



Conference of the Ministry of Industry within the framework of the Polish Presidency of the EU Council: ENERGY SECURITY AND THE REGION IN TRANSITION 23rd of April 2025 day I of the European Economic Congress [International Congress Centre (ICC), Plac Sławika i Antalla 1, 40-163 Katowice]	
9.00-9.45	Registraturo of participants
10.00-12.00	INAUGURATION of the XVII European Economic Congress [ICC Spodek]
12.00-12.30	Break
12.30-14.00	Session 1: EUROPE'S ENERGY SECURITY [ICC, Auditorium]
Invited speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Marzena Czarnecka, Minister of Industry of the Republic of Poland• Paulina Hennig-Kloska, Minister of Climate and Environment of the Republic of Poland• Robert Habeck, Federal Minister for Economic Affairs and Climate Action of Germany• Lukáš Vlček, Minister of Industry and Trade of the Czech Republic• Iva Petrova, Vice-minister in the Ministry of Energy of the Republic of Bulgaria• Rt Hon Lord Hunt, Minister of State at the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero of the United Kingdom• Astrid Bergmål, State Secretary at the Ministry of Energy of Norway• Borys Budka, Member of the European Parliament, Head of EP ITRE Committee Moderator: Jan Olbrycht , Expert, Member of Team Europe Direct, former Member of the European Parliament (2004-2024)	
14.00-14.30	Break
14.30-16.00	Session 2: ENERGY TRANSITION AND THE COMPETITIVENESS OF ECONOMY [ICC, Auditorium]
Invited speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wojciech Wrochna, Government Plenipotentiary for Strategic Energy Infrastructure of the Republic of Poland• Krzysztof Galos, Chief National Geologist of the Republic of Poland• Guillaume Cassaigneau, State Secretary, Federal Department of the Environment, Transport, Energy and Communications of Switzerland• Ramūnas Dilba, Chief Advisor on Environment and Infrastructure to the President of Lithuania• Anna Colucci, Director, Energy and Environment, DG COMP• Maciej M. Sokołowski, Specially Appointed Associate Professor, Keio University, Tokyo• Niels Malskær, Energy Attaché of the Danish Embassy in Poland• Grzegorz Lot, Head of the Board of Tauron Polska Energia SA• Grzegorz Onichimowski, Head of the Board Polskie Sieci Elektroenergetyczne SA Moderator: Paweł Gajda , Director of the Nuclear Energy Department of the Ministry of Industry	
16.00-16.30	Break
16.30-18.00	Session 3: THE FUTURE OF MINING REGIONS AND A JUST TRANSITION [ICC, Auditorium]
Introduction: Marzena Czarnecka , Minister of Industry of the Republic of Poland Presentation of assumptions for the Transition White Paper: Joanna Pauly , Chair of the Transition White Paper Preparation Team Invited speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Iva Petrova, Vice-minister in the Ministry of Energy of the Republic of Bulgaria• Mona Neubauer, Minister for Economic Affairs, Industry, Climate Action and Energy of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia• Josef Belica, Hetman of the Moravian-Silesian Region, the Czech Republic• Wojciech Saługa, Marshall of the Silesian Voivodeship• Ionela Cuciureanu, Advisor for International Relations to the Minister of Energy of Romania• Mariusz Pomiński, Director of Chamber I – Sustainable use of natural resources, European Court of Auditors• Jerzy Buzek, President of the European Parliament (2009-2012)• Piotr Litwa, President of the State Mining Authority• Garrelt Duin, Regional Director of the Ruhr Regional Association Moderators: Piotr Charewicz , World Bank Coordinator for the Transition White Paper Preparation Joanna Pauly , Chair of the Transition White Paper Preparation Team	
18.00	Summary and conclusion of the sessions

