

2nd French-Polish Economic Forum

Decembre 4th and 5th, 2024

DRAFT PROGRAM

Version of October 31st

DAY 1 – December 4th, 2024

Location: Polish Embassy, 1 rue de Talleyrand, 75007 Paris
Working Language: Consecutive French-Polish translation

WELCOMING REMARKS by:

19h00 – 19h10

- **Mr. Jan Emeryk ROŚCISZEWSKI**, Ambassador of Poland to France – **confirmed**
- **Mr. Etienne DE PONCINS**, Ambassador of France to Poland – **confirmed**
- **Mr. Mirsolaw CZEKAJ**, President of the Management Board, Polish Development Bank (BGK) – **confirmed**

OPENING REMARKS with:

19h10 – 19h30

- **Mr. Marc FERRACCI**, French Delegate Minister for Industry (TBC)
- **Mr. Miłosz MOTYKA**, Polish Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Climate and Environment (TBC)

19h30 – 21h00

NETWORKING COCKTAIL

DAY 2 – December 5th, 2024

Location: Hotel Potocki, 27 avenue de Friedland, 75008 Paris
Working Language: Simultaneous French-Polish translation

8h30 – 9h00

Welcome coffee and arrival of French and Polish attendees

OPENING

Location: Plenary Room – Salle des Lustres
(in simultaneous translation)

9h00 – 9h05

REGARDS CROISÉS “Historical Perspective of French-Polish Relations” by **Mr. Jan Roman POTOCKI**, author and historian – TBC

REGISTERED STATEMENTS from:

9h05 – 9h15

- **Mr. Emmanuel MACRON**, President of France (TBC)
- **Mr. Donald TUSK**, Prime Minister of Poland (TBC)

9h15-9h25

KEYNOTE REMARKS by **Mr. Krzysztof PASZYK**, Polish Minister of Economic Development and Technology – **confirmed**

OPENING DIALOGUE with:

9h25 – 9h45

- **Mr. Andrzej DYCHA**, Chairman of Board of Polish Investment & Trade Agency – **confirmed**
- **Mr. Philippe MAILLARD**, Chairman of the France-Poland Business Council, MEDEF International, and CEO, Apave Group – **confirmed**

In partnership with:

- **Mr. Patrick MARTIN**, President of MEDEF – **confirmed**
- **Mr. Maciej WITUCKI**, President of Confederation Lewiatan – **confirmed**

Moderated by Pierre DE VILNO, journalist.

PANEL 1 – PRIORITIES OF THE UPCOMING POLISH PRESIDENCY

Location: Plenary Room – Salle des Lustres

KEYNOTES by:

9h45 – 10h30

- **Mr. Benjamin HADDAD**, French Delegate Minister for European Affairs – TBC
- **Mr. Adam SZLAPKA**, Polish Minister for European Affairs – TBC
- **Mr. Fabrice LE SACHE**, Vice-president of MEDEF in charge of Europe – **confirmed**

Moderated by Pierre DE VILNO, journalist.

10h30 – 10h45

Q&A SESSION with French and Polish attendees

10h45 – 11h00

Coffee Break

PANEL 2 – OVERCOMING EUROPEAN SUPPLY CHAIN AND INFRASTRUCTURE CHALLENGES

Location: Plenary Room – Salle des Lustres
(in simultaneous translation)

11h00 – 11h30 | PANEL DISCUSSION between:

- **Mr. Nicolas NOTEBAERT**, Chief Executive Officer, VINCI Concessions – TBC
- **Mr. Mathieu LOUSSIER**, Executive Director Europe-Africa, Egis – TBC
- **Mr. Rafał BRZOSKA**, CEO InPost – **confirmed**
- **Mr. Alan BEROUD**, CEO PKP – TBC

Moderated by Pierre DE VILNO, journalist.

11h30 – 11h45 | Questions & answers

WORKSHOP 1 – FROM FARMING TO FEEDING: AGRI AND AGRO OPPORTUNITIES IN EUROPE

Location: Amphithéâtre – Salle des Séances
(in English)

11h00 – 11h45 | Workshop discussion

Topics to Be Discussed:

- Sustainable agriculture and innovation
- Food security and supply chain resilience
- Opportunities for cross-border collaboration

Co-Chaired by:

- **Mr. Jean-Paul TORRIS**, Chairman of MEDEF International's AGRI AGRO Cluster, First Vice-Chairman of ANIA – **confirmed**
- **Mr. Piotr KONDRACIUK**, Director of Department for Export Support, National Support Centre for Agriculture (KOWR) – TBC

All workshops are collaborative, interventions from attendees are encouraged.

11h45 – 12h00 Break

In partnership with:

PANEL 3 – GREEN TRANSITION, CARBON ECONOMY & ENERGY SECURITY

Location: Plenary Room – Salle des Lustres
(in English)

12h00 – 12h30 | Panel discussion

- **Mr. Marc DE GUILHEM DE LATAILLADE**, Vice President BU Biogas, Gas Renewables and Power, TotalEnergies – **confirmed**
- **EDF** – TBC
- **Mr. Tomasz SIKORSKI**, CEO PSE Operator – **confirmed**
- **Mr. Tomoho UMEDA**, CEO Hynfra – **confirmed**

Moderated by Pierre DE VILNO, journalist.

12h30 – 12h45 | Questions & answers

WORKSHOP 2 – DEFENCE & SPACE: HOW CAN FRENCH & POLISH INDUSTRIES WORK TOGETHER?

Location : Amphithéâtre – Salle des Séances
(in English)

12h00 – 12h45 | Workshop discussion

Topics to Be Discussed:

- Industrial cooperation in defense and cybersecurity
- Technological innovation and R&D
- Space industry and new opportunities
- Sovereignty strategies and supply chain.

Co-Chaired by:

- **Thales** – TBC
- **Mr. Adam BARTOSIEWICZ**, Vice-President WB Group – **confirmed**

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CONCLUSION

Plenary Room – Salle des Lustres

CONCLUDING REMARKS by:

- 12h45-13h00
- **Mr. Andrzej DYCHA**, Chairman of Board of Polish Investment & Trade Agency – **confirmed**
 - **Mr. Philippe MAILLARD**, Chairman of the France-Poland Business Council, MEDEF International, and CEO, Apave Group – **confirmed**
 - **Mr. Patrick MARTIN**, President of MEDEF – **confirmed**
 - **Mr. Maciej WITUCKI**, President of Confederation Lewiatan – **confirmed**

NETWORKING LUNCH

Salle des Cuivres

13h00 – 14h00 NETWORKING LUNCH

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