

**PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME OF THE WARSAW CONFERENCE**  
*Poland and Regions – The Perspectives of development in the XXI Century*  
Warsaw, Sheraton Hotel, 24-25 OCTOBER 2008

**24 OCTOBER 2008**

9:30 – 10:00 *Registration and welcome coffee*

**10:00 – 11:00 Introductory addresses**

Elżbieta Bieńkowska – Minister for Regional Development

Michał Boni – Secretary of State in the Chancellery of the Prime Minister, Chief of the Group of the Strategic Advisors to the Prime Minister Donald Tusk

Jan Olbrycht – Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Regional Development, European Parliament

Barrie Stevens – International Futures Programme, OECD

Elżbieta Mączyńska – President of the Polish Economic Society

**11:00 – 13:00 PANEL 1. A New Path for World Development – the programme of the Club of Rome**

**Chairperson: Ernst Ulrich von Weizsaecker**

Presentation by Martin Lees – Secretary General of the Club of Rome

General Discussion.

Observations and conclusions by the Chairperson.

13:00 – 14:00 *Lunch*

**14:00 – 16:00 PANEL 2. The evaluation of the XX century** (*This session will try to answer the question what lessons can be learned from our past in regard to different economic and social strategies and political solutions*)

**Chairperson: Gilbert Fayl**

Witold Orłowski

Paul Drewe

Ivo Slaus

Alexander Granberg

General Discussion

Observations and conclusions by the Chairperson.

16:00 – 16:30 *Coffee break*

**16:30 – 18:30 PANEL 3. The reality and visions of the XXI century** (*This session is an attempt to interpret and project different visions, scenarios and strategies for development of countries and regions in the XXI*)

**Chairperson: Wilhelm Krull**

Barrie Stevens

Krzysztof Rybiński

Henryka Bochniarz  
Borut Roncevic  
Roman Galar

General Discussion.  
Observations and conclusions by the Chairperson.

19:00 Dinner

**25 OCTOBER 2008**

**9:30 – 11:30 PANEL 4. The experience of the European regions** (*This session will interpret the experience of the European regions with a special attention to the cases of Southern Italy, Eastern Germany and Eastern Poland – comparison approach*)

**Chairperson: Krzysztof Hetman** – Undersecretary of State in the Ministry of Regional Development

Bruno Amoroso  
Pierluca Ghibelli  
Giovanni d'Orio  
Wilhelm Krull  
Jacek Szlachta

General Discussion.  
Observations and conclusions by the Chairperson.

11:30 – 12:00 Coffee break

**12:00 – 14:00 PANEL 5. Quo vadis Polonia?** (*This session will try to outline the crucial strategic challenges of the Polish development in the XXI century*)

**Chairperson: Hanna Jahns** – Secretary of State in the Ministry of Regional Development

Presentation by Michał Boni – Secretary of State in the Chancellery of the Prime Minister, Chief of the Group of the Strategic Advisors to the Prime Minister Donald Tusk

General Discussion.  
Observations and conclusions by the Chairperson.

**14:00 – 15:00 Final comments and closing.**

Piotr Żuber – Director of the Structural Policy Coordination Department, Ministry of Regional Development  
Antoni Kukliński – President of the Polish Association of the Club of Rome

15:00 Lunch

**Invited discussion speakers:**

Herman Baeyens, Grzegorz Gorzelak, Andrey Krasilnikov, Antoni Kukliński, Wojtek Lamentowicz, Zofia Barbara Liberda, Janisław Muszyński, Vera Narodnitzkaia, Jelle Rijpma, Zdzisław Sadowski, Andrzej Wierzbicki



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