

**EEC Trends 2023**  
**6 February 2023 | Warsaw, Sheraton Grand Warsaw hotel**

<b>AGENDA</b>			
[all sessions will be interpreted simultaneously into PL-EN]			
<b>08.30-09.00 registration</b>			
09.00-11.00 Ballroom ABCDE <b>Inauguration session: Economy in 2023: trends, opportunities, risk factors</b>			
<b>11.00-11.30 break</b>			
11.30-13.00 Ballroom B <b>New energy, new energy generation</b>	11.30-13.00 Ballroom CDE <b>Infrastructure and geopolitics</b>	11.30-13.00 Ballroom A <b>Digitalization in practice</b>	
<b>13.00-13.45 break</b>			
13.30-15.00 conference room ROME <b>SIDE EVENT</b> <b>2nd Meeting of the EEC Program Council</b>	13.45-15.00 Ballroom B <b>Green investments</b>	13.45-15.00 Ballroom A <b>Financing the economy</b>	13.45-15.00 Ballroom CDE <b>Global trade</b>
<b>15.00-15.30 break</b>			
15.30-17.00 Ballroom B <b>Ukraine – the war and the future</b>	15.30-17.00 Ballroom A <b>Tech for the investor</b>	15.30-17.00 Ballroom CDE <b>The leadership potential of women</b>	
<b>17.00-18.30 break</b>			
19.00 Ballroom ABCDE <b>SIDE EVENT</b> <b>WNP Awards Gala</b>			

**6 February 2023 | 09.00-11.00 | Ballroom ABCDE**

**Inauguration session: Economy in 2023: trends, opportunities, risk factors**

A list of most urgent questions. Inflation and the Polish zloty, public finance and development funds, taxes and levies – where are we headed? Geopolitics: global factors influencing the Polish economy. Crisis scenarios: what about energy prices, the market, and the transition? Business and economics in an election year – what do we expect of politicians? Sustainable, economical, modern, competitive – new rules of production? How could the pressure of external factors be utilized in accelerating changes in the Polish economy?

The following persons have been invited to participate in the session (alphabetical order):

- **Brunon Bartkiewicz**, Chairman of the Board, ING Bank Śląski SA
- **Paweł Borys**, Chairman of the Board, Polish Development Fund (Polski Fundusz Rozwoju SA)
- **Zbigniew Jakubas**, entrepreneur and investor, owner, Multico Capital Group
- **Artur Popko**, Chairman of the Board, Budimex SA
- **Małgorzata Starczewska-Krzysztozek**, Lecturer, Chair of Political Economics, Faculty of Economic Sciences, University of Warsaw
- **Maciej Zieliński**, Chairman of the Board, Siemens Polska

Moderation:

- **Wojciech Kuśpik**, CEO of the PTWP Group; Initiator and Organizer of the European Economic Congress

**6 February 2023 | 11.30-13.00 | Ballroom B**

**New energy, new energy generation**

The transition of the Polish energy sector in the face of a crisis and war-inflicted changes. Does Poland's energy strategy fit current challenges? Investments in renewables: gaining pace, slowing-down or turning the corner? Is there a compromise between energy safety, market rules and the interest of energy receivers? Developing and

modernizing electricity grids – how and when? The stability of the energy system in the process of abandoning coal. Nuclear power in Poland – a step closer to the goal. Poland's assumed energy mix – the potential, regulations, deadlines.

One-on-one conversation

- **Adam Guibourgé-Czetwertyński**, Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Climate and Environment
- **Rafał Kerger**, Economic Journalist, Editor-in-Chief, WNP.PL, PulsHR.pl, PortalSamorzadowy.pl

One-on-one conversation

- **Anders H. Eide**, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Norway to the Republic of Poland
- **Joanna Kędzierska**, Journalist, Magazyn Gospodarczy Nowy Przemysł, WNP.PL

One-on-one conversation

- **Jerzy Buzek**, Member of the European Parliament, President of the European Parliament 2009–2012; Prime Minister of the Republic of Poland 1997–2001
- **Wojciech Żurawski**, Editor, WNP.PL

The following persons have been invited to participate in the session (alphabetical order):

- **Dariusz Bliźniak**, Vice-President of the Management Board, Respect Energy
- **Jerzy Buzek**, Member of the European Parliament, President of the European Parliament 2009–2012; Prime Minister of the Republic of Poland 1997–2001
- **Rafał Gawin**, President, Energy Regulatory Office (Urząd Regulacji Energetyki)
- **Adam Guibourgé-Czetwertyński**, Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Climate and Environment
- **Joanna Maćkowiak-Pandera**, President, Forum Energii Foundation
- **Bartłomiej Pawlak**, Deputy Chairman of the Board, Polish Development Fund (Polski Fundusz Rozwoju SA)
- **Ryszard Wasilek**, Vice-President of the Management Board for Operations PGE Polska Grupa Energetyczna SA

Moderation:

- **Marek Tejchman**, Deputy Editor-in-Chief, Dziennik Gazeta Prawna

#### 6 February 2023 | 11.30-13.00 | Ballroom CDE

##### Infrastructure and geopolitics

New trade routes, changing supply chains vs. planning and ongoing infrastructural investments. Changing logistics, new models of production. Is nearshoring a long-lasting trend? Modern infrastructure supported by the green transition of economy. Sea ports – how to utilize the revolution in logistics. Airports – the difficult art of adaptation. Investments in rail – it is about time the investments paid dividends. Cyber threats, sabotage, terrorism – how to protect critical infrastructure?

The following persons have been invited to participate in the session (alphabetical order):

- **Halina Brdulak**, SGH Warsaw School of Economics; Member of the Programme Board at the UN GCP
- **Łukasz Greinke**, Chairman of the Board, CEO, Port of Gdańsk Authority (Zarząd Morskiego Portu Gdańsk SA)
- **Artur Martyniuk**, Chairman of the Board, Director General, POLREGIO SA
- **Rafał Miland**, Deputy Chairman of the Board, PERN S.A.
- **Krzysztof Niemiec**, Deputy Chairman of the Board, Track Tec SA
- **Artur Tomasiak**, Chairman of the Board, Polish Regional Airports Association (Związek Regionalnych Portów Lotniczych); Chairman of the Board, Upper Silesian Aviation Group (Górnośląskie Towarzystwo Lotnicze SA)

Moderation:

- **Adrian Ołdak**, Editor, WNP.PL

#### 6 February 2023 | 11.30-13.00 | Ballroom A

##### Digitalization in practice

Trends and technologies in companies' strategies. The business reality of implementing modern technological solutions. Boosters and blockers. The areas of the digital world in which investments are accelerating. The Cloud, Big Data, Artificial Intelligence, cybersecurity, technologies of Industry 4.0 – adapting projects to the reality and changing needs.

The following persons have been invited to participate in the session (alphabetical order):

- **Ireneusz Borowski**, Country Manager Poland, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary, Dassault Systèmes
- **Marek Gabryś**, Chairman of the Board, AIUT Sp. z o.o.

- **Kamil Grotnik**, Head of the National Programs and Competitions Section, Strategy and Development Office, National Center for Research and Development
- **Arkadiusz Jedynak**, Director, Tax Collection Department, Ministry of Finance
- **Łukasz Otta**, Digital Transformation Director, Siemens Polska
- **Robert Stobiński**, Board Member for Digital Transformation, Amica Group
- **Tomasz Wolanowski**, Chairman of the Board, ABB Sp. z o.o.

Moderation:

- **Karolina Markowska**, Editor, PulsHR.pl
- **Piotr Myszor**, Editor, WNP.PL

#### 6 February 2023 | 13.45-15.00 | Ballroom B

##### Green investments

A wave of new investments in sustainable production – what does it mean for business? The growing significance of ESG criteria from the perspective of the client, cooperator and investor. Key areas of green projects – renewable energy sources, hydrogen, energy efficiency, waste management, circular economy, low and zero-emission technologies in traditional industries. Technologies at the service of the environment and their implementation. Sources of funding and support schemes.

The following persons have been invited to participate in the session (alphabetical order):

- **Mirosław Bendzera**, Chairman of the Board, Famur SA (GRENEVIA)
- **Janusz Gajowiecki**, Chairman of the Board, Polish Wind Energy Association (Polskie Stowarzyszenie Energetyki Wiatrowej)
- **Sebastian Jabłoński**, Chairman of the Board, Respect Energy
- **Andrzej Losor**, Member of the Board, Sales Development and Marketing Director, Górażdże Cement SA
- **Ewa Łuniewska**, Vice-President, ING Bank Śląski SA
- **Jacek Misiejuk**, President, Enel X Polska Sp. z o.o.
- **Kamil Wyszczkowski**, Country Representative, Executive Director, United Nations Global Compact Network Poland

Moderation:

- **Marcin Piasecki**, Editor, 'Rzeczpospolita' Daily

#### 6 February 2023 | 13.45-15.00 | Ballroom A

##### Financing the economy

The ability of the banking sector to finance the Polish economy. The condition of the Polish capital market vs. investments in innovation. How is inflation, the law, and the market slow-down affecting the potential for economic development and the country's investment climate? Current criteria for projects assessment. Activity of investment funds: issuing of bonds. EU's programmes and resources for Poland. What, and when, can the economy, regions and investors count on? Priorities and types on undertakings.

The following persons have been invited to participate in the session (alphabetical order):

- **Zbigniew Jagiełło**, Member of Supervisory Boards, Blik, Asseco, EkoEnergetyka, MCI
- **Piotr Kamiński**, Treasurer, Vice-President, CFO, Employers of Poland (Pracodawcy RP), Deputy Chairman of the Board, Wielton SA
- **Marcin Kościński**, Managing Director, Corporate Clients Division, ING Bank Śląski SA
- **Waldemar Markiewicz**, Chairman of the Board, Polish Chamber of Brokerage Houses (Izba Domów Maklerskich)
- **Krzysztof Pietraszkiewicz**, Chairman of the Board, Polish Bank Association (ZBP)
- **Ksenia Wójcik-Karasiewicz**, Director of the Beneficiary Management Office, National Center for Research and Development

Moderation:

- **Paweł Czuryło**, Deputy Editor-in-Chief, Dziennik Gazeta Prawna

#### 6 February 2023 | 13.45-15.00 | Ballroom CDE

##### Global trade

Global trade today and tomorrow – flows and directions. International expansion at a time of extreme volatility. The art of risk management. The world's largest economies: from rivalry to conflict. Smart, resilient, flexible – importers and exporters in a changing geopolitical situation. Polish business in the world – harder? better? different?

The following persons have been invited to participate in the session (alphabetical order):

- **Małgorzata Bonikowska**, President, Center for International Relations, President, THINKTANK, Lecturer, Vistula University of Finance and Business
- **Sławomir Czajka**, Partner, EY

- **Robert Jędrzejowski**, Chairman of the Board, Pekabex SA
  - **Paweł Kurtasz**, President, Polish Investment and Trade Agency (Polska Agencja Inwestycji i Handlu SA)
  - **Kamil Majczak**, Member of the Board, CIECH SA
  - **Michał H. Mrozek**, Executive Vice-President, ING Bank Śląski SA
  - **Sebastian Szymanek**, Chairman of the Board, Polpharma SA
- Moderation:
- **Jacek Ziarno**, Editor-in-Chief, 'Nowy Przemysł' Economic Magazine

**6 February 2023 | 15.30-17.00 | Ballroom B**  
**Ukraine – the war and the future**

Support for Ukraine; needs and possibilities – how to provide effective support? A humanitarian crisis as yet another challenge. Resources and the damage, the potential and reconstruction. How to prepare for it? What will be prioritized? Refugees from Ukraine in Poland and in the Polish labour market. Ukraine's European ambitions – what stage are we at? Subsequent stages, possible scenarios, roles to play.

The following persons have been invited to participate in the session (alphabetical order):

- **Dariusz Blocher**, Member of the Management Board, Budimex SA
- **Grzegorz Gruca**, Vice President, Polish Humanitarian Action
- **Dominika Jędrzejczak**, Spatial Planning Expert, WiseEuropa
- **Piotr Kamiński**, Treasurer, Vice-President, CFO, Employers of Poland (Pracodawcy RP), Deputy Chairman of the Board, Wielton SA
- **Anna Rulkiewicz**, President, LUX MED Sp. z o.o., Deputy President, Confederation Lewiatan
- **Rafał Sonik**, Chairman of the Board, Gemini Holding
- **Dariusz Szymczycha**, Vice-President, Polish-Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce

Moderation:

- **Karolina Markowska**, Editor, PulsHR.pl

**6 February 2023 | 15.30-17.00 | Ballroom A**  
**Tech for the investor**

VC, PE, business angels in search of interesting projects. What areas of business based on technologies are currently in highest demand of financial investors? E-commerce, edutech, fintech, medtech, the green transition of the energy sector and traditional industries – new opportunities for innovative companies and investors. Start-ups with a global potential: what is their common denominator, how to spot them? Calling the bet: financing start-ups during an economic slowdown, in a recession, and in a volatile environment.

The following persons have been invited to participate in the session (alphabetical order):

- **Maciej Balsewicz**, Founder, CEO, bValue
- **Artur Jedynak**, Deputy Chairman of the Board, JR Holding ASI SA
- **Robert Ługowski**, Managing Partner, COBIN Angels, Member of the Board, European Business Angels Network (EBAN)
- **Michał Misztal**, CEO, Startup Academy
- **Joanna (Zielińska) Namysł**, IR Officer, Capital Park SA
- **Wojciech Walniczek**, Partner, OTB Ventures

Moderation:

- **Sebastian Ogórek**, Editor-in-Chief, Wyborcza.biz

**6 February 2023 | 15.30-17.00 | Ballroom CDE**  
**The leadership potential of women**

Women in the Polish and European economy and public life – opportunities and obstacles to unleashing their potential. Gender pay gap, the condition of the labour market in the context of the crisis stemming from the pandemic and the ongoing war in Ukraine. Diversity and inclusiveness in the EU agenda and in relation to best practices. Women in governing bodies: the responsibility and awareness of employers. Demand for activating social and educational initiatives. The 17 Sustainable Development Goals of the UN and their influence on leadership. The role of women in the future of Ukraine. Women in a model of responsible global leadership.

The following persons have been invited to participate in the session (alphabetical order):

- **Alicja Defratyka**, economist, author of the interestingliczby.pl project
- **Bartłomiej E. Nowak**, Academy of Finance and Business Vistula
- **Ioana Parsons**, Director General, Ipsen Polska
- **[online] Kira Rudik**, Ukrainian Manager, Parliamentarian and Chairwoman of the Głos party
- **Magdalena Sobkowiak**, President, Association "Women in the Center"
- **Izabela Van Den Bossche**, Managing Partner, Rud Pedersen Public Affairs Polska

Moderation:

- **Joanna Burnos**, Founder, LEADERIS Institute, Member of the Advisory Board, The Alliance Of Her

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**SIDE EVENT**

**6 February 2023 | 13.30-15.00 | conference room ROME**  
**2nd Meeting of the EEC Program Council**

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**6 February 2023 | 19.00 | Ballroom ABCDE**  
**WNP Awards Gala**

EEC Trends will be accompanied by a WNP Awards gala with awards presented by editorial staff of the WNP.PL economic website. Decorated will be persons and entities that have changed the Polish economy for the better. Every year, the distinctions are awarded to people, institutions and enterprises that have recently had a significant, ground-breaking impact on the Polish economy. The WNP Awards go to those who, through boldly undertaken actions and successfully implemented projects, indicate driving trends and development directions, and actively respond to new challenges.