STUDY TOUR TO POLAND

EXPLORING ENERGY AND CLIMATE STORIES: INSIGHTS ON POLAND’S PRE-ELECTION DISCOURSE

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME*
03-06 OCTOBER | 2023

ORGANIZERS
THE PROJET IS ORGANIZED BY CLEAN ENERGY WIRE IN COOPERATION WITH FORUM ENERGII

DISCLAIMER
Submitted to change. Full programme will be published prior to the visit.
Day 1

Oct 3rd

**to be confirmed**

**Arrival in Warsaw**
Airport transfer. Hotel check-in.

**5:30 pm - 6:00 pm**

**Introduction to the study visit**
Programme, guests, logistics. Meeting the CLEW team and local organizers

**6:00 pm - 7:00 pm**

**Energy and climate on political party agendas. Predictions about the voting preferences of Poles**
Meeting with Adam Traczyk - Director of More in Common Poland

**7:00 pm - 8:00 pm**

**Dinner**
Day 2

Oct 4th

9:00 am - 10:30 am
**Poland’s energy and climate panorama 2023**
Meeting with Joanna Maćkowiak-Pandera, CEO of Forum Energii.

10:45 am - 12:00 pm
**Economic and climate foresight for Poland in the context of the elections**
Current efforts, recommendations and trends - meeting with Piotr Arak, Director of Polish Economic Institute.

12:15 pm - 1:30 pm
**Lunch**
Working lunch with a group of Polish journalists (tbc)

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
**Energy and climate review**
10 most important events in the field of energy and climate in Poland of the last 4 years - meeting in the Ministry of Climate and Environment (tbc)

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm
**Just transition. Social and economic aspects of energy policy in Poland**
Meeting with Michał Hetmański, President of the Board of Instrat Foundation (tbc)

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
**Networking Dinner**
Guests tbc
9:00 am - 10:00 am
Achievements and expectations of local governments towards Polish and European energy policy
Meeting with representatives of the City of Warsaw (tbc)

10:00 am - 10:30 am
Trip to Piastów

10:30 am - 11:30 am
Heat pumps boom in Poland - growing industry
Meeting and local visit in Piastów with the Polish Heat Pump Technology Development Organization (tbc), Mayor of Piastów Grzegorz Szuplewski and Anita Cieślicka, Director of LeadAir programme of Forum Energii (tbc)

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm
Agriculture and climate - common goals, common challenges
Are climate and farmer friendly policies possible in Poland? - lunch and discussion with Climate for Farming activists (tbc)

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Rising industry: battery and buses. Poland with sustainable transportation?
Workshop by the Polish Alternative Fuel Association

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Energy security in the context of Russian invasion on Ukraine and Poland’s foreign policy
Meeting with Zuzanna Nowak - analyst in the Polish Institute of International Affairs (PISM) (tbc)

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Farewell dinner
Visit evaluation
Oct 6th

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Political leaders for energy and climate
Meetings with the representatives of political parties (tbc)

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Departure from Warsaw
Check-out and Airport transfer

The program outlined above is subject to potential changes. A comprehensive schedule, complete with itinerary details, expert biographies, and background information, will be delivered to participants prior to the visit.
ABOUT US

Clean Energy Wire | CLEW
- produces and facilitates quality journalism about the energy transition. Our CLEW Journalism Network fosters cross-border cooperation and mutual support among reporters covering the move towards a climate-friendly society.

Forum Energii
- an independent, European, interdisciplinary think tank based in Warsaw, Poland. The team consists of experts in the field of energy, with experience in business, public administration, science and media.

Its mission is to initiate dialogue, propose knowledge-based solutions, and inspire action for a safe, just and effective energy transition leading to climate neutrality. This is achieved through analysis, opinions, and dialogue on the decarbonisation of key areas of the economy.

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