

CONFERENCE AGENDA



ENERGY, CLIMATE, BUDGET

Thursday, March 11, 2021, 12.15 - 15.20



PIOTR ARAK

Director, Polish Economic Institute

A social and economic analyst, he previously worked at Deloitte, Polityka Insight think-tank, the United Nations Development Programme, the Ministry of Administration and Digitisation, and the Chancellery of the Prime Minister. He graduated in social policy from the University of Warsaw, followed by further studies on using statistical methods in business and an MBA at the Warsaw School of Economics and Université du Québec à Montréal. He is writing a PhD on public policy at the University of Warsaw. He has written numerous studies on digitisation, the economics of health and economic policy.



TOMASZ DĄBROWSKI

CEO, Polish Electricity Association

Polish civil servant, lawyer and physicist by education, in 2018–2019, undersecretary of state in the Ministry of Energy, then undersecretary of state in the Ministry of State Assets.

CONFERENCE AGENDA



ENERGY, CLIMATE, BUDGET

Thursday, March 11, 2021, 12.15 - 15.20



ALEKSANDRA DZIADYKIEWICZ

Communications Manager, Forum Energii

For over a decade in Radio TOK FM she dealt with the economy, including taxes, labour market, pension system, financial markets, statistical data, energy. For her work she has been awarded in the Władysław Grabski National Bank Competition for the best economic journalists and in competitions of the Patent Office. Graduate of Polish philology at the Adam Mickiewicz University and postgraduate studies "Energy Security" at Collegium Civitas. In Forum Energii she is responsible for communications strategy and digital content.



DR ALEKSANDRA GAWLIKOWSKA-FYK

Head of Power Sector, Forum Energii

She specializes in the European Union's energy policy and regulations, with particular emphasis on the internal electricity market, energy security and low-carbon transformation. For five years, she was the head of the Energy Project and then the International Economic Relations and Energy Policy Programme at the Polish Institute of International Affairs, one of the most recognized analytical teams in Central Europe. Previously, as a former employee of the Energy Regulatory Office, she dealt with the issues of domestic energy sector and regional electricity markets. She has a PhD in Economics and MA in Administration. She is the author of many publications on energy, where she combines political and economic perspectives. She regularly comments on energy issues in media.

CONFERENCE AGENDA



ENERGY, CLIMATE, BUDGET

Thursday, March 11, 2021, 12.15 - 15.20



ELISA FERREIRA

European Union Commissioner for Cohesion and Reforms

From 2017 she was Vice-Governor of the Bank of Portugal. During her tenure, she was Portugal's representative in the Supervisory Board of the Single Supervisory Mechanism. Between 2004 and 2016 she was a Member of the European Parliament. Throughout her mandate, she was the coordinator for the Group of Socialists and Democrats in the EP's Economic and Monetary (ECON) Committee, and was rapporteur, co-rapporteur or shadow rapporteur of many key legislative files. She was a member of the Portuguese National Parliament between 2002 and 2004. Elisa Ferreira was Portugal's Minister for Planning and Portugal's Minister for the Environment. Between 1992 and 1994 she was Executive Vice-President of the Porto Industrial Association.



ADAM GUIBOURGÉ-CZETWERTYŃSKI

Undersecretary of State of Ministry of Climate and Environment

In 2013, he began working at the Ministry of Environment as part of the Climate Negotiators Team at the United Nations COP19 Climate Summit in Warsaw. Previously, he had gained experience in the field of finance in the private sector. In 2015–2018, he headed the Environmental Department at the Permanent Representation of the Republic of Poland to the European Union in Brussels, where he negotiated draft legislation on the environment and climate in Council working groups. In 2018, he served as the chief negotiator of the Polish Presidency of COP24 in Katowice, preparing a package of decisions implementing the Paris Agreement, the so-called Katowice Rulebook. In 2019, he once again became the head of the Environmental Department at the Permanent Representation of the Republic of Poland to the EU.

CONFERENCE AGENDA



ENERGY, CLIMATE, BUDGET

Thursday, March 11, 2021, 12.15 - 15.20



TADEUSZ KOŚCIŃSKI

Minister of Finance, Development Funds and Regional Policy

He has long experience in the banking and administration sectors, where he held managerial positions. Since 1997, director of Bank Zachodni WBK S.A. Previously, he worked at Polski Bank Rozwoju S.A., Bank Przemysłowo-Handlowy, Bank Śląski, Pomorski Bank Kredytowy as well as two banks in London. On January 16, 2018, he was appointed Undersecretary of State in the Ministry of Enterprise and Technology. From July 1, 2019 to November 15, 2019, he was the Undersecretary of State in the Ministry of Finance. Since January 7, 2019, Mr Kościński is a representative of the Prime Minister in the Polish Financial Supervision Authority. On November 15, 2019, he was appointed Minister of Finance. He is a graduate of the Goldsmith's University of London and the Founder of the "Kresy Historii" Foundation.



ARTUR LORKOWSKI

Vice President, National Fund for Environmental Protection and Water Management

Since 2006, he has been involved in issues related to climate change. He advised the President of COP24 during the UNFCCC climate summit in Katowice in 2018 and worked for the Climate Summit of the UN Secretary General in 2019. Currently, as Vice President of the Board of the National Fund for Environmental Protection and Water Management, he supervises the work of the Departments: Adaptation to Climate Change, Water Protection, External Funds, Zero-Emission Transport, Monitoring, Restructuring and Debt Collection and Departments: LIFE, Innovation and Public Aid.

CONFERENCE AGENDA



ENERGY, CLIMATE, BUDGET

Thursday, March 11, 2021, 12.15 - 15.20



DR JOANNA MAĆKOWIAK-PANDERA

CEO, Forum Energii

She focuses on European energy and climate regulations, electricity markets, renewable energy sources and energy transition. For three years she was the Senior Associate at Agora Energiewende – German energy transition think tank, where she was in charge for the project of energy cooperation in Eastern Europe.

In the past, she worked as a director of market development at the Danish company DONG Energy (now Orsted). During the Polish Presidency in the EU Council, Undersecretary of State in the Ministry of the Environment. Author and co-author of many publications and articles about energy transition, power market. PhD in environmental sciences.



MIROSŁAW PROPPÉ

President of the Management Board of WWF Polska

From 1994 he was associated with KPMG, one of the largest audit and advisory companies in Poland and in the world. He was a partner and head of the advisory team for public administration and infrastructure in Central and Eastern Europe. In his many years of managerial work, Proppé has conducted projects in the field of social policy (counteracting unemployment and improving the effectiveness of social policy) and environmental protection (natural hazards, including Flood Risk Management Plans).

He collaborated with representatives of public administration units, voivodship governments, cities and the largest companies.

As a manager, he was responsible for the implementation of complex projects and led numerous teams of experts.

From 2018 he is the President of the Management Board of the WWF Polska Foundation.

CONFERENCE AGENDA



ENERGY, CLIMATE, BUDGET

Thursday, March 11, 2021, 12.15 - 15.20



MIGUEL GIL TERTRE

Head of Unit European Strategic Investments & Cohesion, Secretariat-General, European Commission

Head of the Unit in the Recovery and Resilience Task Force in the Secretariat General which is in charge of investment, finance and fiscal for Poland, Czechia, Hungary and Slovakia. Between 2017 and 2020, Head of the Unit in charge of the European Strategic Investments and Cohesion at the Secretariat General.

He was a member of the Cabinet of Vice-President Katainen in charge of Jobs, Growth, Investment and Competitiveness designing and implementing the investment Plan for Europe (Juncker Plan) and the European Defence Fund. He holds an MBA by the Instituto de Empresa Business School and degrees by the Universities Paris IX-Dauphine and Autonoma de Madrid.



DOROTA ZAWADZKA-STĘPNIAK

Director of the Department of Energy and Climate Change, Confederation Lewiatan

He has extensive experience in the field of environmental protection and broadly understood energy. While working in the Ministry of Environment, she was responsible for creating climate policy and implementing solutions resulting from ecological international conventions. At the WWF Foundation, she coordinated the work of the Environmental Policy department, was responsible for lobbying and communication activities in the field of climate and energy policy, water policy and European Union Funds for 2014-2020. As Deputy President of the Management Board at the National Fund for Environmental Protection and Water Management, she was responsible for managing financial support programs for projects.