

ONLINE CONFERENCE

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FORUM FOR THE NEW EU FINANCIAL PERSPECTIVE

March 11, 2021, 12:15-15:20

'Never let a good crisis go to waste', Winston Churchill said. The observation seems highly relevant today. The world is struggling with COVID-19, a climate crisis, and social tensions. These huge problems are interconnected and we need to solve them simultaneously. In the European Union, this is a very important moment—the next EU financial perspective is being planned and the Recovery and Resilience Facility has been presented to the Member States. Huge amounts of funds are being mobilised, so this is a great opportunity for crucial reforms for today's and future generations.

Under the Recovery and Resilience Facility, more than 30% must be allocated to climate protection and clean energy. How can Poland take advantage of this opportunity? How can the country take a leap forward in development?

Join us for a unique discussion with European Commissioner for Cohesion and Reforms Elisa Ferreira, Ministry of Funds and Regional Policy Tadeusz Kościński, Undersecretary of State of Ministry of Climate and Environment Adam Guibourgé-Czetwertyński and environment and energy and climate experts.

Forum Energii is a think tank, focused on forging the foundation for a clean, innovative, safe and efficient energy sector based on data and analysis. We observe world trends, analyze data and changes in regulations. We share our knowledge through research activities and by supporting dialogue on the future of power sector. Our mission is to support Poland's implementation of climate goals in 2030.

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The conference will be broadcast live on the YouTube platform in two versions - Polish and with simultaneous translation into English.

12.15 **Welcome word**
Aleksandra Dziadykiewicz, Communications Manager, Forum Energii

12.20 **Challenges related to the new financial perspective**
Dr Joanna Maćkowiak-Pandera, CEO, Forum Energii

12.30 **A new financial perspective for the Polish energy transformation**
Elisa Ferreira, European Union Commissioner for Cohesion and Reforms

12.45 **How to rise to the occasion?**
Elisa Ferreira, European Union Commissioner for Cohesion and Reforms
Aleksandra Gawlikowska-Fyk, Head of the Power Sector, Forum Energii

13.10 **Coffee break**

13.20 **Priorities and reforms**
Tadeusz Kościński, Minister of Finance, Development Funds and Regional Policy

13:35 **Recovery and Resilience Facility - next steps**
Miguel Gil Tertre, Head of Unit European Strategic Investments & Cohesion, Secretariat-General, European Commission

13.50 **DEBATE: Energy transition in Poland - priorities**

Adam Guibourgé-Czetwertyński, Undersecretary of State of Ministry of Climate and Environment

Piotr Arak, Director, Polish Economic Institute

Tomasz Dąbrowski, CEO, Polish Electricity Association

Artur Lorkowski, Vice President, National Fund for Environmental Protection and Water Management

Mirosław Proppé, President of the Management Board of WWF Polska

Dorota Zawadzka-Stępnik, Director of the Department of Energy and Climate Change, Confederation Lewiatan

Moderation: Joanna Maćkowiak-Pandera, President of the Board, Forum Energii

15.20 **Closing of the conference**
Aleksandra Dziadykiewicz, Communications Manager, Forum Energii