

Łódź Climate Summit 2025: Resilient or Future proof?

ANDEL'S 20.05
THE SATIN ROOM

MAIN AGENDA

HOST: BARTŁOMIEJ JĘDRZEJAK

TIME	TOPIC	PANELISTS	MODERATOR	DESCRIPTION
8:30 - 9:30	REGISTRATION			
9:30 - 10:00	OPENING SPEECHES	<div><div>+</div><div>HANNA ZDANOWSKA Mayor of Łódź, Ambassador of the Climate Pact, Member of the European Committee of the Regions</div></div> <div><div>+</div><div>MAGDALENA SOBKOWIAK-CZARNECKA Undersecretary of State for European Union Affairs, Chancellery of the Prime Minister</div></div> <div><div>+</div><div>PHILIPPE FROISSARD Deputy Manager of Climate Neutral and Smart Cities Mission</div></div> <div><div>+</div><div>DOROTA ZAWADZKA-STĘPNIAK President, National Fund for Environmental Protection and Water Management</div></div>		
10:00 - 10:30	POWER SPEECH	<div><div>+</div><div>GENERAL MIECZYŚLAW BIENIEK Former NATO Deputy Supreme Commander for Transformation, Polish Army General, and Crisis Management Expert</div></div>		
10:30 - 11:30	OPENING DEBATE: LOOK UP!	<div><div>+</div><div>HANNA ZDANOWSKA Mayor of Łódź, Ambassador of the Climate Pact, Member of the European Committee of the Regions</div></div> <div><div>+</div><div>LUIZ HANANIA CEO Veolia Poland</div></div> <div><div>+</div><div>MAGDALENA ROGUSKA Secretary of State for Flood Recovery, Chancellery of the Prime Minister</div></div> <div><div>+</div><div>NIKOS CHRYSOGELOS Vice-Mayor of Athens for Sustainable Development, former MEP</div></div> <div><div>+</div><div>MIROŚLAW PROPPE CEO WWF Polska</div></div>	<div>BŁAŻEJ LENKOWSKI President of the Liberté Foundation, Managing Director of the Freedom Games</div>	<p>In Adam McKay's film Don't Look Up, decision-makers ignored scientists' warnings, leading to disaster. Our speakers, on the contrary, "Look up" — with humility, confidence, and determination to change the approaching reality.</p> <p>During the debate, we will discuss green transformation, effective climate adaptation, and natural disaster risk mitigation.</p> <p>In the past, people looked up to the stars to read their future — today, we will connect business, local government, and international perspectives so that no one has to fear what's coming.</p>

11:30 - 12:30	<p>DEBATE: INNOVATION AS A SOURCE OF ENERGY SECURITY — OR WHAT INVESTMENT CHARTS DON'T TELL US</p>	<div> <div>+</div> <div> STANISŁAW BARAŃSKI Director of Sustainable Development and Energy Transformation Orlen S.A </div> </div> <div> <div>+</div> <div> TOMASZ MARCINIAK Managing Partner of McKinsey Poland </div> </div> <div> <div>+</div> <div> PHILIP GOSNEY CCO INNARGI </div> </div> <div> <div>+</div> <div> ANNA KĘDZIORA-SZWAGRZAK CEO Veolia Energia Lodz S.A. </div> </div> <div> <div>+</div> <div> MACIEJ RIEMER Director of the Department of Ecology and Climate of the City of Lodz </div> </div>	<div> JAKUB WIECH Deputy Editor-in-Chief, Energetyka24 </div>	<p>"Security is the foundation of everything we do" - emphasized Henry Kissinger. Today, the green transition perfectly aligns with this idea. Organizations, governments, and businesses are expanding renewables to reduce emissions, lower CO₂, and strengthen climate security.</p> <p>But unlocking the full potential of RES requires investments in innovation — smart, socially accepted, and cost-effective.</p> <p>In the 20th century, security was forged at diplomats' tables; today, it's created in laboratories and business plans.</p>
12:30 - 13:15	<p>DEBATE: "FASTER, CHEAPER, SMARTER" - GREEN COMPETITIVENESS IN BUSINESS</p>	<div> <div>+</div> <div> MARTA ZALEWSKA Partnership Relations Director, InPost </div> </div> <div> <div>+</div> <div> ADAM JĘDRZEJCZAK CEO of Danfoss Poland </div> </div> <div> <div>+</div> <div> MACIEJ ŁYS Proxyholder at Bosch-Siemens Hausgeräte Poland </div> </div> <div> <div>+</div> <div> AGATA RAKOWSKA Director, Department of Innovative Programme Management Development </div> </div>	<div> WOJCIECH MODZELEWSKI Expert, ClientEarth Foundation </div>	<p>In 1894, Pierre de Coubertin made the motto "Faster, Higher, Stronger" the symbol of striving for excellence and self-development. Today, a paraphrase of that maxim captures the challenges of 21st-century business: green technologies must stay ahead of trends, be more affordable, and smartly optimize processes.</p> <p>130 years ago, a group of idealists founded a movement that changed the world — supported by politicians and favorable regulations.</p> <p>Today, excessive regulation may turn advantages into barriers. We need a new kind of community and environment that can create a climate for the planet.</p> <p>Do law and administration really make room for champions of green transformation? Can they truly keep the flame of modernization alive — like an Olympic torch?</p>
13:15 - 14:15	LUNCH BREAK			
14:15 - 14:45	ASTROCLIMATE IN ŁÓDŹ			<p>Sometimes, to see more clearly, you need to take a step back. Observations based on satellite data confirm that parts of the planet are ceasing to exist — and digital competencies in this area are one of the keys to understanding and responding to these changes.</p> <p>During a special session with representatives of the European Space Agency, local authorities from Łódź, and Konrad Jarosz – Secretary of State at the Ministry of Development and Technology, the potential of satellite technologies to support cities in adapting to climate change will be presented.</p> <p>The session will culminate in the signing of an official agreement on cooperation between the City of Łódź and the European Space Agency in the area of urban and climate policy.</p>

14:45 - 15:30	<p>POWER DISCUSSION: AI, AI ON THE WALL — WHAT WILL HAPPEN SOON IN THE WORLD?</p>	<p>+</p> <p>JOWITA MICHALSKA CEO Digital University</p> <p>+</p> <p>MARCIN GAJDZIŃSKI Country General Manager for Poland at IBM</p>	<p>PRZEMYSŁAW ZAKRZEWSKI Director, ABB Corporate Technology Center</p>	<p>Every day we look into the AI mirror, diagnosing problems and searching for solutions.</p> <p>Through it, we get to know ourselves, the world, and technology — with all its light and shadow.</p> <p>As AI becomes widely accessible, discussions grow more intense. We already know that artificial intelligence often relies on “contaminated” data, and its impact on the climate raises concerns.</p> <p>Though it can support the green transition, it also generates a “climate debt” of its own.</p> <p>We still don’t know whether our investments in AI will pay off — and the key may lie in clean energy and smart optimization.</p> <p>The question about our future may be the most important one we should ask the AI mirror today...</p>
15:30 - 16:30	<p>DEBATE: GROWN-UPS TALKS: BACK TO SCHOOL VS. SCHOOL OF THE FUTURE</p> <p>MORE ON: HTTPS://WWW.RODZI CEDLAKIMATU.ORG/SCHOOL-OF-RESILIENCE/</p>		<p>MAIN MODERATOR</p> <p>JAKOB NORMAN-HANSEN Director of Global Urban Innovation, Bloxhub</p> <p>PANEL MODERATOR</p> <p>BOGNA ŚWIĄTKOWSKA Editor, President of the Board, Bęc Zmiana Foundation for New Culture</p> <p>KEYNOTES</p> <p>Gerardo Sanchez European Environmental Agency</p> <p>Helle Juul JuulFrost Architects</p>	<p>Is it possible for Polish schools to become, following the Danish example, a strategic space for building social resilience to crises? What should a school prepared for the challenges of the 21st century look like?</p> <p>The final panel of the Schools of Resilience – Schools for Health, Climate, and Safety conference is an open debate featuring representatives from ministries, local governments, and institutions from both Poland and Denmark. Together, the participants will seek answers to the question of how to create schools that are not only places of learning but also the foundation of a resilient, inclusive, and sustainable future.</p> <p>Among the speakers, we expect representatives of Polish and Danish local governments, the Ministries of Health, Education, Climate, and Development, as well as experts from the European Environment Agency and Danish urban planning institutions.</p>
16:30 - 17:30	<p>DEBATE: ART OF RECYCLING</p>	<p>+</p> <p>NATALIA BRADBURY Head of Art Department Omenaa Foundation</p> <p>+</p> <p>DR N.PR. AGNIESZKA OLEKSYN-WAJDA Proxy of the Rector for ESG at Lazarski University</p> <p>+</p> <p>ANETA DALBIAK Director of the Central Textile Museum in Łódź</p> <p>+</p> <p>AGNIESZKA DZIEDZIC Marketing Director of VIVE Group</p> <p>+</p> <p>EVELINA DANIELLSON VALLADARES Sustainability Manager, Copenhagen Fashion Week</p>	<p>ANNA WIERZBICKA Director Environmental Shaping Department City of Łódź Office</p>	<p>Art constantly evolves, and artists are always searching for new forms of expression.</p> <p>One of the most fascinating trends is using waste materials to create extraordinary works.</p> <p>In Japan, the centuries-old technique of kintsugi involves repairing broken ceramics with precious metals.</p> <p>In Central and Eastern Europe, pot menders were once known for fixing clayware, while today in places like Toxic City, tons of valuable materials are recovered daily.</p> <p>Today, art is also about creating everyday objects in a thoughtful, innovative, and resource-conscious way.</p> <p>Recycling — in all its meanings — is now not only a form of expression, but also a bridge between social, ecological, and educational narratives.</p>

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SIDE EVENTS

HOUR / ROOM	TOPIC	ORGANIZERS / PANELISTS	DESCRIPTION
10:00 - 13:00 VELOUR ROOM	TEXTILE REVOLUTION IN ŁÓDŹ. IT PAYS OFF	<p>ORGANIZER</p> <p>CLIMATE KIC/TEXTILIMPEX/THE FASHION FUTURES</p> <p>PANELISTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + ALEKSANDRA GOŁDYS CLIMATE KIC + KATARZYNA BAŁUCKA-DĘBSKA CLIMATE KIC + ALEKSANDRA WŁODARCZYK FASHION FUTURES / CONSCIOUS FASHION CONSUMER + MARCIN ŚWIDEREK ELLE + MAGDALENA BELICA TEXTILIMPEX + ASIA DOPIERAŁA MIŁY DUCH + KLAUDIA KSIĘŻAK SWOBODY WEAR + DR HAB. INŻ. LUCYNA BILIŃSKA BILIŃSKI DYEHOUSE + ANNA ORSKA ORSKA + AGNIESZKA OLEKSYN-WAJDA ŁAZARSKI UNIVERSITY + LISA LANG OPEN CONNECTOR ALLIANCE + FREDRIK TIMOUR FASHION INNOVATION CENTRE + JAKUB BUCZYŃSKI SUSTAINABLE FASHION DESIGNER + PAULINA BRZEZIŃSKA SLOW FASHION DESIGN + KAROLINA MULHERN VIVE GROUP 	<p>Join an interactive workshop for practitioners, innovators, and changemakers in the textile industry. We will explore challenges and solutions – both local and global. The session will focus on the everyday problems faced by entrepreneurs, such as regulations, needs, and ideas, as well as opportunities for change.</p> <p>Together, we'll examine technologies and innovations – digital, process-based, and business models – that can drive transformation. The goal is to identify concrete directions and solutions to help the Polish textile and clothing industry become more competitive, profitable, innovative – and sustainable.</p> <p>Starting with Łódź as the point of departure, we invite all participants to actively engage in the conversation and co-develop the ideas and steps needed for the future.</p>
10:30 - 13:00 COTTON ROOM	DIALOGUE ON BETTER FINANCING	<p>ORGANIZER</p> <p>NETZEROCITIES</p>	

CLOSED EVENT

11:30 - 13:00
SILK
ROOM

CLIMATE AND ENERGY
DISINFORMATION. FROM
INFORMATION CRISIS TO
STRATEGIC RESILIENCE

ORGANIZERS

FUNDACJA CLIMATE&STRATEGY/
MIASTO ŁÓDŹ

MODERATOR

ANNA SIEWIOREK
FUNDACJA CLIMATE&STRATEGY

PANELISTS

+ PAULINA GÓRSKA
Environmental journalist, online creator
and author of the podcast Lepszy
Klimat (Better Climate), Promoter of
sustainable development

+ DR KATARZYNA BĄKOWICZ
Communication and media studies
expert

+ SZYMON BUJALSKI
„dziennikarz dla klimatu”

+ MARTA PORZUCZEK
POLENERGIA S.A

12:00 - 15:00
DAMASK
ROOM

SCHOOLS OF
RESILIENCE.
SCHOOLS FOR
HEALTH, CLIMATE
AND SAFETY

ORGANIZERS

EMBASSY OF THE
KINGDOM OF
DENMARK / PARENTS
FOR CLIMATE
FOUNDATION

MAIN MODERATOR

NORMAN-HANSEN
Director of Global Urban
Innovation, Bloxhub

12:00 - 12:15

OFFICIAL OPENING SPEECHES

+ HANNA ZDANOWSKA
Mayor of Łódź, Ambassador of the
Climate Pact, Member of the
European Committee of the
Regions

+ MAGDALENA SOBKOWIAK-
CZARNECKA
Undersecretary of State for
European Union Affairs,
Chancellery of the Prime Minister

+ JAKOB HENNINGSSEN
Ambassador of Denmark to Poland

+ PROF. TADEUSZ M. ZIELONKA
Member of the European
Respiratory Society

A Polish-Danish conference focused on the
role of schools in building community
resilience to multidimensional crises: climate,
health, social, and systemic.

12:15- 13:15

PANEL I:
SCHOOLS AS HEALTHY AND
RESILIENT BUILDINGS

PANEL MODERATOR

ALEKSANDRA STĘPNIAK
Chairwoman of the Board, Fala
Renowacji

KEYNOTE

ANNE GADE IVERSEN
Project Manager, Realdania

PANELISTS

+ ANNE GADE IVERSEN
Project Manager, Realdania

School buildings have a key impact on
children's health, well-being, and
learning abilities. Given today's
challenges, it is essential to design
schools as self-sufficient community hubs
—energy-efficient, well-ventilated, and
crisis-resilient. This panel will focus on
innovative solutions to improve indoor
air quality, energy efficiency, and
multifunctionality of educational spaces,
so schools can become healthy learning
environments and safe shelters during
crises. Key focus areas: air quality,
energy efficiency, thermal and acoustic
comfort, climate change adaptation, and
multifunctional educational spaces.



**JOANNA REMISZEWSKA -
MICHALAK**

Member of the Climate Council, UN
Global Compact Network Poland



**DOROTA ZAWADZKA -
STĘPNIAK**

President of the Board, National
Fund for Environmental Protection
and Water Management



MIŁOSZ JAKUBOWSKI

Legal Counsel, Frank Bold
Foundation

13:15 - 14:00

**PANEL II:
SCHOOLS AS COMMUNITY HUBS AND
URBAN SPACES**

PANEL MODERATOR

MONIKA RACHTAN

Medical journalist, host of the
program "Po pierwsze Pacjent"
(Patients First)

KEYNOTE

MONICA MAGNUSSEN

Director of International Cooperation,
Department of Climate and Urban
Planning, City of Copenhagen

PANELISTS



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DR HAB. WOJCIECH FELESZKO

Professor, Medical University of
Warsaw



**PRZEMYSŁAW RADWAN-
RÖHRENSCHEF**

President of the Board,
Environmental Protection Bank
Foundation



MAŁGORZATA RAPACKA

Vice-President, Ludność Warszawy
Association, Sustainable Cities and
Concept Specialist at Green Smart City

14:00 - 15:00

**PANEL III:
SCHOOLS AS SPACES OF DEMOCRACY**

PANEL MODERATOR

JUSTYNA SUCHECKA

Journalist, education specialist at
TVN24, and co-author of the podcast
Dobra Zmiana (Good Change)

KEYNOTES

BO STJERNE THOMSEN

PhD, Head of Department, LEGO
Education

As a key element of local infrastructure on the urban map, schools can and should serve as arenas for social transformation and as open, safe, and shared spaces that benefit the entire local community. Their surroundings, if properly designed and adapted to changing environmental conditions, should function as green and safe buffer zones—protecting against air pollution, noise, heavy car traffic, heatwaves, and other effects of climate change. Moreover, the area around schools should promote active mobility by allowing children to travel safely and independently to school on foot, by bicycle, or via public transport. Such solutions not only support students' physical and mental health, but also strengthen peer relationships, foster independence, and build local social ties. This integrated approach to school space can become a model starting point for new urban and general planning—based on principles of health promotion, accessibility, safety, climate adaptation, and crisis resilience.

School should be the first place where young people learn practical democracy and active participation in social life. A key aspect in this context is involving young people in decision-making processes about their surroundings—from spatial planning to managing educational institutions. With such an approach, school becomes not only a place of learning, but also the first space where children and youth can truly experience democracy in action. This kind of approach strengthens civic, environmental, and spatial awareness, and most importantly, teaches a sense of community.

		<div>TINA SAABY Director, Danish Urban Planning Institute</div> <div>PANELISTS</div> <div>+ TINA SAABY Director, Danish Urban Planning Institute</div> <div>+ AGATA WOJDA Mayor of the City of Kielce</div> <div>+ DR MACIEJ ZATHEY Director, Wrocław Institute for Territorial Development</div> <div>+ ELŻBIETA KRAWCZYK Board Member and Program Director, Center for Civic Education</div> <div>+ BO STJERNE THOMSEN PhD, Head of Department, LEGO Education</div>	<div>School spaces themselves become educational tools—through the osmosis of everyday experience, children learn care, responsibility, and critical thinking. This panel will focus on youth councils, participatory mechanisms, and building civic attitudes through the real influence of young people and local communities on the design and functioning of schools in the context of climate and social change.</div>
<div>14:00 - 17:30 COTTON ROOM</div>	<div>MISSION CITIES ON THE ROAD TO CLIMATE NEUTRALITY</div> <div>ORGANIZERS</div> <div>NETZEROCITIES/NEEST</div>	<div>14:15 - 14:50</div> <div>PANEL WITH MISSION CITIES: CLIMATE CONTRACTS</div> <div>MODERATORS</div> <div>ANIA SOKOŁOWSKA NZN City Advisor</div> <div>JUSTYNA WIECZORKIEWICZ - MOLEND NZN City Advisor</div> <div>PANELISTS</div> <div>+ JACEK KISIEL Deputy Director, Office for Air Protection and Climate Policy, City of Warsaw</div> <div>+ KATARZYNA SZYMCZAK-POMIANOWSKA Director of the Department of Sustainable Development, City of Wrocław (known as the “Green Department”)</div> <div>+ GRZEGORZ GRZYBCZYK Head of the Climate Unit, City of Kraków</div> <div>+ ANNA WIERZBICKA Director of the Environmental Shaping Department, Department of Ecology and Climate, City of Łódź</div> <div>+ AGATA SZPIECH Head of the Climate and Environment Division, Department of Climate and Environment, City of Rzeszów</div>	<div>Mission Cities will share their experiences from the process of preparing Urban Climate Contracts.</div>

14:50 - 15:35

PRESENTATION OF THE NEEST PROJECT



ANDRZEJ LESZCZYŃSKI

Strategic Expert, Research Projects Section, NCBR (National Centre for Research and Development)

An expert from NCBR presents the results of work on the NEEST pilot project carried out within the framework of the Mission Cities initiative.

15:35 - 16:05

PANEL WITH MISSION CITIES: NEEST PROJECT

MODERATOR

PAWEŁ POMORSKI

Chief Specialist, Department of Climate Policy, Environmental Shaping Division, City of Łódź Office

Mission Cities and other engaged partners will share their experiences from the NEEST project — a discussion on the NEEST initiative.

PANELISTS



NORBERT SMOLAREK

Project Coordinator, Division II – Development of Innovative Methods for Program Management, NCBR



JOANNA HEYDA

Head of Department, Office of the City of Warsaw
Air Protection and Climate Policy Bureau, Department of Climate Policy



KAMILA BZOWY

Senior Specialist, City of Wrocław, Department of Strategy and Sustainable Development, Climate and Energy Division



KONRAD SZPAK

NEEST Project Manager – NetZero Emission and Environmentally Sustainable Territories



AGATA SZPIECH

Head of the Climate and Environment Division,
Department of Climate and Environment, City of Rzeszów Office

16:05 - 16:20

**PRESENTATION
SLAVONSKI BROD –
TWINNING PROGRAM OF THE MISSION**



DRAGICA KRAJINOVIĆ

Senior Expert in Economic and Property Law



IVANA PETRINJAK

Guests from Slavonski Brod will share their experience of collaboration with Polish Mission Cities.

16:20 - 16:35

**PRESENTATION
CLIMATE POLICY LEXICON**



AGNIESZKA RZEŃCA

Department of Regional and Environmental Economics, University of Łódź

		<div>16:35 - 16:45</div> <div>PRESENTATION NETZEROCITIES OFFER FOR NON-MISSION CITIES</div> <div> <div>+</div> <div>OLGA KRAJEWSKA</div> <div>Coordinator at NetZeroCities</div> </div> <div>16:45 - 17:00</div> <div>PRESENTATION: LOCAL PARTNER SUPPORTING THE MISSION IN THE POLISH CONTEXT: "POLSKA PLATFORMA" IN 2025</div> <div> <div>+</div> <div>TYMOTEUSZ MARZEC</div> <div>Coordinator of the Commission in the Union of Polish Metropolises</div> </div> <div>17:00 - 17:30</div> <div>Q&A</div>	
<div>14:00- 15:00</div>	<div>FROM PLANS TO ACTION - HOW TO REALISE THE ENERGY TRANSITION IN CITIES?</div>	<div>ORGANIZER</div> <div>ORLEN</div> <div> <div>+</div> <div>KRZYSZTOF KUKUCKI</div> <div>Mayor of Włocławek</div> </div> <div> <div>+</div> <div>WOJCIECH RACIĘCKI</div> <div>Director of the Department of Strategy and Analysis at the Ministry of Climate and Environment</div> </div> <div> <div>+</div> <div>JAROSŁAW KOMŻA</div> <div>Strategic Expert at the Association of Polish Cities</div> </div> <div> <div>+</div> <div>MAŁGORZATA GRESZTA</div> <div>CEO of CSR Consulting</div> </div> <div> <div>+</div> <div>STANISŁAW BARAŃSKI</div> <div>Director of the Office for Sustainable Development and Energy Transformation at ORLEN S.A.</div> </div>	
<div>14:30 - 17:30</div> <div>SILK ROOM</div> <div>CLOSED MEETING</div>	<div>CITY-INDUSTRY DIALOGUE</div>	<div>ORGANIZERS</div> <div>NETZEROCITIES/CLIMATE KIC</div>	
<div>14:45 - 16:00</div> <div>VELOUR ROOM</div>	<div>FROM IDEA TO IMPLEMENTATION – TYPES OF RES SOLUTIONS. RES INVESTMENTS IN LOCAL GOVERNMENTS – "KNOW HOW"</div>	<div>ORGANIZERS</div> <div>FLEXIPOWER GROUP</div>	

JUBILEE SESSION

PART 1	OPENING CEREMONY OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CLIMATE CONGRESS IN ŁÓDŹ
HOTEL VIENNA HOUSE ANDEL'S ŁÓDŹ (Ogrodowa St 17)	

TIME	TOPIC	PANELISTS / DEBATE PARTICIPANTS
9:00 - 9:30	REGISTRATION AND WELCOME COFFEE	
9:30 - 10:00	OPENING AND WELCOMING GUESTS	<div><div>+</div><div>HANNA ZDANOWSKA Mayor of Łódź, Ambassador of the Climate Pact, Member of the European Committee of the Regions</div></div> <div><div>+</div><div>MAGDALENA SOBKOWIAK-CZARNECKA Undersecretary of State for European Union Affairs, Chancellery of the Prime Minister</div></div> <div><div>+</div><div>DOROTA ZAWADZKA-STĘPNIAK President, National Fund for Environmental Protection and Water Management</div></div> <div><div>+</div><div>PHILIPPE FROISSARD Deputy Menager Smart and Climate Neutral Cities Mission</div></div>

PART 2	SPECIAL SESSION
POZNAŃSKI PALACE MIRROR HALL (Ogrodowa St 15)	

10:30 - 10:50	WELCOMING THE GUESTS AND RATIONALE	<div><div>+</div><div>PROF. MACIEJ ZALEWSKI UNESCO Transdisciplinary Ecohydrology as the Foundation for the City of the Future in the face of climate change</div></div> <div><div>+</div><div>MAŁGORZATA MOSKWA-WODNICKA Deputy Mayor of the City of Lodz</div></div> <div><div>+</div><div>MINISTER PRZEMYSŁAW KOPERSKI Ministry of Infrastructure - Role of transdisciplinary Ecohydrology in innovative water management for sustainability</div></div>
10:50 - 11:00		<div>PROF. GIUSEPPE ARDUINO UNESCO Chair In Ecohydrology: Water for ecosystems and societies, University of Algarve, Former Chief of Section Ecohydrology, water quality and water education at the Division of Water Sciences, UNESCO Intergovernmental Hydrological Program (IHP)</div>

11:00 - 11:10	PRESENTATION ON THE CITY'S ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE FIELD OF BLUE-GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE	<div>+</div> <div>MACIEJ RIEMER</div> <div>Director of the Department of Ecology and Climate of the City of Łódź Office</div>
11:10 - 11:20	MAN-MIND-ENVIRONMENT FLAGSHIP PROJECT	<div>+</div> <div>PROF. ANDRZEJ ADAMSKI</div> <div>Jagiellonian University</div>
11:20 - 12:40	<div>HIGH LEVEL PANEL:</div> <div>HOW TO ACCELERATE THE TRANSFER OF KNOWLEDGE FROM SCIENCE TO PRACTICE</div> <div>–</div> <div>LATEST TRENDS AND INNOVATIONS IN BLUE-GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE DESIGN</div>	<div>MODERATOR</div> <div>PROF. MACIEJ ZALEWSKI</div> <div>ERCE PAN, UNESCO</div> <div>DEBATE PARTICIPANTS</div> <div>+</div> <div>MINISTER PRZEMYSŁAW KOPERSKI</div> <div>Deputy Minister of Infrastructure</div> <div>+</div> <div>NIKOS CHRYSOGELOS</div> <div>Deputy Mayor of Athens</div> <div>+</div> <div>PROF. GIUSEPPE ARDUINO</div> <div>UNESCO Chair in Ecohydrology, University of Algarve (UALg), Faro, Portugal</div> <div>+</div> <div>PROF. RAFAŁ MATERA</div> <div>Rector of the University of Lodz (UL)</div> <div>+</div> <div>PROF. KRZYSZTOF JÓŹWIK</div> <div>Rector of the Lodz University of Technology (TUL)</div> <div>+</div> <div>PROF. WOJCIECH MACYK</div> <div>Vice-Rector for Research, Jagiellonian University</div> <div>+</div> <div>PROF. EWA KROGULEC</div> <div>Vice-Rector of the University of Warsaw</div> <div>+</div> <div>PROF. ROBERT CZERNIAWSKI</div> <div>Director of Institute of Meteorology and Water Management – National Research Institute</div> <div>+</div> <div>DR HAB. IWONA WAGNER</div> <div>prof. University of Łódź - rapporteur</div>
12:40 - 13:10	LUNCH BREAK	

13:10 - 13:20	<p>ECOHYDROLOGY DEMOSITE ROLE IN TRANSLATION OF SCIENCE INTO SOLUTIONS.</p>	<p>+</p> <p>PROF. LUIS CHICHARO UNESCO Chair in Ecohydrology, University of Algarve (UAlg), Faro, Portugal</p>
13:20 - 13:30	<p>THE IMPORTANCE OF GREEN ROOFS AND GREEN WALLS FOR ADAPTATION OF CITIES TO CLIMATE CHANGE</p>	<p>+</p> <p>PROF. MIROSŁAW ŻELAZNY</p>
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