


READY4NETZERO FINAL CONFERENCE

CLIMATE TRANSITION OF CITIES – FROM PLANNING TO ACTION

Cracow, 3 April 2025

AGENDA

Cracow, Sławkowska Street 17/31, Polish Academy of Arts and Sciences
09:30 – 10:00 Participants registration and welcome coffee

10:00 – 10:10 Opening of the conference and welcome to participants

- Anna JASKUŁA, Association of Municipalities Polish Network „Energie Cités”

10:10 – 10:30 Long-term perspective of EU climate policy vs. current policy initiatives

- Izabela ZYGMUNT, The European Commission Representation in Poland

10:30 – 10:50 From strategy to action: How the Ready4NetZero project supports climate neutrality?

- Izabela KUŚNIERZ, Association of Municipalities Polish Network „Energie Cités”

LONG-TERM VISION AND TRANSFORMATION PATHWAYS

10:50 – 11:00 Long-term vision for climate Action

- Ewa IWASZUK, Ecologic Institute

11:00 – 11:20 Regional Action Plan for Climate and Energy for the Małopolska Region

- Justyna MAZURKIEWICZ, Marshal's Office of the Małopolska Region

11:20 – 11:30 Transformation pathways towards climate neutrality in cities

- Leea MIHAILA, The Romanian Network of Energy Cities

11:30 – 11:50 Sustainable urban development: A Real-Life Example from CEE country

- Andrea LABÁDI FÉBERT, The City of Szentes (Hungary)

11:50 – 12:20 Coffee break



EFFECTIVE CLIMATE ACTION MANAGEMENT

- 12:20 – 12:30 Leadership and cooperation: the foundation of effective transformation**
- Laszlo MAGYAR, Energiaklub
- 12:30 – 12:50 Effective city management and climate transformation: Warsaw as a pilot city of NetZeroCities**
- Marcin GRĄDZKI, The Capital City of Warsaw Municipal Office (tbc)
- 12:50 – 13:00 Dialogue, cooperation, engagement: the importance of diverse perspectives in shaping sustainable cities**
- Simona TRISNAR, North-West Croatia Regional Energy and Climate Agency
- 13:00 – 13:20 Engaging citizens and stakeholders in climate actions: effective participation in practice**
- Agnieszka OLEKSYN-WAJDA, Climate Pact Ambassador
- 13:20 – 14:20 Lunch**
- 14:20 – 14:40 Key challenges and opportunities in the climate transformation of cities**
- Justyna JANOSZ-KLUS, Association of Municipalities Polish Network „Energie Cités”
- 14:40 – 15:40 DISCUSSION PANEL: From strategy to action: how to consistently strive for climate neutrality?**
- Moderator: Ewa IWASZUK, Ecologic Institute
- 15:40 – 16:00 Is your city ready for a climate-neutral future?**
- Ready4NetZero Practical Guide – Presentation and interactive feedback session
- 16:00 – 16:15 Summary and conclusion of the meeting**



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