

**EEC Trends**  
**9 February, 2026**  
**Sheraton Grand Warsaw hotel**

8.30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. registration of guests				
9.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.	<b>Opening session: Poland and Europe – time for new order</b>			
11.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m. break				
11.30 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.	<b>Energy, transition, economy</b>	<b>Digital, sovereign, secure</b>	<b>Public investments – the state and business</b>	<b>EEC Talks, part 1</b>
1.00 p.m. - 1.30 p.m. break				
1.30 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.	<b>Local content in the power industry</b>	<b>Large scale infrastructural projects</b>	<b>Security, defence, industry</b>	<b>EEC Talks, part 2</b>
3.00 p.m. - 3.30 p.m. break				
3.30 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.		<b>New, resilient infrastructure</b>	<b>Demographics, labour market, education</b>	<b>EEC Talks, part 3</b>
4.30 p.m. - 7.00 p.m. break				
3.30 p.m. - 5.30 p.m.	<b>Meeting of the Programme Council of the European Economic Congress and EEC Members.</b> Discussion on the programme of the European Economic Congress 2026 In-camera meeting - event is by invitation only			
7.00 p.m.	<b>WNP Awards Gala</b> Praise for those changing the Polish economy for the better			

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**Poland and Europe – time for new order**

World under reconstruction; between chaos and balance. Economy in the shadow of geopolitics – wars and rivalry between superpowers, migration, crises, turbulence. Poland and Europe in the face of new challenges: safety and sovereignty, resilience and competitiveness. Poland in G-20 – the actual scale of Poland's advancement to the global economic elite. New opportunities for Polish business: investment, expansion abroad, digitalisation, Poland as a hub for Ukraine. The potential of industry – could Poland become a manufacturing base for Europe?

Opening:

- **Wojciech Kuśpiak**, CEO of the PTWP Group, initiator of the European Economic Congress

2:1 Conversation:

- **Wojciech Balczun**, Minister of State Assets, Poland
- **Miłosz Motyka**, Minister of Energy, Poland

Moderated by:

- **Aleksandra Helbin**, Editor-in-Chief, WNP.PL

1:1 Conversation:

- **Maciej Berek**, Minister for Government Policy Implementation, Chairman of the Standing Committee of the Council of Ministers, Chancellery of the Prime Minister
- **Dominika Sikora**, Editor-in-Chief, WNP Economic Trends

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

- **Michał Bolesławski**, CEO, ING Bank Śląski SA
- **Jurand Drop**, Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Finance, Poland
- **Agnieszka Kubera**, CEO, Accenture in Poland
- **Kamil Majczak**, CEO, QEMETICA
- **Marta Postuła**, First Vice-President of the Management Board, Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego
- **Michał Wypychewicz**, CEO, Koronea Family Office, Chairman of the Supervisory Board, ZPUE S.A.

Moderated by:

- **Aleksandra Helbin**, Editor-in-Chief, WNP.PL

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**Energy, transition, economy**

Energy of the future: clean, available, and affordable. Transition in progress – direction, pace, costs, and effects. Independence, energy security and system stability – how to achieve these critical aims? The role of technology, market, and legislation. Transition as a stimulus for the development of new sectors of the economy.

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

- **Wanda Buk**, Advisor to the President of the Republic of Poland
- **Bartosz Krysta**, Vice President Commercial, Enea SA
- **Grzegorz Łot**, President of the Management Board, Tauron Polska Energia SA
- **Renata Mroczek**, President, Energy Regulatory Office
- **Grzegorz Onichimowski**, President of the Management Board, Polskie Sieci Elektroenergetyczne SA
- **Tomasz Wolanowski**, Vice President of the Management Board, ABB
- **Wojciech Wrochna**, Secretary of State, Government Plenipotentiary for Strategic Energy Infrastructure, Ministry of Industry, Poland

Moderated by:

- **Monika Borkowska**, Editor, Rzeczpospolita

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**Digital, sovereign, secure**

- Technological sovereignty in an era of big-tech domination. How to maintain control over data, infrastructure and technology without curtailing growth? Digital sovereignty is not equivalent to isolation – the role of cooperation, interoperability, and development of own technological solutions. Opportunities for building independent (Polish, European) cloud systems, AI tools and cybersecurity solutions. Digital security – priorities of Poland and the EU. Digital resilience of enterprises and administration – investment, standards.

1:1 Conversation:

- **Krzysztof Gawkowski**, Deputy Prime Minister of Poland, Minister of Digital Affairs, Government Plenipotentiary for Cyber Security

Moderated by:

- **Nikola Bochyńska**, Journalist, WNP.pl

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

- **Jacek Borek**, Managing Director - Accenture Technology, Member of the Management Board, Accenture Poland
- **Wojciech Darłowski**, Member of the Board, Cloud and Managed Services, Beyond.pl
- **Magdalena Gaj**, President of the Management Board, EXATEL SA
- **Beata Mycer**, Executive Director for IT and Digitalization, TAURON Polska Energia
- **Radosław Nielek**, Director, NASK
- **Paweł Olszewski**, Secretary of State, Ministry of Digital Affairs
- **Bartłomiej Pejo**, Member of the Polish Parliament, Chair of the Parliamentary committee on digitization, innovation and modern technologies
- **Adam Sawicki**, Group Senior Vice President Digital, Warner Bros.Discovery Poland

Moderated by:

- **Nikola Bochyńska**, Journalist, WNP.pl

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### Public investments – the state and business

Significant expenses, large scale, barriers: the current condition and structure of the market for public investment. Public procurement – is there a strategy or only a list of projects? Dialogue between administration and contractors – best and worst practice. The health, potential and problems of contractors; can businesses withstand the pressure? Domestic contractors' chances of landing major contracts. Financing local investments.

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

- **Jacek Jaworowski**, Member of the Management Board, Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego
- **Krzysztof Kubiciel**, Executive Director of Business Relations, Aldesa
- **Dariusz Kuś**, Member of the board, Centralny Port Komunikacyjny company, implementing strategic investments of Port Polska
- **Tomasz Kwieciński**, Counsellor of the General Directorate for National Roads and Motorways
- **Michał H. Mrozek**, Head of Wholesale Banking CEE Network, ING
- **Agnieszka Olszewska**, President, Public Procurement Office
- **Miroslaw Suchoń**, Member of the Polish Parliament, Chairman of the Infrastructure Commission

Moderated by:

- **Paweł Czuryło**, Managing Editor, Rzeczpospolita, Parkiet

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#### Local content in the power industry

Strategic investments in Poland's power industry – their advancement, economic impact, and conditions for their development. Local content in critical projects: nuclear, offshore wind and other types of renewable energy sources, energy infrastructure, heat engineering, gas generation. What determines the share of Polish companies. What legislative barriers make it harder to achieve the assumed share of local content?

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

- **Iłona Deręgowska**, Vice President of the Management Board, Industrial Development Agency JSC (IDA JSC)
- **Krzysztof Dresler**, Vice President of the Management Board, PKO Bank Polski
- **Andrzej Jarczyk**, President of the Board, TUW PZUW
- **Piotr Kańtoch**, Vice-President, Development Director, Powen-Wafapomp SA Group
- **Miroslaw Kowalik**, CEO, Westinghouse Electric Poland
- **Marek Woszczyk**, President of the Management Board, Polskie Elekrownie Jądrowe
- **Eliza Zeidler**, Secretary of State, Ministry of State Assets, Poland

Moderated by:

- **Adam Kosieradzki**, Journalist, WNP.pl

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#### Large scale infrastructural projects

Infrastructural investment as a field requiring strategic decisions – both from the state and business. Expenses, priorities, huge projects – roads, rail, airports. Opportunities for Polish contractors. The 2030 road strategy – the development of road network, the quality and maintenance of infrastructure. Record-breaking expenditure on rail – could it become a pragmatic alternative to other means of transport? The Central Transport Hub: related ambitions and risk factors, its multiplier effect on the economy, and the hub's intended role in the transport system of Poland and the region.

Speech:

- **Dariusz Klimczak**, Minister of Infrastructure, Poland

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

- **Maciej Lasek**, Secretary of State, Ministry of Infrastructure, Poland, Government Plenipotentiary for the CPK
- **Krzysztof Niemiec**, Deputy President of the Management Board, Track Tec SA
- **Marcin A. Piasecki**, Executive Director, IFM Investors
- **Artur Popko**, CEO, General Director, Budimex SA
- **Adam Sanocki**, Member of the Management Board for Strategy and Marketing, Polskie Porty Lotnicze SA
- **Wojciech Trojanowski**, Member of the Management Board, STRABAG
- **Maria Wasiak**, President of the Board, Szybka Kolej Miejska w Warszawie
- **Piotr Wyborski**, President of the Management Board, PKP Polskie Linie Kolejowe SA

Moderated by:

- **Adam Sierak**, Editor, WNP.PL

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**Security, defence, industry**

Poland's industry, competence and output in the face of challenges posed by the development of the armed forces. How to best use the available funding, providing benefits for the Polish economy? Polonization and the import of goods vs. independence. The potential of private companies in the context of most urgent needs of the armed forces and modernisation programmes. The growing significance of dual-use items. Cooperation of the state and smaller/specialized entities. The role of science and the R&D sector. Polish industry as a participant, and beneficiary, of the EU's plan to develop European defence capabilities.

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

- **Arkadiusz Bąk**, First Vice President of the Management Board, Polska Grupa Zbrojeniowa
- **Hubert Cichocki**, President of the Board, Łukasiewicz Research Network
- **Konrad Gołota**, Undersecretary of State, Ministry of State Assets, Poland
- **Andrzej Grzyb**, Member of the Polish Parliament, Chairman of the Parliamentary National Defence Committee
- **Mariusz Jaszczyk**, Vice President of the Management Board for Finance and Development, Polski Fundusz Rozwoju SA
- **Hubert Królikowski**, Board Advisor, WB Group
- **Artur Kucia**, Director, Strategic Client Department Mining & Heavy Industry, PKO Bank Polski
- **Magdalena Sobkowiak-Czarnecka**, Government Plenipotentiary for the European Security Instrument
- **Marek Warzecha**, CEO, Ponar Wadowice SA

Moderated by:

- **Marcin Piasecki**, Managing Editor, Rzeczpospolita

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**New, resilient infrastructure**

Investment, modernisation, adapting infrastructure to better address the economy and state's needs in terms of defence and resilience. Priorities, programmes, financing. The condition of rail and road network in the context of current needs of the military. Diversification, distribution, duplication of functions – directions for action in the field of critical infrastructure. Warehouse, distribution, and service logistics. Military projects, the army as an investor. Safe cities, shelters and hideaways, the role of local government. Resilient (tele)communications infrastructure. The construction industry in the context of investments in defence capabilities – capacity, competence, new business opportunities.

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

- **Bartłomiej Dobosz**, Co-owner, SKB Group
- **Krzysztof Drozdowski**, Member of the Management Board, Director for Digital Transformation, PKP Polskie Linie Kolejowe
- **Agnieszka Okońska**, Vice President, Polskie Sieci Elektroenergetyczne SA
- **Jerzy Polaczek**, Member of the Polish Parliament, Member of the Parliamentary Infrastructure Committee, Minister of Transport and Construction 2005-2006, Minister of Transport 2006-2007, Poland
- **Jan Szyszko**, Secretary of State, Ministry of Funds and Regional Policy, Poland

Moderated by:

- **Adrian Ołdak**, Deputy Editor-in-Chief, WNP.PL

**9 February, 2026 | 3.30 p.m. – 4.30 p.m. | Ballroom B |  online broadcasting |  translated simultaneously PL/EN**

**Demographics, labour market, education**

Demographic trends and their impact on the economy – today, tomorrow, and after. Current demographic trends are reshaping the labour market, healthcare and education: how does business tackle the dramatic drop in working-age population. Time for activation: we need to make better use of labour resources. Ageing society vs. the prospects of the social security system. Digitalisation, robotisation, migration policy and social mobility as a means of compensating for a declining workforce. Competence of the future – changes in the education system as a response to the challenges posed by demographics and the needs of the economy.

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

- **Jolanta Borowska**, Head of Marketing & Consumer Communication, Nestlé Polska
- **Agnieszka Chłoń-Domińczak**, Vice Rector for Research, SGH Warsaw School of Economics
- **Ewa Flaszynska**, Director, Labour Market Department, Ministry of Family, Labour and Social Policy

- **Paweł Jaroszek**, Member of the Management Board supervising the Finance and Income Realisation Division, Social Insurance Institution
- **Katarzyna Lubnauer**, Secretary of State, Ministry of National Education
- **Kamil Sobolewski**, Chief Economist, Employers of Poland
- **Tina Sobocińska**, Founder & HR Strategic Advisor, HR4future
- **Jacek Tomkiewicz**, Member of the Fiscal Council, Dean of the College of Finance and Economics, Kozminski University

Moderated by:

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

#### EEC Talks: talks about the future

On an open stage, we host business people, economists, politicians, and scientists. Discussions on trends shaping the future and challenges facing both the state and businesses. In the dynamic EEC Talks format, we explore new perspectives and inspiration for action.

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**EEC Talks: talks about the future Competitiveness under pressure: industry, energy, legislation**

#### Presentation | 11.30-11.40 a.m.

Modernization or marginalization. In what way can electrification of industry ensure Poland's security, competitiveness, and economic growth.

- **Marcin Dusilo**, Industry Transition Project Coordinator, Forum Energii

#### 1:1 Conversation | 11.40-11.55 a.m.

Electrification of industry: from principles to practice – how to implement recommendations and why they have not been applied yet.

- **Marcin Dusilo**, Industry Transition Project Coordinator, Forum Energii
- **Piotr Szlagowski-Budacz**, Group Strategy Director, QEMETICA SA

Moderated by:

- **Piotr Myszor**, Editor, WNP.pl

#### 3:1 Conversation | 11.55 a.m. – 12.25 p.m.

Business-friendly legislation as a prerequisite for competitiveness. Conversation about the progress and pace of deregulation in Poland and Europe.

- **Mariusz Filipek**, Deputy Ombudsperson for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises, Plenipotentiary for deregulation and economic dialogue, Ministry of Economic Development and Technology, Poland
- **Paweł Wajda**, Plenipotentiary of the Management Board for Deregulation, Employers of Poland
- **Adam Malinowski**, General Director, Think Thank The Company

Moderated by:

- **Dominika Sikora**, Editor-in-Chief, WNP Economic Trends

#### 2:1 Conversation | 12.25-12.55 p.m.

How to effectively protect the European market against unfair competition, excessive imports, and price pressure exerted by companies from outside the EU.

- **Paweł Bielski**, Vice President of the Management Board, Azoty SA Group
- **Mirosław Motyka**, President of the Management Board, Metallurgy Chamber of Industry and Commerce (HIPH)

Moderated by:

- **Piotr Myszor**, Editor, WNP.pl

**9 February, 2026 | 1.30 p.m. – 3.00 p.m. | Paris Conference Room |  online broadcasting |  translated simultaneously PL/EN**

**EEC Talks: talks about the future AI, state, human – a new balance of power**

#### 1:1 Conversation | 1.30-1.45 p.m.

The impact of AI on the labour market, competencies of the future, digital education, automation

- **Katarzyna Śledziwska**, Managing Director, DELab, Head of the Department of Digital Economics, Faculty of Economic Sciences, University of Warsaw

Moderated by:

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

#### 1:1 Conversation | 1:34-2:00 p.m.

The role of tech business, digital safety of the consumer, the market of innovation in Poland

- **Michał Kanownik**, CEO, Digital Poland Association

Moderated by:

- **Elżbieta Rutkowska**, Journalist, WNP.pl

**1:1 Conversation | 2.00-2.15 p.m.**

Digitalisation of the state, infrastructure and law, the balance between innovation and cybersecurity

- **Wanda Buk**, Advisor to the President of the Republic of Poland

Moderated by:

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

**1:1 Conversation | 2.15-2.30 p.m.**

Digital Twin of the Energy Regulatory Office – a breakthrough in the digitalisation of legislation processes and support for the heating sector

- **Anna Mielcarek**, Director of the Department of Electricity and Heat Markets, Energy Regulatory Office

Moderated by:

- **Kacper Świsłowski**, Journalist, WNP.pl

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**EEC Talks: talks about the future Poland in the global game**

**1:1 Conversation | 3.30-3.40 p.m.**

Global economic environment, financing expansion, new markets for Polish businesses.

- **Michał H. Mrożek**, Head of Wholesale Banking CEE Network, ING

Moderated by:

- **Jacek Ziarno**, Managing Editor, WNP Economic Trends

**1:1 Conversation | 3.40-3.50 p.m.**

The significance of special economic zones in a time of geopolitical turmoil.

- **Ewa Lipka**, Deputy President, Katowice Special Economic Zone

Moderated by:

- **Jakub Lachert**, Journalist, WNP Economic Trends

**1:1 Conversation | 3.50-4.00 p.m.**

The reconstruction of Ukraine, infrastructural and investment partnerships, the role of Poland as a hub.

- **Wasył Bodnar**, Ambassador of Ukraine to Poland

Moderated by:

- **Jakub Lachert**, Journalist, WNP Economic Trends

**1:1 Conversation | 4.00-4.10 p.m.**

Innovation, new technologies, fintech, stable investment environment and local government, or Polish-Swiss alliances.

- **Fabrice Filliez**, Ambassador of Switzerland to Poland

Moderacja:

- **Jakub Lachert**, Journalist, WNP Economic Trends

**1:1 Conversation | 4.10-4.20 p.m.**

Energy, security, and strategic partnerships – the Norwegian perspective for Europe and Poland.

- **Øystein Bø**, Ambassador of Norway to Poland

- **Aleksandra Helbin**, Editor-in-Chief, WNP.PL

**9 February, 2026 | 7.00 p.m.**

**WNP Awards Gala** Praise for those changing the Polish economy for the better