



2nd German-Polish Energy Transition Forum

Shaping Europe's Energy Transition Together

On **17th May 2024**, the **2nd German-Polish Energy Transition Forum** will take place in Berlin. The event is organised within the framework of the German-Polish Energy Platform.

The German-Polish Energy Platform is implemented on behalf of the Federal Foreign Office by the German Energy Agency (dena) in cooperation with the Polish National Conservation Agency (KAPE). The forum takes place on behalf of the German Federal Foreign Office and in partnership with the German-Polish Chamber of Commerce (AHK Poland) and the Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Germany.

The forum provides a platform for political, economic, and societal stakeholders involved in the energy transition in Germany and Poland to exchange ideas and network.

The 2nd German-Polish Energy Transition Forum will address the following questions:

- Energy and Climate Policy Priorities in Poland and Germany: Course Set, Implementation Underway?
- How can a Socially Acceptable Transition in Heat Energy be Achieved in Poland and Germany?
- Decarbonisation of Industry in the German-Polish Context: Is the Energy Transition a Growth Driver?
- What Impulses Can Poland and Germany Provide for Europe's Green Deal?

The event will be held in presence at the **Weltsaal** of the German Federal Foreign Office in Berlin, with simultaneous translation provided in both German and Polish language.

We would also like to warmly invite you to the **Evening Reception at the Polish Embassy in Berlin**, scheduled for the day before the conference, on **16th May 2024**.

16th May 2024, 18.00 - 20.00 CEST

**Evening Reception in the Polish Embassy
 on the occasion of the 2nd German-Polish Energy Transition Forum**

The Ambassador of the Republic of Poland in Germany, Dariusz Pawłoś, kindly invites you to a reception on the evening prior to the 2nd German-Polish Energy Transition Forum in the Polish Embassy in Berlin-Grunewald.

Location: Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Berlin
 Lassenstr. 19-21, 14193 Berlin-Grunewald

Language: English

Registration: <https://dena-events.de/register/95186?language=en>

Please note that for security reasons, participation is valid only after registration and confirmation by the organisers. The registration deadline is 13th May 2024.

17.30	Entrance (after security check)	
18.00	Welcome Statements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dariusz Pawłoś, Ambassador of the Republic of Poland • Dr Anna Lührmann, Minister of State for Europe and Climate, German Federal Foreign Office
18:15	Supporting Statement	N.N.* , National Development Bank (BGK)
18:30 – 20.00	Networking and Reception	

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17th May 2024, 9.00 - 16.30 CEST

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 Werderscher Markt 1, 10117 Berlin

Language: German & Polish (simultaneous interpretation)

Moderation: N.N.*

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9.00 **Registration and welcome coffee**

Energy and Climate Policy Priorities in Poland and Germany: Course Set, Implementation Underway?

9.45	Keynotes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jennifer Morgan, State Secretary of the Federal Foreign Office and Special Envoy for International Climate Action • Urszula Zielińska, State Secretary at the Ministry of Climate and Environment of the Republic of Poland • Udo Philipp, State Secretary at the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action (BMWK)
10.10	Reactions from Industry and Civil Society	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Joanna Maćkowiak-Pandera*, President, Forum Energii • Dr Felix Christian Matthes, Research Coordinator for energy & climate policy, Öko-Institut e.V. • Iwona Sierżęga*, COO, Polenergia • Heiko Willenberg, Head of Government Relations/Political Affairs, RWE AG

Exploring the German-Polish Energy Platform: Opportunities for Bilateral Cooperation		
10.35	Joint Presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kristina Haverkamp, Managing Director, German Energy Agency (dena) • Karolina Loth-Babut, Managing Director, Polish National Energy Conservation Agency (KAPE)
<p>How can a Socially Acceptable Transition in Heat Energy be Achieved in Poland and Germany?</p> <p>The heating transition presents one of the most significant challenges to be tackled by Poland and Germany. The topics to be discussed include: What are the main instruments utilised in Poland and Germany, as well as at the European level? How can a socially acceptable heat supply be guaranteed for consumers? Where does the implementation stand, and what examples of good practices exist from which we can learn?</p>		
10.45	Opening and Moderation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Rita Ehrig, Team Lead, German Energy Agency (dena)
10.50	Regulatory Framework and Status of Implementation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mariusz Skwarczyński, National Centre for Research and Development, Poland • Carla Vollmer, Federal Environment Agency (UBA)
11.05	Impulses and Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bartłomiej Kupiec, Team Lead Energy, CoopTech Hub • Jörn-Erik Mantz, Member of the Management Board, Eon Polska • Mariusz Skwarczyński, National Centre for Research and Development, Poland • Carla Vollmer, Head of Section "Renewable Energy", German Government Environmental Agency (UBA) • N.N.*, PGE Energia Ciepła S.A.
12.00	Lunch	

Decarbonisation of Industry in the German-Polish Context: Is the Energy Transition a Growth Driver?

Increasingly stringent regulation, such as the tightening of the EU ETS, will put both German and Polish industry under significant pressure to transform in order to stay competitive. This will require enormous investments, but also offer opportunities to introduce newer and more efficient technologies, thereby creating new business models, highly-skilled jobs and increasing energy security. In this session, experts from Poland and Germany will discuss the role of industrial decarbonization in achieving climate protection goals and enabling sustainable economic growth by exchanging on the national strategies, policies, best practices and challenges in both countries as well as possibilities for cooperation.

13.30	Opening and Moderation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Karolina Loth-Babut, Managing Director, Polish National Energy Conservation Agency (KAPE)
13.35	Goals and Political Framework in Poland and Germany	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joanna Pauly, Director of International Affairs, Polish Ministry of Industry • Malte Bornkamm, Head of Division Market Framework for the Decarbonisation of Industry, International Cooperation, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action (BMWK)
14.00	Decarbonisation in Practice: Impulses and Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reiner Blaschek*, CEO, ArcelorMittal Germany • Malte Bornkamm, Head of Division Market Framework for the Decarbonisation of Industry, International Cooperation, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action (BMWK) • Łukasz Dobrowolski*, CEO, Climate Strategies Poland • Dariusz Gawlak*, CEO, Cementownia Warta S.A. • Dr Julia Metz, Programme Lead, Agora Industrie • Joanna Pauly, Director of International Affairs, Polish Ministry of Industry
14.35	Q&A	
14.45	Coffee break	

Opportunity for Europe: Impulses from Poland and Germany for European Green Deal		
15.15	Opening and Moderation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nargis Wieck, Head of International Cooperation, German Energy Agency (dena)
15.20	Panel Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bartłomiej Balcerzyk*, Head of the European Commission Representation in Poland Dr Lars Gutheil, Executive Board Member, German-Polish Chamber of Industry and Commerce (AHK) Oliver Rentschler, Federal Foreign Office, Directorate-General for Climate Diplomacy and Geo-economics Dr Ryszarda Formuszewicz*, Director Berlin Office, Polish Institute of International Affairs N.N.*, Director Polish Ministry of Climate
16.20	Q&A	
16.30	End of the event	

***to be confirmed**

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