



11TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE POWER RING 2015

“Prospects for Poland’s economic development in the light of European requirements”

18th December 2015, Warsaw, Ministry of Energy

PROGRAMME OF THE CONFERENCE

9:00-9:30 OFFICIAL OPENING

- **Krzysztof Tchórzewski**, Minister of Energy
- **Jerzy Buzek**, Chairman of the Public Board for Sustainable Development of the Energy Sector, Chairman of the European Parliament’s Conference of Committee Chairs and Chairman of the European Parliament’s Committee on Industry, Research and Energy (ITRE), the President of European Parliament in the years 2009-2012, the Prime Minister of the Republic of Poland in the years 1997-2001
- **Michał Kleiber**, Vice-President of the European Academy of Sciences And Arts, President of the Polish Academy of Sciences in the years 2007-2015, Minister of Science and Information Technology in the years 2001-2005

9:30-11:20 SESSION I

SYSTEM SOLUTIONS FOR LOW-EMISSION ECONOMY: EUROPEAN PLANS VS. POLAND’S POSSIBILITIES OF IMPLEMENTATION

In the panel, the following issues will be discussed:

- Poland’s energy policy objectives for 2020-2050
- the Act on transmission corridors
- the need to modernise the existing national transmission and distribution grid
- transboundary connections

The following persons will take part in the panel:

- **Jean-André Barbosa**, Areva's Director in Poland and for Central&Eastern Europe
- **Catharina Sikow-Magny**, Head of Unit "Networks and Regional Initiatives", European Commission
- **Maciej Bando**, President of the Energy Regulatory Office
- **Włodzimierz Kędziora**, Vice-President of the Board, Veolia Polska
- **Przemysław Komarnicki**, Deputy Business Unit Manager, Fraunhofer Institute for Factory Operation and Automation IFF
- **Jerzy Kwieciński**, Undersecretary of State in the Ministry of Development
- **Henryk Majchrzak**, President of the Board, PSE
- **Piotr Piela**, Partner, Head of Business Advisory Services, EY

Moderator: Andrzej Jonas, Editor in Chief, „The Warsaw Voice”

11:20-11:50 COFFEE BREAK



11:50-13:30 SESSION II

COSTS OF IMPLEMENTING LOW-EMISSION SOLUTIONS

In the panel, the following issues will be discussed:

- Capacity market
- Market needs in the field of constructing new capacities
- Investment needs
- Energy efficiency
- Possibilities and prospects for financing investment projects
- Experience of other countries

The following persons will take part in the panel:

- **Mieczysław Borowski**, President of the Office of Technical Inspection
- **Damian Rodriguez**, Country Manager, EDP Renewables
- **Andreas Flamm**, Director Regulatory Affairs Europe at EnerNOC
- **Dariusz Daniluk**, Chairman of the Bank of Environmental Protection (BOŚ Bank)
- **Grzegorz Nowaczewski**, Chairman of the Board, Virtual Power Plant
- **Jerzy Kątcki**, Vice-Director, National Centre for Research and Development
- **Roman Targosz**, Power Projects Manager, the European Copper Institute
- **Wiesław Różacki**, Executive Director, Mitsubishi Hitachi Power Systems Europe in Poland
- **Sebastian Walerysiak**, Chairman of the Board, VIESSMANN

Moderator: Wojciech Jakóbiak, Editor in Chief, BiznesAlert.pl

13:30-14:00 SNACK BREAK

14:00-15:40 SESSION III

THE ROLE OF SMART POWER GRIDS IN MEETING THE EU REQUIREMENTS: PROBLEMS RELATED TO THE CONSTRUCTION, DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATION OF POWER GRIDS IN POLAND

In the panel, the following issues will be discussed:

- Innovation in power grid development planning
- Modern RES solutions, power banks, innovation
- Investment needs and funding possibilities
- Distributed sources vs. traditional power sector
- Grid development and industry
- Development of low-emission coal-fuelled power plants
- The need to develop transboundary transmission grids
- SDZP

The following persons will take part in the panel:

- **Piotr Kacejko**, Rector, Lublin University of Technology
- **Krzysztof Kołodziejczyk**, Director of Business Development – Utilities, GLOBEMA
- **Małgorzata Mika-Bryska**, Deputy Director of the Energy Department, Ministry of Energy
- **Bolesław Mostowski**, Coordinator of the Project SDZP, Procesy Inwestycyjne
- **Wiesław Nowak**, Professor, AGH University of Science and Technology
- **Andrzej Słodczyk**, Vice-President of the Board, ATENDE
- **Roman Targosz**, Power Projects Manager, the European Copper Institute

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15:40 – FINAL REMARKS AND CLOSURE OF THE CONFERENCE