cities</p> <p>Thomas Osdoba, Director NetZeroCities EU</p> <p>Konrad Fijolek, Mayor of Rzeszów</p> <p>Piotr Masłowski, Deputy Mayor of Rybnik</p> <p>Marek Wojtkowski, Mayor of Włocławek (tbc)</p> <p>Andrzej Łazęcki, Director of the Department of Municipal Management and Climate, City Hall of Kraków</p> <p>Moderation: Anita Cieślicka, Energy Forum</p>	<p>City Re: Invented. New European Bauhaus and Renovation Wave</p> <p><u>Financial debate:</u> Green revitalization - opportunities and challenges</p> <p>Introduction: prof. Jarosław Kozakiewicz</p> <p>Hanna Zdanowska, Mayor of Łódź</p> <p>prof. Jerzy Hausner, Chairman of the Program Council Open Eyes Economy Summit</p> <p>Justyna Glusman, Managing Director of the Wave of Renovation Association</p> <p>Grzegorz Rabsztyń, Head of EIB Group Office in Poland, European Investment Bank</p> <p>Jarosław Rot, Chief Sustainability Officer, Executive Director, BNP Paribas</p> <p>Moderation: Magdalena Skłodowska Ecoreporters.pl</p>	<p>Green Business. New Hope for Future</p> <p><u>Business debate:</u> How to involve companies and private partners in actions for climate neutrality</p> <p>Lidia Kołucka, Energy Forum</p> <p>Adrian Kurowski, CEE Visa Europe</p> <p>Anna Wierzbicka, Environmental Management Unit, City of Łódź</p> <p>Katarzyna Zawodna-Bijoch, CEO & Business Unit President, Skanska CEE office development unit</p> <p>Katarzyna Bałucka-Dębska, DG Clima, European Commission</p> <p>Marek Gawroński, E-Mobility and Sustainability Director, Volvo Trucks Polska (tbc)</p> <p>Moderation: Jakub Paduch, Wielkopolska Development Fund</p>
16:00-16:15	Coffee break		
16:15-17:15	<p>Green Newsweek panel: Blue-green cities. Sustainability for resilience</p> <p><i>How to create greener, resilient cities of the future, friendly to their inhabitants</i></p> <p>prof. Maciej Zalewski, European Regional Center for Ecohydrology of the Polish Academy of Sciences</p> <p>Marie-Myrtille MARICHAL, Lysios Public Affairs Brussels</p>	<p>Renewable energy sources. Unfulfilled potential</p> <p><i>How to increase the investment potential of RES</i></p> <p>Agnieszka Spirydowicz, National Chamber of Energy Clusters</p> <p>Maciej Riemer, Head of Department of Climate & Ecology, City of Łódź</p> <p>Tobiasz Adamczewski, Energy Forum</p>	<p>Education First!</p> <p><i>Educational strategies and practical solutions to increase the ecological awareness of city residents</i></p> <p>Anna Wolińska, Parents for the Climate</p> <p>Jarosław Brodecki, scientist, nature enthusiast, LasemMyślący blog author, biology student</p>

	<p>Karolina Taczalska, Vice-president of the Association of Polish Architects, Łódź Unit</p> <p>Mikołaj Troczyński, RES specialist in the Climate team, WWF Poland</p> <p>Grzegorz Wolszczak, Urban Development Specialist, World</p> <p>Dorota Zawadzka-Stępnik, Director of the Office of Air Protection and Climate Policy, City Hall of Warsaw</p> <p>Tomasz Makarski, Global Sales and Marketing Director, LUG Light Factory</p> <p>Moderation: dr Kinga Krauze, European Regional Center for Ecohydrology of the Polish Academy of Sciences Konrad Sadurski, Managing Editor, Newsweek</p>	<p>Ewa Mazur, Senior Stakeholder Manager, RWE Renewables Poland Sp. z o.o.</p> <p>Katarzyna Szymczak-Pomianowska, Head of Sustainable Development Department, City of Wrocław</p> <p>Michał Hetmański, President of the Board, Instrat Foundation</p> <p>Moderation: Justyna Piszczatowska, editor-in-chief, green-news.pl</p>	<p>Stanisław Roszczyk, educational activist of the Free School initiative, ambassador of UniLodz</p> <p>Julia Wojtania, climate educator</p> <p>Marcin Józefaciuk, Deputy Director of the Craft Schools Unit in Łódź</p> <p>Artur Wieczorek, Humanity in Action Polska</p> <p>Moderation: Agata Kobylińska – Mayor of the City of Łódź Plenipotentiary for Children and Youth Affairs</p>
17:30–18:15	<p>Pustelnik vs Pustelnik. Climate talks</p> <p>Piotr Pustelnik, alpine and high-altitude climber, the 20th man to climb all fourteen eight-thousanders</p> <p>Adam Pustelnik, Deputy Mayor of Łódź</p>		

Friday, May 19, 2023

open part for residents

12:00-16:00	<p>Zero waste culinary eco-workshop with Karol Okrasa</p> <p>Book & Cook, OFF Piotrkowska (138/140 Piotrkowska Street)</p>
16:30-18:00	<p>It's high time to panic. Let's talk about Climate.</p> <p>Wigencja factory (Pinokio Theatre), 75/77 Sienkiewicza Street</p> <p>Marcin Popkiewicz, founder and editor of the Naukaoklimacie.pl website, nuclear physicist, entrepreneur, journalist, author of books and the "Earth at the Crossroads" portal</p> <p>prof. Szymon Malinowski, founder and editor of the Naukaoklimacie.pl website, atmospheric physicist, director of the Institute of Geophysics at the Faculty of Physics of the University of Warsaw, president of the board of the Climate Education Foundation</p> <p>Szymon Bujalski, journalist, author of the "Journalist for Climate" profile in social media, editor of the Naukaoklimacie.pl</p>