



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 Energy Conservation Agency (KAPE). The forum takes place in partnership with the Polish-German Chamber of Industry and 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 person at the Weltsaal of the German Federal Foreign Office in Berlin, **in both German and Polish languages**, with simultaneous translation provided.

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.

17.30	Entrance (after security check)	
18.00	Welcome Statements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dariusz Pawłoś, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Poland to the Federal Republic of Germany ▪ Dr Anna Lührmann, Minister of State for Europe and Climate, German Federal Foreign Office
18.15	Supporting Statement	Joanna Smolik , Head of Strategic Client Department, BGK - Polish Development Bank
18.30 – 20.00	Networking and Reception	

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17th May 2024, 9.00 - 16.30 CEST

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Location: **Weltsaal, German Federal Foreign Office
Werderscher Markt 1, 10117 Berlin**

Language: **German & Polish** (simultaneous interpretation will be provided)

Moderator: **Jan Pallokat**, Berlin-Brandenburg Broadcasting (rbb)

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9.00 Registration and Welcome Coffee

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

9.40	Brief Introduction by Moderator	Jan Pallokat , rbb
9.45	Keynotes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Jennifer Morgan, State Secretary and Special Envoy for International Climate Action at the German Federal Foreign Office ▪ 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
10.10	Reactions from Industry and Civil Society	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr Felix Christian Matthes, Research Coordinator for Energy and Climate Policy, Öko-Institut e.V. ▪ Iwona Sierzęga*, Member of the Board, COO, Polenergia S.A. ▪ Heiko Willenberg, Head of Government Relations/Political Affairs, RWE AG ▪ Maciej Jakubik, Project Coordinator for European Regulations, Forum Energii

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	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, Head of Section Renewable Energy, German Government Environmental 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 ▪ Bogusław Regulski, Vice President of the Board, Chamber of Commerce Polish District Heating ▪ Carla Vollmer, Head of Section Renewable Energy, German Government Environmental Agency (UBA)
	Q&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 decarbonisation 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	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"> ▪ Malte Bornkamm, Head of Division Market Framework for the Decarbonisation of Industry, International Cooperation, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action (BMWK) ▪ Joanna Pauly, Director of EU Funds and International Affairs Department, Ministry of Industry of the Republic of Poland
14.00	Impulses and Discussion: Decarbonisation in Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Malte Bornkamm, Head of Division Market Framework for the Decarbonisation of Industry, International Cooperation, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action (BMWK) ▪ Michał Kulbacki*, Project Leader Decarbonisation Pathways for Poland's Steel Sector, Instrat ▪ Adam Leszkiewicz*, President of the Management Board, Grupa Azoty S.A. ▪ Dr Julia Metz, Programme Lead Industry Policy, Agora Industrie ▪ Joanna Pauly, Director of EU Funds and International Affairs Department, Ministry of Industry of the Republic of Poland ▪ Ralph Schaper*, Lead Energy Industry, Salzgitter Flachstahl GmbH
	Q&A	

14.45	Coffee break	
<p>Opportunity for Europe: Impulses from Poland and Germany for European Green Deal</p> <p>With the Green Deal and Fit for 55, the EU has established an ambitious framework for fostering green growth in Europe. The session aims to explore opportunities for enhancing bilateral cooperation within the framework of the Green Deal and assess the potential for Poland and Germany to drive progress in advancing its policies. Key questions will address the progress made by both countries in implementing the Green Deal, specific measures to enhance bilateral cooperation in renewable energy and infrastructure, and the role of Poland and Germany in contributing to the new European Commission's efforts to advance the energy transition in the EU.</p>		
15.15	Opening and Moderation	Nargis Wieck , Head of International Cooperation, German Energy Agency (dena)
15.20	Impulses and Discussion: German-Polish Cooperation – Advancing the Energy Transition in Europe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr Ryszarda Formuszewicz, Director Berlin Office, Polish Institute of International Affairs ▪ Dr Lars Gutheil, Executive Board Member, Polish-German Chamber of Industry and Commerce (AHK Poland) ▪ Oliver Rentschler, Director-General for Climate Diplomacy and Geo-Economics, German Federal Foreign Office ▪ Grzegorz Tobolczyk, Director, Department of Heating Transformation and Energy Efficiency, Ministry of Climate and Environment of the Republic of Poland ▪ N.N.*, European Commission
	Q&A	
16.30	End of the event	

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