

FORUM ENERGII ACTIVITY REPORT 2024

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1. INTRODUCTION

Forum Energii is a European and interdisciplinary think tank from Poland, whose team consists of experts working in the field of energy, with experience in business, public administration and science. Our mission is to initiate dialogue, propose knowledge-based solutions, and inspire action for a fair and effective energy transition leading to climate neutrality. We accomplish this through analysis, opinions and dialogue on the decarbonization of key areas of the economy.

2. INFORMATION ABOUT THE FORUM

- Name

Forum Energii

- Legal form and nature of business

Non-profit foundation, no business

- Registered office and mailing address

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- Number and date of entry in the KRS

0000625996, 30.06.2016 r.

- Statistical identification number

REGON 364867487

- Board members

Joanna Maćkowiak-Pandera PhD – President of the Management Board

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Tobiasz Adamczewski – Vice President of the Board of Directors

- Supervisory

Board Paweł Smoleń (chairman), Piotr Otawski PhD, Antoni Bielewicz

3. AIMS

Forum Energii was established to support public debate on the Polish energy sector in the context of sustainable development. In particular, Forum works to support activities aimed at the development, modernization, improvement of energy system security, increasing innovation in the energy sector, with particular emphasis on cost-effective reduction of the impact of energy on the environment. Forum works for the general public and the public good. It supports the public debate on energy and sustainable development, provides analyses, concepts, conducts trainings and workshops, organizes conferences and supports international dialogue.

4. PRINCIPLES, FORMS AND SCOPE OF STATUTORY ACTIVITIES

Forum Energii pursues its objectives in particular through:

- Conducting research activities, including developing research programs;
- Publication of studies and analyses as well as preparation of expert reports and opinions;
- Information and educational activities;
- Organization of expert meetings and conferences;
- Working with the media;
- Fostering public debate.

Forum Energii also pursues its statutory objectives through membership in associations of Polish and foreign organizations with statutory objectives convergent with those of the Forum. In order to implement its statutory projects, Forum may cooperate with other institutions, organizations and persons and support their activities. In order to achieve its objectives, Forum Energii may establish expert panels, groups and advisory committees.

5. ACTIVITIES IN 2024

In 2024, in accordance with its statutory objectives, the Energy Forum carried out a number of activities to support the public debate on the Polish energy sector in the context of the principles of sustainable development, including in particular: establishing a dialogue with stakeholders in the energy sector - public administration, business, industry associations and NGOs, representatives of European Union institutions, meetings, preparation of conferences and seminars, and active participation in substantive discussions within the framework of ongoing programmes.

5.1. PUBLISHED REPORTS

1. Harvesting Green Energy: The Potential of Ukraine-EU Biomethane Cooperation, 03.12.2024
2. Plan for the energy transition of Piastów until 2040, 02.12.2024
3. Plan for the energy transition of Rybnik until 2040, 02.10.2024
4. The 2024+ industrial deal. Strategic pathways to modernise the Polish industry, 18.09.2024
5. Plan for the energy transition of Wloclawek until 2040, 18.06.2024
6. Low temperature district heating. Basis for the modernisation of the heat sector, 14.06.2024
7. Energy Transition in Poland. 2024 Edition, 27.05.2024
8. Understanding EU's and Poland's RES Goals, 08.04.2024
9. A race against time When will Polish offshore wind energy come into play?, 04.04.2024
10. Clean and cheap energy in Polish homes. What changes do we need?, 26.03.2024
11. Stable ground in heating | The role of geothermal in the transformation of the heating sector, 11.03.2024

12. Gas-trapped buildings. Why is the development of micro-installations and heat pumps in Poland slowing down?, 08.02.2024

5.2. PUBLISHED ANALYSES

1. Artificial intelligence - real warmth. How to get warm on the internet, 17.12.2024
2. Government's deal with miners - a delayed bomb, 15.10.2024
3. Industrial decarbonisation: where to begin for Poland?, 23.09.2024
4. Ukraine in Darkness: Preventing the Worst-Case Scenario for Its Energy System, 01.07.2024

5.3. PUBLISHED INSIGHTS

1. Support mechanism for new capacity after 2030 - for whom and why?, 18.10.2024
2. Just transition: what number to call?, 04.09.2024
3. Secure and solidarity-based transition. Tasks for the Polish EU Presidency, 25.07.2024
4. European Commission priorities for 2024-2029. The view from Poland on energy and climate, 12.04.2024
5. Eighth capacity market auction—high time for the flexibility market, 22.01.2024
6. Planning Poland's Climate and Energy strategies in a new political opening, 18.01.2024
7. How to 'uncoal' Poland, 11.01.2024

5.4. KEY MEETINGS ORGANIZED BY FORUM ENERGI

- Urban metamorphoses: energy, buildings, strategies, 02.12.2024
- Conference | Support mechanism for new capacity after 2030. - why and for whom?, 13.11.2024
- Roundtable Workshop | New Approach To Energy Security, 14.10.2024
- Panel expert meeting | New Industrial Order 2024+. How to sensibly decarbonize Polish industry?, 25.09.2024
- Panel expert meeting | Heat from the Internet, 24.09.2024
- Conference | Many pathways, one goal. How to achieve the just transition globally and locally, 12.09.2024
- The INETTT Annual Meeting in Poland, 09.09.2024
- Expert Panel | Capacity market in Poland – way forward, 03.07.2024
- Turning Europe's lignite regions from emitters to renewable energy suppliers | Forum Energii and INETTT panel in Brussels, 13.06.2025
- Conference | How to make the European Industrial Deal succeed – going beyond national approaches towards a European solution for clean industry, 11.06.2024
- Driverless transformation? | Webinar based on data from the Forum Energii's flagship report on the state of Poland's energy transition, 27.05.2024
- Roundtable | Energy Security Ukraine 2024, 21.05.2024
- Panel expert meeting | Poland's Presidency of the Council of the EU. Energy and climate policy priorities, 14.05.2024
- Roundtable on the Future of Energy and Coal in Poland, 08.05.2024

- Webinar | Energy transformation in homes - old challenges, new opportunities, 26.03.2024
- Roundtable | Condemned to success? Prospects of cooperation between Poland and Ukraine in the energy sector, 21.02.2024
- Panel expert meeting | Shaping energy and climate priorities for the next European Commission and Polish Presidency in the EU Council, 07.02.2024
- Strategic Talks on Energy and Climate | New Year's Meeting, 01.02.2024

5.6 OTHER EVENTS IN CO-OPERATION WITH FORUM ENERGI **(patronage/partnership/participation)**

- 13th Energy Leaders Academy, 10-11.2024
- 9th National Conference of Young Energy Experts, 18-19.11.2024
- Hydrogen Congress – Business Projects and Their Financing, 07.11.2024
- GREENPACT European ESG Summit, 29.10.2024
- Warsaw Green Building Standard Conference, 23.10.2024
- Meeting of the Senate Climate and Environment Committee, Senate Chancellery, Katowice, 23.10.2024
- Advisory Council Roundtable with Green Deal Ukraine, 11.10.2024
- 5th Seminar: Modern Heating – District Heating Networks, Cooling, Waste Heat, Heat Storage, 09.10.2024
- Debate: A Clean Industrial Deal – What's in It for Industry? What's in It for Climate?, 01.10.2024
- 10th DISE Energy Congress, 25-26.09.2024
- Climate Energy Week NYC, 22-29.09.2024
- Ukraine Recovery Conference 2024, 10.06.2024
- European Sustainable Energy Week, 13.06.2024
- Working Group on European Energy Security with the Center for European Policy Analysis (CEPA), 11.06.2024
- 19th Edition of the Smart Cities Forum, 29.05.2024
- EU Industrial Strategy for Competitive Sustainability – Needs, Opportunities, and Next Steps, 23.05.2024
- Green Deal Ukraine Roundtable, 21.05.2024
- SGH Student Scientific Circle Conference – Energy Week 2024, 17.05.2024
- German-Polish Energy Transition Forum, 17.05.2024
- 16th European Economic Congress, 07-08.05.2024
- EuroPOWER & OZE POWER Energy Conference, 18-19.04.2024
- EU Policy Series by Bloomberg, 04.03.2024
- EEC Trends 2024
- International Conference for Polish Students' Societies, 02-04.02.2024
- Seminar: Energy Crisis in Poland – Perspectives of Poles and Local Governments, 29.01.2024
- PIME Energy Storage Summit, 18.01.2024

5. SOURCES OF FUNDING

- Grants:
 - 4 grants from the European Climate Foundation
 - 2 grants from Aspen Global Change Institute
 - 2 grants from Smart Energy for Europe Platform, Agora Energiewende
 - 1 grant from Clean Air Fund
 - 1 grant from Allianz Foundation
 - 1 grant from Climate Works Foundation
 - 1 grant from The Energy Foundation
- Declines: 0
- Notes: 0
- Donations: 0
- Public collections: 0
- Public sources (including state and municipal budgets): 0
- Interest rates on bank accounts: 0
- Paid services for statutory purposes: 0
- Business activities: 0

6. COOPERATION WITH THE MEDIA

Forum Energii spoke expertly and created topics that entered the public debate. Among them: energy security for Poland and Europe, solutions for households in connection with increases in the price of energy carriers, moving away from coal and gas in the heating sector and its electrification, understanding RES targets set at the EU level, fair transformation of mining regions, including Belchatow, solutions to accelerate the development of RES in Poland, including: cable pooling or direct line, Ukraine's energy situation during the war.

Forum Energii studies, excerpts from analyses and opinions, data, and interviews and statements by experts were quoted in traditional and electronic media, both industry and mainstream, a total of more than 800 times. They included:

- Press: Rzeczpospolita, Dziennik Gazeta Prawna, Gazeta Wyborcza, Puls Biznesu, Wprost, Tygodnik Polityka, Tygodnik Powszechny, Forbes, Super Express, Fakt, Gazeta Polska Codziennie
- electronic media: TVN, TVN24, Polsat, Polsat News, Wydarzenia24, TVP Info, Radio TOK FM, Radio ZET
- websites: Polityka Insight, onet.pl, gazeta.pl, money.pl, interia.pl, bankier.pl, msn.com, 300gospodarka, oko.press, businessinsider.com.pl, wysokienapiecie.pl, biznesalert.pl, wnp.pl, globenergia.pl, spidersweb.pl, greennews.pl, euractiv.pl, gramwzielone.pl, teraz-srodowisko.pl, muratorplus.pl, wpolityce.pl, etc.
- Foreign media: the Times, the Guardian, Politico, Euractiv.com, Bloomberg, Montel, ENDS Europe and Columbia University.