

CONFERENCE: "RESPONSIBILITY BEYOND SUSTAINABILITY – ESG"

23 May 2025 r.

10:00

Registration and Welcome Coffee

WELCOME BY THE ORGANIZERS:

Powitanie gości przez organizatorów:

Attorney-at-law Anna Sękowska, Dean of the Warsaw Bar Association

Dr. habil. Kamil Zajączkowski, Director of the European Centre, University of Warsaw

Professor Ewa Krogulec, PhD, Vice-Rector for Development at the University of Warsaw

KEYNOTE SPEECH

Robert Adamczyk, Lead Environmental Specialist at the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), expert of the European Sustainable Development Platform developing the EU Taxonomy, member of the EFRAG Sustainability Reporting Technical Expert Group, and board member of the Responsible Business Forum.

PANEL I

New Frameworks for Market Responsibility: Omnibus Package, Competition, and the Deregulatory Perspective

Moderator: Attorney-at-law **Dr. Agnieszka Oleksyn-Wajda**, Director of the Institute of Sustainable Development and Environment, Lazarski University

Speakers:

dr Anna Malinowska, Expert in the Department of Strategy and Risk Development and ESG in the Risk Management Division at Pekao S.A., Member of the Sustainable Investment Forum Poland (POLSIF)

Dr. habil., Prof. Kozminski University Bolesław Rok, Kozminski University, RES. Centre for Reimagining Sustainability. Management, Finance and Society; Head of Postgraduate Studies "The ESG Perspective. Responsible and Sustainable Management"

Dr. Jacqueline Kacprzak, Polish OECD National Contact Point for Responsible Business Conduct, European Affairs and International Cooperation Department, Ministry of Development Funds and Regional Policy

Dr. habil., Prof. Warsaw School of Economics Ewelina Szczech-Pietkiewicz, Vice-Dean of the Doctoral School, Director of the Institute of International Economic Policy, Collegium of World Economy

10:00-10:30

10:30-11:00

11:00-12:15

PANEL II

Capital for the Future: Finance as the Architecture of ESG

Moderator: **Zofia Piwowarek**, ESG Manager at Santander Bank Polska S.A.

Speakers:

Paweł Szczepaniak, Zastępca Dyrektora Departamentu Prawnego mBank S.A.

Dr. Anna Grygiel-Tomaszewska, Associate Director at KPMG Poland, Founding Member and Member of the Program Council of the Legal Centre at the Sustainable Investment Forum Poland (POLSiF), Head of Postgraduate Studies “Strategic ESG Transformation in Enterprises” at the Warsaw School of Economics

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12:15–13:30

13:30–14:15

Lunch Break

14:15–15:30

PANEL III

What Does Responsible Business Really Mean?

Moderator: **Attorney-at-law Sylwia Kołodziej**, Director, Legal and Site Contracts at Velocity Clinical Research, Member of the Committee for International Cooperation and Human Rights in the Warsaw Bar Association

Speakers:

Kamil Wyszkowski, Country Representative | Executive Director of UN Global Compact Network Poland, Representative of UNOPS in Poland

Wiktoria Płocha, Sustainability Leader / Sustainability Business Partner at IKEA

Michał Mikołajczyk, Member of the Main Board of the Polish Red Cross

Attorney-at-law, doctoral candidate Michał Bernat, Partner at Dentons, Assistant Professor and Director’s Plenipotentiary for Equality at the European Centre, University of Warsaw, Member of the Committee for International Cooperation and Human Rights in the Warsaw Bar Association

PANEL IV

Management Board Liability in ESG: Negligence, Overzealousness, Responsibility

Moderator: Attorney-at-law Dr. Katarzyna Barańska, Leader of the Decarbonization Practice at Osborne Clarke, Member of the Committee for International Cooperation and Human Rights in the Warsaw Bar Association

Speakers:

Advocate Dr. Małgorzata Skawińska, Lexalis Law Firm, Head of University Relations at Worldwide Independent Lawyers League

r.pr. Szymon Jelonek, Senior Associate w Dentons, Przewodniczący Komisji Promocji i Rozwoju Zawodowego OIRP w Warszawie, Co-Leader Centrum Prawnego Stowarzyszenia Sustainable Investment Forum Poland (POLSIF)

TBC

15:30–16:45

SUMMARY AND CLOSING OF THE CONFERENCE

Key takeaways from the panels: TBC

16:45–17:00

COCKTAIL AND NETWORKING

An informal meeting over a glass of wine and snacks – an opportunity for further conversations with speakers and participants.

17:00–18:30
