

# EFNI 2023 programme

*(updated: 15 September)*

## WEDNESDAY, 11 OCTOBER

11 October 2023 | 18:00 - 18:10 | Grand Pavilion

### **EFNI Welcome Ceremony**

11 October 2023 | 18:10 - 18:30 | Grand Pavilion

### **Opening Speeches**

**Speech: "Democracy in the international dimension and its impact on geopolitics and the economy"** Roberta Metsola, President, European Parliament (video)

**Speech: "The condition and future of the democratic rule of law in Europe"** Prof. Jan Zielonka, University of Oxford

**Speech:** Fredrik Persson, President, BusinessEurope

11 October 2023 | 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm | Grand Pavilion

### **EUROPE IN GLOBAL MARKETS**

#### **Opening panel: Where is the world heading?**

- Prof. Jan Zielonka, lawyer, European affairs expert, University of Oxford
- Prof. Magdalena , philosopher, University of Warsaw
- Małgorzata Bonikowska, President, Centre for International Relations CSM
- Aleksander Kwasniewski, former President of Poland
- Edwin Bendyk, President, Batory Foundation
- Chairperson: Prof. Jerzy Buzek, former President of the European Parliament, Chairman of the EFNI Programme Council

11 October 2023 | 20:30 - 22:00 | Grand Pavilion

**Dinner**

11 October 2023 | 22:00 - 00:00 | Atrium A | Night Owl Talks: **"Wisława Szymborska's 100th birthday"**.

11 October 2023 | 22:00 - 00:00 | Atrium B | Night Owl Talks: **"Condition of the Western Civilization", Prof. Jan Zielonka. Moderation: Jarosław Kuisz, editor-in-chief, Kultura Liberalna**

11 October 2023 | 22:00 - 00:00 | Atrium C | Night Owl Talks: **"The Constitution and the Rule of Law", Prof. Mirosław Wyrzykowski**

11 October 2023 | 22:00 - 00:00 | EFNI Talks Room | Night Marks Talks. **"Sources of Hope". Grzegorz Markowski, Katarzyna Kasia. Around the book "Eight wishes"**

## **THURSDAY, 12 OCTOBER**

October 12, 2023 | 9:00 - 10:00 | Grand Pavilion

### **EUROPE IN GLOBAL MARKETS**

Panel: **New Interventionism**

Compared to the world, Europe presents itself as a highly over-regulated market. On the other hand, the experience of recent crises has shown that markets and business cannot cope without state or EU support. How does business today view the conditions of the market game and which way are regulations and the role of states and the public sector heading, both nationally and globally?

- Henryka Bochniarz, Chairperson of the General Council, Polish Confederation Lewiatan
- Marek Górski, Chairman of the Supervisory Board, Ergis Group
- Piotr Grabowski, legal adviser, managing partner, GWLAW
- Prof. Marcin Piątkowski, Economist, Kozminski University
- Marek Żółtowski, Senior Regulatory Manager, BAT
- Jan Krzysztof Bielecki, former Prime Minister of Poland
- Chairing: Sławomir Sikora, banker and economist

12 October 2023 | 9:00 - 10:00 | Atrium A

### **THE DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION OF EUROPE**

**Speech:** "Be where your audience is! Using social media to promote cultural heritage around the world"

Natalia Cetera, Manager, Culture Opening Workshop, Digital Centre Foundation

Panel: **Social media as a space for culture and the arts**

New technologies are changing the way we experience the arts. Through social media, cultural institutions and artists can reach a larger audience and build their brand equity. It is also a space that allows them to present their work often in a completely new way. How are cultural institutions using social media? To what extent does our interpretation of the work change depending on the communication channel?

- Natalia Cetera, Manager, Culture Opening Workshop, Centrum Cyfrowe Foundation
- Moderation: Łukasz Gabler, Public Policy and Government Relations Manager CEE, TikTok

12 October 2023 | 9:00 - 10:00 | Atrium B

## **THE GREEN CHANGE OF EUROPE**

Panel: The **circular economy - saving the world**

Can the circular economy be a solution for a new global approach to climate challenges? How to implement uniform regulations and is the transition from idea to practice possible in the near term?

- Paweł Niziński, CEO, Better and B Corps
- Małgorzata Wadzińska, Global Government Relations and Public Policy, Central Europe and EU Policies, Procter & Gamble
- Dominika Lasota, activist
- Barbara Dąbek, Director, Strategic Partnerships Department, WWF Poland
- Marta Mikliszańska, Head of Group Public Affairs & ESG, Allegro
- Alena Mastantuono, EESC (Czech Republic), EU Affairs Expert
- Moderated by Mirella Panek-Owsiańska, expert on CSR and equality policies

12 October 2023 | 9:00 - 10:00 | Atrium C

## **THE DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION OF EUROPE**

Panel: **How artificial intelligence will change public administration**

This year has seen a discussion in the context of IT innovation about the practical application of artificial intelligence. Will AI also have applications in public services, in areas such as data access and efficient customer service?

- Maciej Górski, Director, Digital Services Department, Polish Ministry of Digitalisation
- Inez Okulska, Director, Department of Innovation and Technology, Polish Ministry of Digitalisation
- Bartosz Bartoszewicz, Vice-President of Gdynia for Quality of Life
- Maciej Mackiewicz, President, AntiFraud Association
- Moderation: Aleksandra Musielak, Polish Confederation Lewiatan

12 October 2023 | 9:00 - 10:00 | EFNI Talks Room | Conversation: **Diversity in European markets**

- Moderator: Kinga Grafa, Polish Confederation Lewiatan

12 October 2023 | 10:00 - 10:30 | Author's Meeting: **"The power of missionaries. The twilight and dawn of secular religion in Silicon Valley"** by Jan Kreft.

12 October 2023 | 10:15 - 11:15 | Grand Pavilion

### **THE GREEN CHANGE OF EUROPE**

Panel: **How do renewables affect the competitiveness of European business and markets?**

The need to replace fossil sources with renewables and to reduce carbon footprint is an urgent contemporary requirement, reinforced in the common European market by appropriate regulation. How, then, do companies' stringent requirements and strategic goals fit into the context of global competitiveness, and does the heavily regulated EU market for green energy not deter investors seeking alternatives in the form of cheaper and competitive markets?

- Miguel Gil Tetre, Chief Economist, Directorate-General for Energy, European Commission
- Frédéric Faroche, CEO and Chairman of the Board, Veolia Group in Poland,
- Moderated by Julia Cydejko, energy analyst, Policy Insight

12 October 2023 | 10:15 -11:15 | Atrium A

### **POLAND BEFORE THE ELECTIONS**

Panel: **Regions, the driving force of Poland**

A quarter of a century has passed since self-government at district and voivodeship level developed in Poland. Thanks to the efficiency of local authorities and the ability to obtain EU funding, Poland has made remarkable progress at the regional level. How can we summarise a quarter of a century of provincial self-government in Poland and what conclusions does reflection on the future of the regions lead us to?

- Elżbieta Anna Polak, Marshall of the Lubuskie Voivodeship
- Mieczysław Struk, Marshall of the Pomorskie Voivodeship
- Chair: Jerzy Buzek, former Prime Minister of Poland and President of the European Parliament

12 October 2023 | 10:15 - 11:15 | Atrium B

## THE DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION OF EUROPE

Panel: **New technologies in commerce**

Among other things, digital solutions are talked about in the context of tools that make our lives easier, although at their greatest extent they improve business processes - from those within organisations to B2B and B2C relationships. Where is digital transformation going in business?

- Prof. Tymoteusz Doligalski, College of Economic Analysis, Warsaw School of Economics
- Olga Złotnicka, executive director for transformation and efficiency, Orange Polska
- Andrzej Antoń, CEO, Autopay
- Magdalena Piech, director of regulatory affairs, Allegro
- Magdalena Kotlarczyk, Country Director, Google Poland
- **Moderation:** Aleksandra Musielak, Polish Confederation Lewiatan

12 October 2023 | 10:15 - 11:15 | Atrium C

## THE DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION OF EUROPE

Panel: **New competences or new professions?**

The development of technologies such as artificial intelligence, in particular, is bringing a new quality to many areas - including the labour market. People should already be preparing themselves for the new playing field on the labour market, especially in terms of competences that are completely different from those needed until recently, as well as the changing demand for various professions. How to understand continuous professional development in the context of the growing role of AI.

- Prof. Agnieszka Kurczewska, Department of Economic Functioning, University of Łódź
- Prof. Piotr Wachowiak, Rector, Director of the Institute of Management, Warsaw School of Economics
- Małgorzata Dobies-Turulaska, President, IKEA Industry Polska

- Artur Skiba, CEO, Antal
- Małgorzata Bonikowska, ThinkTank
- Moderation: Małgorzata Lelińska, Polish Confederation Lewiatan

12 October 2023 | 10:15 | EFNI Talks | Talk: **"Democracy - a research report. Conditions for a democratic state under the rule of law"**, Prof. Radosław Markowski, SWPS University

12 October 2023 | 11:15 - 11:45 | Author Meeting: **"Growing up by the screen"** Magdalena Bigaj

12 October 2023 | 11:30 -13:00 | Grand Pavilion

## **EUROPE ON THE GLOBAL MARKETS**

Panel: **US and EU - competition or cooperation**

After Russia's aggression against Ukraine, the European Union surprised with a solidarity attitude. One can see unity - in principle - in the attitude of the US and the EU, speaking with one voice on Ukraine. How does the war affect the international economy, supply chains or markets?

- Elżbieta Czetwertyńska, CEO, Citi Handlowy Bank
- Andrzej Lubowski, economist, publicist
- Aaron Korewa, President, Atlantic Council
- Prof. Paweł Pietrasieński, Professor of International Business, Warsaw School of Economics, Rector's representative for cooperation with Nevada
- Peter Clever, EESC, Germany, President, Transatlantic Follow Up, EESC
- Moderation: Piotr Kraśko, journalist

12 October 2023 | 11:30 - 1 | Atrium A

## **THE GREEN CHANGE OF EUROPE**

Speech: **Urban development strategies - green, modern, healthy**

- Julia Giannini, Head of Environment and Climate Action, BUPA London

Panel: **Are geopolitical challenges a brake on the green transition?**

How will unexpected events - such as the war in Ukraine, the slowdown and uncertainty in the markets - affect the achievement of ambitious targets to reduce the carbon footprint of the economy and investment in Europe's green transformation?

- Miguel Gil Terte, Head of the Chief Economist Team, Directorate-General for Energy, European Commission
- Prof. Dorota Niedziółka, Head of the Department of Economic Geography, Warsaw School of Economics

- Katarzyna Byczkowska, Managing Director, BASF Polska
- Aleksandra Stanek-Kowalczyk, Partner, EY
- Magdalena Rogalska, Vice President, Deutsche Bank
- Michal Obiegała, Head of Corporate Affairs and Strategic Projects Europe, bp Poland
- **Moderation:** Piotr Arak, Director, Polish Economic Institute

12 October 2023 | 11:30 - 1 | Atrium B

## THE GREEN CHANGE OF EUROPE

### Panel: **New green cities?**

The smart city is not only talked about in the context of a comfortable space, but also a healthy one. Urban development strategies are increasingly becoming part of the green transformation. So how are cities in Poland changing and where can we find good European models?

- Marcin Skwierawski, Deputy Mayor of Sopot
- Bożena Leśniewska, Vice President Business Market, Orange Polska
- Izabela Rakuć-Kochaniak, CSR Director, Veolia Energia Polska
- Łukasz Niewola, director of corporate communications and sustainability department, Luxmed Group
- Paulina Wilk, writer, publicist
- Moderation: Prof. Mariusz Sokołowicz, urban social activist, urban planner-economist, University of Łódź

12 October 2023 | 11:30 - 1 | Atrium C

## THE DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION OF EUROPE

### Speech: **Entropy - the beginning of the end of illusion, or 10 factors shaping the future landscape of business**

- Zuzanna Skalska, founding partner, 360Inspiration, co-founder of FutureS Thinking Group

### Panel: **Digital Decade**

By the end of the 2020s, European society will be more digitally aware and skilled to meet the new demands of the labour market. The European Union aims to become a global leader in digital transformation. The means to this end is to have 20 million IT professionals, the majority of whom would be women, and 90% of the population would gain basic skills. Is this realistic and where are we today in this powerful change?

- Andreas Maierhofer, CEO, T-Mobile Polska
- Jakub Boratyński, Director, Networks and Governance, Directorate for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs, European Commission

- Chairing: Ryszard Luczyn, digital and policy analyst, Policy Insight

12 October 2023 | 11:30 - 12:30 | EFNI Talks | Conversation **The importance of family business foundations**

- Piotr Grabowski, Managing Partner, GWLAW
- Henryk Orfinger, Chairman of the Board, Dr Irena Eris

12 October 2023 | 11:45 - 12:15 | Author meeting **"Sapiens on shopping"**, Piotr Bucki

12 October 2023 | 13:30 - 14:30 | Grand Pavilion

## **A EUROPE OF OPENNESS AND DIVERSITY**

Panel: **Equality as an opportunity for the European labour market**

EU countries mandate employers to take measures to combat discrimination. To what extent do companies' practices reflect these values? What are the standards in Poland today and in other EU countries? Where are the regulations and standards for controlling equality and combating discrimination in the workplace heading, and what values do they bring to the work culture in the Old Continent.

- Marina Dubakina, CEO, IKEA Retail
- Anna Sirocka, Partner, Audit Department, EY
- Julia Boguslavska, President, "Ukrainka in Poland" Foundation
- Prof. Halina Brdulak, Department of International Management, Warsaw School of Economics.
- Agata Mazurek-Bąk, HR Director for Central & Eastern Europe and Central Asia, Veolia
- **Moderation:** Robert Lisicki, Polish Confederation Lewiatan

12 October 2023 | 13:30 - 14:30 | Atrium A

## **THE DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION OF EUROPE**

Panel: **In a world of fake news and click bytes. Information in state politics and business**

- Tomasz Chłoń, diplomat, former ambassador to Estonia and Slovakia and director of the NATO Information Office in Moscow
- Agnieszka Liszka-Dobrowolska, Board Member, Climate Strategies Poland, Council Member, PSI Foundation
- Barbara Brodzińska-Mirowska, Assistant Professor, Institute of Information and Communication Research, Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń
- Witold Drożdż, Board Member for Strategy and Corporate Affairs, Orange Polska



- **Moderation:** Paulina Wilk, writer and publicist

12 October 2023 | 13:30 - 14:30 | Atrium B

### **THE DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION OF EUROPE**

Panel: **Child well-being in a digital world**

Smartphone addiction has become an everyday occurrence and the exposure to phishing is increasing with the emergence of more apps also aimed at children and young people. How do we strike a balance and does the status quo require top-down regulation?

- Bartosz Bartoszewicz, Vice-President of Gdynia for Quality of Life
- Magdalena Bigaj, President of the Digital Citizenship Institute Foundation
- Ada Florentyna Pawlak, anthropologist of technology, lawyer and art historian, University of Łódź
- Konrad Ciesiołkiewicz, President, Orange Foundation
- **Moderation:** Martyna Różycka, Manager, Illegal Internet Content Response Unit, Dyżurnet.pl, NASK

12 October 2023 | 13:30 - 14:30 | Atrium C

### **POLAND BEFORE THE ELECTIONS**

Panel: **What next for KPO Poland?**

- Jan Olbrycht, MEP, Vice-Chairman, Group of the European People's Party
- Sławomir Dudek, Institute of Public Finance
- Jacek Karnowski, Mayor of Sopot
- Moderation: Marzena Chmielewska, Polish Confederation Lewiatan

12 October 2023 | 13:30 - 14:30 | EFNI Talks | **#StudioListening: Before Silence**

- Andrzej Bobinski, Managing Director, Polityka Insight
- Wojciech Szacki, Head of Political Department, Polityka Insight

12 October 2023 | 14:30 - 15:00 | Author meeting: **"Populist society"**, Prof. Przemysław Sadura and Sławomir Sierakowski, Krytyka Polityczna.

12 October 2023 | 14:45 - 15:45 | Grand Pavilion

## **A EUROPE OF OPENNESS AND DIVERSITY**

The panel "**Clash of Generations. Silver tsunami vs Gen Z**"

- **Moderated by** Adam Czerniak, Polityka Insight

12 October 2023 | 14:45 - 15:45 | Atrium A

## **THE DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION OF EUROPE**

Panel: **How digital transformation is changing the financial industry**

The latest technological developments, such as big data and precise analytics or the development of artificial intelligence, are covering more areas of the service market - including financial services. Today, it is difficult to imagine credit procedures without the use of digital solutions, but also risk estimation or debt collection procedures. How, then, does the financial industry - in both B2B and B2C relationships - use IT tools and how can digital change its face in the coming years?

- Piotr Krupa, President, KRUK SA
- Joanna Erdman, President, Foundation for Cashless Poland
- Katarzyna Blachowicz, COO, Deputy Director Central Informatics Centre
- Paweł Wiśniewski, advisor to MEP Marek Belka
- Moderation: Adrian Zwoliński, Polish Confederation Lewiatan

12 October 2023 | 14:45 - 15:45 | Atrium B

## **THE GREEN CHANGE OF EUROPE**

Panel **Electromobility. Report by Deloitte and Polish Confederation Lewiatan**

12 October 2023 | 14:45 - 15:45 | Atrium C

## **THE DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION OF EUROPE**

Panel: **Will robots replace us at work?**

In many areas, especially industry, the scale of automation and robotisation of processes is increasing. In addition, the popularity of artificial intelligence is increasingly being talked about in the context of human substitution in the workplace. The pace of change is enormous, so what does this mean for the labour market in terms of the coming years?

- Dominika Kaczorowska-Spychalska, Director, Centre for Intelligent Technologies, University of Łódź
- Katarzyna Gruszecka-Spychała, Deputy Mayor of Gdynia
- Małgorzata Bieniaszewska, owner, MB Pneumatics
- Prof. Jacek Męcina, Advisor, Polish Confederation Lewiatan
- Antoni Rytel, Plenipotentiary of the Minister of Education and Science for Digital Transformation
- **Moderation:** Artur Miernik, Partner, EY

12 October 2023 | 14:45 - 15:15 | EFNI Talks | **Young (a)politicians. How to talk to electoral debutants?**

Almost 1.5 million young people have the opportunity to take part in parliamentary elections for the first time this year. Although they do not flock to the polls (only 43 per cent will definitely go to the polls) this does not mean that they do not have an opinion or political awareness. Thanks to the survey "Debutants '23", prepared by the Profeina agency, the Twenties Years and the Clean Air Fund, we know what attitudes and values Polish young people have, their idea of politics, their attitude to the environment and climate, what bothers them and, finally, what might convince them to go to the polls on 15 October.

- Zuzanna Szybisty, co-author of the report, co-managing director, Profeina
- Krzysztof Ratniczyn, Polish Confederation Lewiatan

12 October 2023 | 15:15 - 15:45 | EFNI Talks | Discussion: **"Entrepreneurship among young Poles - myths and practice"**.

- Anna Bichta, President, THINK Knowledge Society Development Foundation
- Paweł Zegarłowicz, CEO, Leopold Kronenberg Citi Handlowy Foundation

12 October 2023 | 15:45 - 16:15 | Author meeting: **"The New Politics of Poland"** Jarosław Kuisz

12 October 2023 | 16:00 - 17:30 | Grand Pavilion

**POLAND BEFORE THE ELECTIONS**

Panel: **Poland's Economic Credibility Index**

To what extent do companies operating on the Polish market respect contemporary business requirements - especially in terms of responsibility towards natural resources or care for employment standards? The annual research report is a careful analysis of the facts and prevailing trends, and a map of the challenges facing companies.

## I part

- Prof. Jerzy Hausner, Chairman of the OEES Programme Board, GAP Foundation
- Prof. Agnieszka Chłoń-Domińczak, Director, Institute of Statistics and Demography, Warsaw School of Economics
- Sławomir Dudek, Chief Economist, Institute of Public Finance, Institute of Economic Development, Warsaw School of Economics
- Prof. Andrzej Rzońca, Department of Liberal Economics, Warsaw School of Economics

## Part II

- Brunon Bartkiewicz, President, ING Bank Polska
- Tomasz Kowalski, CEO, Deutsche Bank Polska
- Anna Rulkiewicz, President, Luxmed
- **Moderation:** Prof. Jacek Męcina, Polish Confederation Lewiatan

12 October 2023 | 16:00 - 17:00 | Atrium A

### THE FUTURE OF EUROPE

#### Panel: **How to rebuild Ukraine?**

Although today the most urgent issue for Ukraine remains military aid and the recapture of the territories occupied by Russia, experts have long been drawing up post-war plans. How to strategically approach the reconstruction of such a badly damaged country? The role of Poland and key global players.

- Tadeusz Iwański, Centre for Eastern Studies
- Prof. Piotr Wachowiak, Rector, Director of the Institute of Management, Warsaw School of Economics
- Stefano Mallia, Employers' Group President, EESC, Malta
- Jakub Boratyński, Director, Networks and Governance, Directorate for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs, European Commission
- Kateryna Glazkova, Director General, SUP
- **Moderation:** Hanna Cichy, Polityka Insight

12 October 2023 | 16:00 - 17:00 | Atrium B

### THE GREEN CHANGE OF EUROPE

#### Panel: **Green transformation - state of regulation and challenges for the coming years**

Is Poland facing a RES boom, how will the energy market change in the coming decades? How does the pace of change in Poland compare to the requirements of the European Commission

and the changes taking place in the West? How should the development of nuclear energy be handled?

- Antoni Bielewicz, Director, European Climate Foundation
- Michal Hetmanski, Chairman of the Board, Instrat Foundation
- Prof. Dorota Niedziółka, Head, Department of Economic Geography, Warsaw School of Economics
- Tymoteusz Marzec, Coordinator of the Environment Committee, Union of Polish Metropolises
- Tomasz Surma, director of regulation and public relations, Veolia Energia
- Joanna Leoniewska-Gogola, associate director, sustainability consulting, Deloitte Advisory
- **Moderation:** Jakub Safjański, Polish Confederation Lewiatan

12 October 2023 | 16:00 - 17:00 | Atrium C |

## **A EUROPE OF OPENNESS AND DIVERSITY**

### Panel: **Female Entrepreneurial Leaders**

A discussion on leadership and balance. How to empower women in business, how female leaders solve the problems of today, and - how to maintain health and harmony in life, both personally and professionally.

- Patrycja Radek, coordinator, Women in Tech
- Izabela Leszczyna, Member of the Sejm
- Laura Grucza, Manager, Citi Handlowy Bank
- Magdalena Czarzyńska-Jachim, Deputy Mayor of Sopot
- Anita Ryng, Public Affairs Manager, IKEA
- **Moderation:** Henryka Bochniarz, Chair of the Main Board, Polish Confederation Lewiatan

### 12 October 2023 | 16:00 - 17:00 | EFNI Talks | **Social capital key to developing public-private partnerships in Poland?**

PPP, in the current turbulent times, should be an effective tool of public authorities to deliver universally accessible, high quality public services on a long-term basis in cooperation with the private sector. For years, however, the Polish PPP market has been developing surprisingly slowly - not adequately to the scale of public needs and the potential of the private sector. As it seems - the foundation for making the PPP development process in Poland more dynamic - is building social capital.

- Jerzy Buzek, MEP, former Prime Minister of Poland
- Irena Herbst, Council Member, Centrum PPP Foundation
- Grzegorz Rabsztyn, Head of Office, European Investment Bank in Warsaw

- **Moderation:** Teresa Kaminska, Chairman of the Board, Centrum PPP Foundation

12 October 2023 | 16:15 - 16:45 | Author meeting: **"Infected by sound"** Stanislaw Trzcinski

12 October 2023 | 17:45 -19:30 | Grand Pavilion

Special screening of the film **"To the last drop"** and discussion with the filmmakers

The film reveals the global costs and consequences of destroying nature 'in the name of progress'. It is a story of powerlessness and desperation, but also of determination and hope. It tells the story not only of the rivers, but also of the people who are trying to save the rivers and raise awareness of why the problem is so important. By showing the fight for clean and healthy rivers, the documentary inspires and shows that we too can contribute to solving this crisis.

- Ewa Ewart, documentary filmmaker, film director
- Piotr Nieznański, Director of Environmental Policy, WWF Poland Foundation, co-writer of the film

12 October 2023 | 17:45 -18:45 | Atrium A | Panel: **A chat with two presidents**

- Aleksander Kwasniewski, former President of Poland
- Maciej Witucki, President, Polish Confederation Lewiatan

12 October 2023 | 20:00 - 22:00 | Grand Pavilion

**Leviathan Awards presentation** and **networking evening**

12 October 2023 | 22:00-00:00 | Atrium A | Night Owl Talks: **"Understanding Men"**.

- Prof. Jerzy Hausner, economist
- Henryka Bochniarz, Chairperson of the General Council, Polish Confederation Lewiatan

12 October 2023 | 22:00-00:00 | Atrium B | Night Owl Talks: **"Young people's mental health - should we be sounding the alarm yet?"**.

- Małgorzata Wójcik, psychologist, SWPS University

- Chairing: Kuba Giedrojc, Polish Confederation Lewiatan

12 October 2023 | 22:00-00:00 | Atrium C | Night Owl Talks: **"Catholic versus Atheist"**.

- Prof. Karolina Wigura, historian of ideas
- Tomasz Terlikowski, theologian, publicist
- Chair: Krzysztof Ratnicyn, Polish Confederation Lewiatan

## FRIDAY, 13 OCTOBER

13 October 2023 | 9:30 - 10:30 | Grand Pavilion

### THE FUTURE OF EUROPE

Panel: **Competitive Europe - risks and opportunities**

The European market is affected by crises and deep, long-term transformations. The factors posing the risk of deindustrialisation of the EU are growing in strength. In order to deal effectively with these and other challenges, the competitiveness and resilience of the EU economy must be strengthened.

- Paweł Dziekoński, Vice-President, FAKRO Group
- Stefano Mallia, President of the Employers' Group, EESC, Malta
- Moderator: Maciej Zakrocki, publicist, journalist, Tok FM

13 October 2023 | 9:30 - 10:30 | Atrium A

### THE GREEN CHANGE OF EUROPE

Panel: **Socially (un)responsible business, or what the future holds for greenwashing**

- Moderator: Jan Ruszkowski, Polish Confederation Lewiatan

13 October 2023 | 9:30 - 10:30 | Atrium B

### THE FUTURE OF EUROPE

Panel: **Economic Self-Government** Jacek Męcina

In Poland, where there is no tradition of general self-government and no good practice, it is difficult to imagine organising a top-down representation of business interests. Not only are there arguments against it from well-organised employers' organisations such as Lewiatan, but there are also legal and practical aspects that determine that economic self-government is not and cannot be an alternative to employers' organisations.

- Rafał Dutkiewicz, President, Employers of Poland
- Prof. Jacek Męcina, lawyer, adviser, Polish Confederation Lewiatan
- Zbigniew Canowiecki, President, "Employers of Pomerania"
- Jacek Krupa, former Marshal of Małopolskie Voivodship

13 October 2023 | 9:30 - 10:30 | Atrium C

### **THE FUTURE OF EUROPE**

Panel: **At the threshold of disaster. What next for youth mental health?**

The causes lying in the poor, if not dramatic, mental health of Poles are many, with the consequences of pandemic isolation and poor quality healthcare at the forefront. Children and adolescents are hugely affected - how do we effectively tackle the problem?

13 October 2023 | 9:30 - 10:30 | EFNI Talks | Conversation: **Key challenges in health care for the new term of government**

- Prof. Monika Raulinajtys-Grzybek, Department of Management Accounting, Warsaw School of Economics.
- Agnieszka Graczyk-Szuster, cardiologist, creator and president, Women of Medicine Foundation
- Chairing: Kacper Olejniczak, Polish Confederation Lewiatan

13 October 2023 | 10:30 - 11:00 | Author meeting: **"A state that works. On Finnish public policies"**, Prof. Wojciech Wozniak.

13 October 2023 | 10:45 - 11:45 | Grand Pavilion

### **THE FUTURE OF EUROPE**

Panel: **EU24. What kind of Europe after the Euro-elections?**

Elections to the Polish parliament are ahead of us. However, our attention must not escape the European Parliament elections to be held in mid-2024. Their outcome will determine the composition of the future European Commission and key decisions. This raises a number of



questions - can the Union be competitive or will it become an open-air museum? Why are so few representatives of Poland and CEE among the key decision-makers and architects of the common market?

- Marta Poślad, director of transatlantic relations and public policy CEE, Google

13 October 2023 | 10:45 - 11:45 | Atrium A

## **EUROPE ON THE GLOBAL MARKETS**

### **Panel: Innovation in Europe, Poland and the Regions**

How can cities and regions effectively create conditions for investors? How can administration foster business? Good practices in creating an ecosystem for start-ups and effective R&D at the borderline of science, administration and business. Standards in Poland versus the European Union, good practices.

Prof. Hanna Godlewska-Majkowska, College of Business Administration, Warsaw School of Economics

- Magdalena Prampfelt, Honorary Consul General of Sweden in Gdansk
- Artur Mazurkiewicz, President, Lower Silesian Employers
- Michał Fura, Senior Regulatory Engagement Manager, BAT

13 October 2023 | 10:45 - 11:45 | Atrium B

## **THE FUTURE OF EUROPE**

### **Panel: Food security: challenges and solutions**

How should the agricultural market respond to increasing climate change? How do we combine global challenges with local solutions, and what is the role of regulators in this? How do we strike a balance between healthy, diverse ecosystems and more efficient cultivation? Finally - what is the European Green Deal?

- Cezary Urban, Director, Plant Protection Products Division, BASF Poland
- Andrzej Gantner, Vice-President of the Management Board, General Director, Polish Federation of Food Manufacturers Employers' Association
- Małgorzata Bojańczyk, Director, Polish Association of Sustainable Agriculture and Food
- Arnold Puech d'Alissac, President, World Farmers' Organisation, EESC, France
- Nina Dobrzyńska, Director, Department of Plant Breeding and Protection, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development
- Adam Nowak, President, Union of Rural Youth in Poland, Vice-President, CEJA European Association of Young Farmers
- **Moderated by** Adam Czerniak, Policy Insight

13 October 2023 | 10:45 - 11:45 | Atrium C

## **THE GREEN CHANGE OF EUROPE**

Panel: **Green transformation - business perspectives**

To what extent is the shift towards green entrepreneurship a reality, and to what extent a laudable idea? A closer analysis shows that there is still a huge gap between the laudable idea of green transformation and the practice of business. On the one hand, there is a lack of real support for innovation and major investments in infrastructure, while on the other hand, the need for change is dramatically urgent.

- Andrzej Losor, sales and marketing development director, board member, Górażdże Cement
- Maria Krawczyńska-Kaczmarek, Member of the Management Board, General Director, FOB
- Bogdan Kucharski, President, bp Poland
- Radek Špicar, Vice-President, BusinessEurope
- Paweł Tyszkiewicz, Managing Director, SAR
- Ryszard Pawlik, advisor to MEP Jerzy Buzek
- Moderation: Piotr Mazurek, Polish Confederation Lewiatan

13 October 2023 | 10:45 - 11:15 | EFNI Talks

Talk: **"AI & Generation Z: New strategies for gaining competitive advantage"**.

- Fabian Pietras, Business Unit Director, IT Services, Antal
- Antoni Kałuża, Board Member, E converse

13 October 2023 | 11:00 - 11:30 | Author's meeting **"Fixed passages. The beautiful and the repulsive. A tale of the two faces of football"**, Michał Okoński, journalist, football commentator and editor of "Tygodnik Powszechny"

13 October 2023 | 11:45 - 12:15 | Author meeting **"The ethics of goodness"**, Prof. Tadeusz Gadacz, philosopher, AGH

13 October 2023 | 12:00 - 13:30 | Grand Pavilion

## **THE FUTURE OF EUROPE**

### Panel: **Future of democracy - Oxford debate**

Students from the Warsaw School of Economics and the University of Łódź and the rectors of these universities will take part in the debate.

13 October 2023 | 12:00 - 13:00 | Atrium A

## **THE DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION OF EUROPE**

### Panel: **Do we trust artificial intelligence? On the development of new human-centred technologies**

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What do Poles think about new technologies? How do we develop new solutions so that they are credible and work for humanity? Societies' approach to new technologies will define our reality. Governments, companies and civil society organisations play an important role in creating a framework that allows artificial intelligence to flourish.

- Agnieszka Jankowska, Corporate & Public Affairs Director, T-Mobile Polska
- Wojciech Murawski, CCO, Board Member, Autopay
- Prof. Dominika Kaczorowska-Spychalska, Director, Centre for Intelligent Technologies, University of Łódź

13 October 2023 | 12:00 - 13:30 | Atrium B

## **POLAND BEFORE THE ELECTIONS**

### Speech: **The housing and home loan market - phenomena, observations, trends**

- Prof. Waldemar Rogowski, Warsaw School of Economics

### Panel: **The first 100 days of the government - construction in Poland**

The building materials market in Poland is in a slump, and this is despite the ambitious thermo-modernisation targets adopted by Poland in 2022 in the Long-term Building Renovation Strategy. Do the public sector, the private sector and the social side agree on the main causes of the collapse and the priority recommendations for change?

- Paweł Lachman, President, PORT PC
- Andrzej Guła, leader, Polish Smog Alarm
- Waldemar Czarnocki, Sales & Marketing Support Manager Poland & Baltics, Velux
- Szymon Firląg, President, Association of Employers of Construction Materials

13 October 2023 | 12:00 - 13:00 | Atrium C

## **EUROPE ON THE GLOBAL MARKETS**

### Panel: **The future of the single currency**

Europe is struggling with numerous problems. After years, the discussion about a possible 'two-speed' Union and national egoisms is returning again. Can a common currency act as a key glue for integration and become a source of stability and common values? How does the euro fare in a global confrontation with the dollar or the yuan.

- Prof. Leszek Pawłowicz, coordinator of the European Financial Congress, Professor Emeritus of the University of Gdańsk
- Prof. Cezary Wójcik, Department of International Finance, Warsaw School of Economics
- Katarzyna Zajdel-Kurowska, economist
- Prof. Dariusz Rosati, economist, politician
- **Moderated by** Magdalena Cedro, Policy Insight

13 October 2023 | 12:00 - 12:30 | EFNI Talks | Talk: **"Inspired by togetherness. 80 years of IKEA and brand values**

Discussion around the report (conversation in English)

- Marina Dubakina, CEO, IKEA Retail Polska
- Małgorzata Dobies-Turulaska, CEO, IKEA Industry Polska

13 October 2023 | 12:30 - 13:00 | EFNI Talks | Discussion: **"Ukraine - Poland - refugee crisis in a new phase?**

- Zofia Kwołek, Member of the Board, Polish Centre for International Aid Foundation
- Paweł Zegarłowicz, CEO, Leopold Kronenberg Citi Handlowy Foundation

13 October 2023 | 14:00 - 15:00 | Grand Pavilion

## **THE DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION OF EUROPE**

### Panel: **How to support women in developing digital competence**

Digital transformation is seizing more areas of our lives. Are we ready for the huge changes that affect both our private and professional lives? What is the situation of women from this perspective, especially as there is still a stereotypical perception in the public space that professions such as programming and IT belong to men. What can or should public administrations and the third sector do to integrate women into the digital world?

- Ada Florentyna Pawlak, anthropologist of technology, lawyer, University of Łódź
- Katarzyna Blachowicz, COO, Deputy Director, Central Informatics Centre
- Agnieszka Pomaska, Member of the Sejm (MP)
- Alicja Tatarczuk, CSR manager, Huawei Poland
- Natalia Hatałska, digital trends researcher
- Chair: Katarzyna Debska, Policy Insight

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### **POLAND BEFORE THE ELECTIONS**

Panel: **Macroeconomic balance and the future of the economy: Poland vs. Europe**

- Mirosław Gronicki, economist, former Minister of Finance
- Katarzyna Zajdel-Kurowska, economist
- Prof. Grzegorz A. Kołodko, Economist, Kozminski University

13 October 2023 | 14:00 - 15:00 | Atrium B

### **A EUROPE OF OPENNESS AND DIVERSITY**

Panel: **Equality index - around the report "Women in the labour market 2019 - 2022"**

- Dominika Kulczyk, entrepreneur, investor
- Prof. Jacek Męcina, Advisor, Polish Confederation Lewiatan
- Prof. Iga Magda, Department of Economics I, School of Economics.
- **Moderation:** Prof. Ewa Rumińska-Zimny

13 October 2023 | 14:00 - 15:00 | Atrium C

### **POLAND BEFORE THE ELECTIONS**

Panel: **Social dialogue - perspectives for development**

Social dialogue is a real value of contemporary democratic political systems in Europe, which in the European Union has been elevated to the status of a Treaty guarantee. The weakness of social dialogue in Poland is the polarisation of views on the economy and social policy of employers' organisations and trade unions and the lack of maturity of the political class, which treats dialogue as a 'necessary evil' and 'another obligation' in place of modern public management. Despite its many weaknesses, dialogue is a real value, especially perceived at the company level, where company managements conclude collective agreements.

- Piotr Ostrowski, President, OPZZ

- Rafał Dutkiewicz, President, Employers of Poland
- Chair: Prof. Jacek Męcina, University of Warsaw

13 October 2023 | 14:00 - 15:00 | EFNI Talks | **Polite We've Already Been - 15 Years of the Women's Congress**

- Chairperson: Aleksandra Pawlicka, journalist at 'Newsweek Polska', author of a publication on the jubilee of the Women's Congress

13 October 2023 | 14:00 - 14:30 | Author meeting: **"MarkEthic"**, Mariusz Ryciak talks about the ethics of marketing.

13 October 2023 | 15:00 - 15:30 | Author meeting: **"Seven wishes. Conversations on the sources of hope"**, Katarzyna Kasia and Grzegorz Markowski

13 October 2023 | 15:15 - 16:15 | Grand Pavilion

**EUROPE ON THE GLOBAL MARKETS**

Panel: **Global governance - whose interests will prevail?**

From a Polish perspective, the war in Ukraine has determined the assessment of the international situation and relations between states, communities and regions. Meanwhile, the world's flashpoints are many. Some may soon dominate international relations, especially if the dispute over influence in Taiwan and the South China Sea basin escalates. In the context of the role and aspirations of key economic and military players, how do we assess the facts? Is the global game solely between Washington and Beijing? What about the role of the EU, Turkey or Latin American countries? Which strategy will gain a dominant role, or is a global consensus possible?

- Prof. Roman Kuźniar, University of Warsaw
- Prof. Grzegorz Kołodko, L. Koźmiński Academy
- Egils Levits, former President of Latvia
- Maciej Kropidłowski, Vice-President, Citi Handlowy
- Moderated by Małgorzata Bonikowska, President, Centre for International Relations

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**THE FUTURE OF EUROPE**

Panel **How is Polish contemporary art. Patronage and investment in works of art**

Can Polish painting, and visual arts more broadly, compete with the work of artists from around the world? What is an indication of rank and prestige - the purchase prices of works or exhibitions in prestigious galleries and museums? What does patronage of the arts and the alternative investment market look like in Polish practice?

- Eulalia Domanowska, Director, State Art Gallery in Sopot

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**THE FUTURE OF EUROPE**

Panel: **Poland and Europe before a crucial choice**

It is not only the upcoming parliamentary elections in Poland that can bring significant and lasting change - populism affects most countries, and democracy often proves to be very fragile and unable to withstand confrontation with authoritarian trends. What awaits us after the upcoming elections in Poland? In what kind of Europe will we live in the coming years?

- Prof. Andrzej Rychard, Director, Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Sciences
- Jarosław Kuisz, Editor-in-Chief, Kultura Liberalna
- Prof. Radosław Markowski, Head, Centre for the Study of Democracy, SWPS University
- Chairing: Katarzyna Kasia, philosopher, publicist

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**THE FUTURE OF EUROPE**

Panel: **Demography is changing Europe**

Democratic trends in the Union look downright dramatic - the working population is melting away and the number of pensioners is increasing. This applies to all EU countries, albeit to varying degrees. In turn, this determines migration policy, senior citizenship and the effectiveness of pension systems. How will Europe deal with this challenge?

- Andrzej Kubisiak, Deputy Director, Polish Economic Institute
- Prof. Marek Góra, Head of Department of Economics I, Warsaw School of Economics
- Prof. Wiktor Askanas, Member of Canadian Competition Tribunal, Professor Emeritus, University of New Brunswick
- Wautier Robyns de Schneidauer, Chair of SOC757, EESC Belgium
- **Moderation:** Robert Lisicki, Polish Confederation Lewiatan

13 October 2023 | 15:15 - 16:15 | EFNI Talks | **Ukraine after the war**

Ukraine is struggling with Russian aggression, but at the same time is preparing for a peaceful future. So where are the country's transformation plans and strategies going economically, infrastructurally or politically? (Participants - activists and experts from Ukraine)

- Chairing: Jakub Karnowski, College of Economic Analysis, Warsaw School of Economics

13 October 2023 | 16:30 - 17:30 | Grand Pavilion

### **A EUROPE OF OPENNESS AND DIVERSITY**

Panel: **World according to women**

- Dominika Kulczyk, entrepreneur, investor
- Barbara Labuda, politician
- Bianka Siwińska, President, Perspektywy Educational Foundation
- Anja Rubik, Founder & CEO, SexEdPL Foundation
- Moderated by Aleksandra Karasińska, Editor-in-Chief, Forbes Women

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**Speech by:** Markus J. Beyrer, Director General, BusinessEurope

**Closure of EFNI**

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**Farewell evening - dinner and after party**