

UPGRADE YOUR CITY: INVESTING IN SMART AND SUSTAINABLE MUNICIPAL INFRASTRUCTURE

Tuesday, 5 June 2018
International Congress Center
Plac Sławika i Antalla, Katowice

AGENDA

Moderator: **Raquel Cordoba**, Communications Officer, EIB
Marek Durmała, Announcer, TVP

09:00 – 09:30 Welcome coffee and registration

09:30 – 10:00 Opening Session - Paving the way to successful collaboration

Marcin Krupa, Mayor, City of Katowice

Vazil Hudak, Vice-President, European Investment Bank (EIB)

Jerzy Kwiecinski, Minister of Investments and Developments, Government of Poland

10:00 – 11:00 Session I - New approaches to bridging financing gaps and ensuring sustainability in urban development

Gabriela Žalac, Minister of Regional Development and EU Funds, Croatia

Rastislav Chovanec, State Secretary, Ministry of Economy, Slovakia

Jerzy Kwiecinski, Minister of Investments and Developments, Government of Poland

Przemyslaw Cieszyński, Member of the Board, Bank Gospodarstwa (BGK)

11:00 – 13:00 Session II - The modern smart city: 21st century planning

Fast-forward to the future

Lucio Wercollier, Head Architect of Luxembourg 'Belval' project

Tomasz Konior, Architect of National Symphonic Orchestra of the Polish Radio in Katowice (NOSPR)

Roundtable

Gerry Muscat, Head of the Urban Development Division, EIB URBIS

Brian Field, Special Advisor on Urban Planning and Development

Tomasz Konior, Architect of National Symphonic Orchestra of the Polish Radio in Katowice (NOSPR)

Lucio Wercollier, Head Architect of Luxembourg 'Belval' project
name tbc, Representative of Barcelona

How do we transform a city in a 'smart' way? What projects and initiatives do we learn from smart cities? How can project preparation, advisory services and technical assistance be valuable to the implementation of your initiative? How can you establish yourself in the ecosystem of sustainable infrastructure, transport and technology? What is the importance of financing energy efficiency in urban areas?

13:00 – 14:00 Buffet lunch

14:00 – 15:30 Session III - Finance for City Leaders: your access to new sources of financing for urban infrastructure

Roundtable

Rafal Rybacki, Head of Division, Lending to Public Sector and Infrastructure in Poland and Baltic States, EIB

Danuta Lange, Treasurer, City of Katowice

Frank Lee, Head of Division, Advisory Services URBIS, European Investment Advisory Hub for Financial Instruments

Danuta Kamińska, Deputy Chairwoman Górnośląsko-Zagłębiowska Metropolia

Martini Réka, Strategic Director for Cities, Hungarian Development Bank (MFB)

Włodzimierz Kocon, Vice President of the Management Board, Bank Gospodarstwa (BGK)

What does the European Investment Bank offer? How can we join forces with EU funds and local national promotional banks to finance your city plans? How can you implement off-balance sheet structures?

15:30 – 17:00 Let's get together: B2B meetings

Meet senior experts from EIB, BGK, the city of Katowice and other partners to discuss your project and to receive tailored advice.