

## Urban Agenda for the European Union and its impact on European and national urban policy

*Date: 8 May 2018 (Tuesday)*

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**Place: Ministry of Investment and Economic Development, Wspólna 2/4 street (G. Gęsicka hall)**

Plenary session	
10.00 – 10.10	<b>Opening of the conference</b> ( <i>Paweł Chorąży, Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Investment and Economic Development of Poland</i> )
10.10-11.10	<p><b>The future of the cities from the European, national and local perspective</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The role of the Urban Agenda for the EU in fostering urban development (<i>Nicolaas Beets, Dutch Urban Envoy, Ministry of the Interior and Kingdom Relations, The Netherlands</i>)</li> <li>• Urban dimension of the cohesion policy 2020+ (<i>Wallis Goelen Vandebroek, DG for Regional &amp; Urban Policy</i>)</li> <li>• National urban policy in Poland in the perspective to 2020 and beyond (<i>Paweł Chorąży, Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Investment and Economic Development of Poland</i>)</li> </ul>
General discussion panel	
11.10 – 12.10	<p><b>Urban Agenda for the EU and cohesion policy 2020+ – conclusions, expectations and recommendations</b></p> <p>A moderated discussion with the representatives of the most advanced partnerships of Urban Agenda – their perspective on cohesion policy, expectations and recommendations – how the cohesion policy will ideally look like to foster Urban Agenda, what are the propositions – hearing the voice of Urban Agenda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Frantisek Kubes, Urban Agenda – Urban Mobility</i></li> <li>• <i>Raivis Bremšmits, Urban Agenda – Jobs &amp; Skills</i></li> <li>• <i>Daniel Baliński, Urban Agenda – Sustainable Use of Land and Nature-based Solutions</i></li> <li>• <i>Mart Grisel, EUKN (tbc)</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator: Peter Wolkowinski</b></p>
12.10 – 13.00	<b>LUNCH</b>

13.00 – 14.30	<p><b>Discussion panel 1</b></p> <p><b>Urban Agenda for the EU and social inclusion in the cities – conclusions for Poland</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Mateusz Szczeciński, Urban Agenda – Urban Poverty</i></li> <li>• <i>Raivis Bremšmits, Urban Agenda – Jobs &amp; Skills</i></li> <li>• <i>Anna Harasimowicz, Urban Agenda – Housing</i></li> <li>• <i>Piotr Krasuski, Director of the Social Fund Department, Ministry of Investment and Economic Development of Poland</i></li> <li>• <i>Aneta Nasternak, City of Starachowice</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator: Hanna Gill-Piątek</b></p>
	<p><b>Discussion panel 2</b></p> <p><b>Urban Agenda for the EU and air quality in the cities – conclusions for Poland</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Frantisek Kubes, Urban Agenda – Urban Mobility</i></li> <li>• <i>René Korenromp, Urban Agenda – Air Quality</i></li> <li>• <i>Mariusz Czepczyński, Urban Agenda – Energy Transition</i></li> <li>• <i>Kamil Szydłowski, InnoEnergy</i></li> <li>• <i>Emilia Głozak, Ministry of Energy of Poland</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator: Artur Badyda</b></p>
	<p><b>Discussion panel 3</b></p> <p><b>Urban Agenda for the EU and sustainable use of spatial and natural resources in the cities (including nature-based solutions) – conclusions for Poland</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Daniel Baliński, Urban Agenda – Sustainable use of land and nature-based solutions</i></li> <li>• <i>Łukasz Sosnowski, Urban Agenda – Circular Economy</i></li> <li>• <i>Veronica Manova, Urban Agenda – Digital Transition</i></li> <li>• <i>Gerry Muscat, European Investment Bank</i></li> <li>• <i>Małgorzata Bartyna-Zielińska, Grow Green Wrocław</i></li> <li>• <i>Paweł Wais, Podkarpackie Voivodeship Office</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator: Peter Wolkowinski</b></p>
14.30-14.45	Coffee break
14.45 – 15.45	<p><b>Summary of the discussions – conclusions for Polish and European cities</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Peter Wolkowinski</b></p>

**15.45-16.00**

**Closing of the conference**