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Wednesday 23/09/2026

New Mobility Stage

11:15 – 12:00 Panel	MotoryzacjaPL – COMPASS 2035: A Transformation Strategy for Poland's Automotive Industry COMPASS 2035 sets out the strategic direction for the development of the automotive sector – a key area of the Polish economy. It is a roadmap for the transformation towards technological leadership, driven by innovation, R&D, advanced manufacturing and high-level skills. The session will open a debate on Poland's economic future and the strengthening of its position in the European automotive value chain.
12:00 – 12:30 Premiere	Special event
15:30 – 16:15 Panel	Green Fleets: Financial and Insurance Perspectives Fleet electrification is transforming not only powertrains, but also vehicle financing methods, risk assessment, residual value calculations, and claim management. The future growth of the market depends not only on technological advancement, but also on the availability of modern financial and insurance solutions that will facilitate the transition to electromobility for companies.
16:25 – 16:40 Keynote	TBC

Power Stage

13:00 – 13:15 Keynote	Factor E Electromobility is entering the next stage of development, where the pace of change is increasingly driven by the actual needs and choices of drivers. A keynote speech exploring what is currently fueling interest in electric vehicles, the barriers that remain and what could trigger the next wave of market transformation.
13:15 – 14:00 Panel	The First Decade of Charging: What Have We Learned from 10 Years of Market Development? Over the past decade, the number of publicly accessible charging points in Poland has increased several manifold, and the infrastructure has become vastly more efficient and better adapted to the needs of EV drivers. However, the sector still faces a range of business, regulatory, and systemic challenges and is awaiting a return of its ambitious investments. How will the experience gained over the past decade shape the further development of charging infrastructure in Poland?
15:40 – 16:25 Panel	Women in Transport: Leaders of Change in the Mobility Sector A greater presence of women in transport is not merely a matter of representation, but also of the quality of leadership, decision-making, and innovation. Today, the mobility sector requires diverse perspectives, particularly in the design of new services, technologies, and organizational models. This discussion will explore how to boost women's participation in expert and decision-making roles and examine how this can tangibly impact the competitiveness and pace of transformation across the entire industry.

Aviation Stage

13:00 – 13:20 Keynote	Aviation Future Forum – Inauguration Poland is at the forefront of the strategic debate regarding competitiveness, resilience and innovation of the aviation sector both in Europe and globally as well as its role in transforming mobility. The Aviation Future Forum is a prestigious platform for dialogue, created by aviation industry practitioners and leaders, taking place this year as part of the New Mobility Congress 2026.
13:20 – 14:05 Panel	The Competitiveness of European Aviation in a World of Increasing Regulation, Geopolitical Tensions, and Transition Costs European Aviation currently operates under the pressure of increasingly complex regulations, geopolitical tensions, rising energy costs, and the investments required for transformation. Maintaining the sector's competitiveness requires balancing ambitious climate goals, security, and transport accessibility with the ability of European firms to compete on a global scale. This session will debate the conditions under which transformation can foster industry development rather than stifle its potential.
14:15 – 14:30 Keynote	Press Conference TBC
14:30 – 15:15 Panel	The New EU Aviation Strategy – Opportunities and Challenges for European Aviation European aviation needs a new strategy that balances climate goals with competitiveness, safety and the opportunity for further growth. Key decisions regarding future fuels, infrastructure, funding, regulations and technology will determine the standing of European carriers, airports and the industry on the global scale. This session will explore how to leverage this transformation as a driver for growth, rather than a cause for loss of a competitive advantage.
15:25 – 15:40 Keynote	White Paper: Aviation Facing the Challenges of the Future The report opens a debate on the strategic choices that will determine Poland's position in the European aviation landscape. The authors raise questions regarding the target model for the aviation system, the role of airports, investment priorities, the relationship between central and regional infrastructure, and the capacity of both the state and the market to operate with a long-term perspective. It is a discussion about the architecture of Polish aviation, its role in the economy and the decisions that should now set the course for the sector's development.
15:40 – 16:25 Panel	Connections That Build the Economy Air, rail and road connections form a transport network that determines regional accessibility, the flow of passengers and goods, and an economy's capacity to attract investment. Their coherent development reduces travel times, expands market access and boosts business competitiveness. This session will focus on how to integrate various modes of transport so that infrastructure not only meets existing demand but also actively fosters the economic growth of the country and its regions.

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Aviation Stage

16:35 – 16:45 Keynote	Investments in MRO Infrastructure as the Foundation of European Aviation's Competitiveness Rising demand for technical support, cost pressures, a limited pool of skilled personnel and the need to shorten supply chains make the development of Maintenance, Repair & Overhaul infrastructure a key prerequisite for the aviation sector's continued growth. The presentation will focus on investments in modern hangars, technological infrastructure, process automation, digitalization, and skills development as part of building European service capabilities.
16:45 – 17:30 Panel	Technologies of the Future – How Should We Develop Europe's Airports and Airspace? The continued development of European aviation requires the parallel modernization of infrastructure and traffic management systems. New technologies enhance the safety and efficiency of the entire system. This session will focus on how to build a more integrated, modern, and resilient European airspace through the use of modern technologies.

Design Stage

13:00 – 13:45 Panel	Logistics: How Sustainable Will the Future of Deliveries Be? Every fast delivery generates hidden costs: energy consumption, emissions, use of urban space, and human labour. Sustainable logistics must balance customer convenience with shipment consolidation, clean fleets, and a new approach to last-mile delivery without shifting the costs onto cities.
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Vision Stage

14:10 – 14:25 Keynote	Priority Routes for eHDVs – Where Will the New Charging Hubs Be Built? Effective electrification of heavy-duty transport requires infrastructure to be available in the right locations. The presentation will showcase the development of charging hubs within the LIFeHDV project and their role in expanding the network for electric trucks.
14:25 – 15:10 Panel	Poland as Europe's Warehouse – Will the Warehouse Sector Drive Demand for eHDVs? The dynamic growth of the warehouse sector is reshaping the map of European logistics. Will the concentration of distribution centers in Poland translate into faster electrification of heavy-duty transport and increased demand for eHDVs.

Strategy Stage

14:10 – 14:25 Keynote	Social Leasing in the Polish Context – Program Outline
14:25 – 15:10 Panel	Does the Market Need Subsidies for Passenger BEVs? – An Industry Assessment Subsidies significantly lower the barrier to entry for the electric vehicle market; however, if not implemented effectively, they may contribute to market dependency on the availability of future funding rounds. The key challenge is to determine when subsidies provide lasting support for accelerating electrification and when they replace market competition, lower energy costs and predictable regulatory frameworks.
15:30 – 15:45 Keynote	Map of the Polish Corporate Fleets Electrification Potential – Premiere Which sectors are currently best prepared for the transition to electromobility? Where might electrification progress most rapidly, and where are additional regulatory, infrastructural, and financial incentives still needed? This report offers a comprehensive assessment of the progress made in transitioning corporate fleets in Poland toward zero-emission operations.
15:45 – 16:30 Panel	The Second-Hand Test: Will Used EVs Take Electric Mobility Mainstream? The development of zero-emission transport is driven by the new-car market, supported by steady technological progress, purchase incentives and attractive financing models. However, the true test of the e-mobility sector's maturity begins when the lease ends, the warranty expires and an electric vehicle enters the used-car market. When will attractive prices, low running costs and the growing availability of second-hand EVs be enough to convince the mass-market buyer?

Workshop Stage 1

13:00 – 14:00 Workshop	EV vs. ICE: Who Really Wins in Terms of TCO? The purchase price is just one element of the economic equation. A vehicle's true cost-effectiveness is also determined by energy, financing, maintenance, and operating costs, as well as depreciation. The session will demonstrate how to correctly calculate TCO and identify the conditions under which an electric vehicle holds a cost advantage over an internal combustion vehicle.
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Workshop Stage 2

13:00 – 14:00 Workshop	PSNM Autonomous Transport Committee Autonomous transport is entering the phase of real-world deployment, and technological leadership increasingly depends on regulatory, infrastructural, and institutional readiness. Poland needs coherent rules for testing, certification, and commercialization in order to develop its own capabilities and actively participate in building the European market for autonomous mobility.
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Premium Zone

14:00 – 14:20 Keynote	Next-Generation Electric Water Transport
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Thursday 24/09/2026

New Mobility Stage

15:00 – 15:15 Keynote	AFIR: Will Europe Accelerate the Transition? AFIR sets ambitious targets for the development of zero-emission vehicle infrastructure across all Member States. However, the real impact of this regulation will only become evident once regulatory requirements translate into actual investments, adequate network coverage and greater availability of charging services.
15:15 – 16:00 Panel	From Financial Ambition to Market Readiness. PLN 6 Billion, and Zero-emission Heavy Transport Hasn't Started The launch of subsidy programmes worth a total of PLN 6 billion marks a major step towards the electrification of heavy-duty transport in Poland. However, the effectiveness of this support will depend not only on the scale of the available funding, but also on the market's ability to use it efficiently – from the availability of vehicles and the rollout of charging infrastructure, to access to grid connection capacity, streamlined administrative procedures, and a stable, predictable regulatory environment.
16:10 – 16:25 Keynote	The New M1E Category. A Step Toward The Mass Market? A small, lightweight, and affordable electric vehicle can meet the everyday needs of many drivers. Could the new M1E category have the potential to lower the barrier to entry into the e-mobility market and strengthen the competitiveness of European automotive manufacturers during the zero-emission transformation?
16:25 – 17:10 Panel	Still No Easy Answers for 2035: What Lies Ahead for the Automotive Market? The upcoming decade will test the competitiveness of the entire sector - manufacturers, suppliers, technologies and business models alike. Electrification, cost pressures, the expansion of new players, and regulatory volatility are redefining market structures and sources of competitive advantage. A discussion on how the industry should adapt to these new conditions and what the balance of power in the European automotive sector might look like by 2035.

Power Stage

10:00 – 10:15 Keynote	When Will High-Speed Rail Really Transform the Railway Sector? High-speed rail will only become a game-changer once it is integrated into a cohesive transport system. Its true value will be determined not merely by new lines, but by integration with regional and urban rail networks, the quality of interchange hubs, and the entire system's ability to reduce door-to-door travel times. A debate on designing high-speed rail as a pillar of modern mobility.
10:15 – 11:00 Panel	Railway on the Rise: How Did the Industry Reach 440 Million Passengers? Record passenger numbers demonstrate that rail is regaining its importance within the Polish transport system. This session will seek to answer what is truly driving this growth and what decisions are needed to maintain its momentum. Key factors will include network capacity, the scale of investment, the expansion of service offerings, and service quality that meets passengers' rising expectations.
11:10 – 11:25 1 on 1	Beyond the Highway: From Highway Expansion to Charging-as-a-Service – Premiere Infrastructure along major routes marks the beginning, not the end goal, of charging-market's development. Charging-as-a-service shifts the burden from owning equipment to receiving a guaranteed service, enabling companies and property owners to electrify fleets without building their own energy expertise.
11:25 – 12:25 Panel	Infrastructure as a Strategic Asset: A New Perspective on Advancing Electric Mobility An extensive, modern network of public charging stations is not only essential for the operation of a sustainable transport system but can also play a critical role in strengthening national energy security. How can the development of electric vehicle charging infrastructure support long-term strategic objectives?
12:55 – 13:40 Panel	E-mobility in the Changing World – Where's the Market, Who Owns Technology, Where Foreign Direct Investments Go Foreign investments by leaders in the new mobility sector are critical in the race to secure a place in global supply chains. They determine the economic future of entire countries and regions. What advantages does Poland possess in this global competition, and how can it attract investors?
13:50 – 14:05 1 on 1	CPO Experience Index: Ranking satysfakcji użytkowników sieci ładowania EV w Polsce – Premiera The development of electromobility depends not only on the number of vehicles sold, but above all, on the experiences of their users. The latest F5A report and Minds&Roses address how electric vehicle drivers in Poland rate the quality of services provided by public charging infrastructure operators.
14:05 – 14:50 Panel	The Future of the CPO Sector: Fragmentation or Consolidation? The market for charging station operators is expanding rapidly, increasing the pressure to invest, innovate and scale up. Sector consolidation can reduce costs and improve network quality, but excessive market concentration may weaken competition and limit opportunities for local business initiatives. What is the optimal development model for the CPO sector?

Aviation Stage

10:00 – 10:15 Keynote	Passenger 2035 – How Are Travelers' Expectations Changing? The passenger of the future will expect a journey that is faster, more predictable and tailored to individual needs - from the planning phase to the arrival at the destination. Biometrics, artificial intelligence, service automation, and the integration of various modes of transport will streamline formalities whilst simultaneously increasing the importance of data protection, accessibility, and trust in technology. The keynote will explore how the travel experience is evolving and how airlines, airports and service providers can prepare for these new passenger needs.
10:15 – 11:00 Panel	Business Strategy – Building Resilience Through Sustainable Development For airports, ESG is evolving from a mere reporting requirement into a tool for managing risk, costs and long-term value. Energy efficiency, climate change adaptation, responsible investment, community relations, and supply chain resilience are increasingly influencing access to financing, operational continuity, and public acceptance of airport development. This session will demonstrate how to integrate sustainability into an airport's business strategy to enhance its competitiveness and preparation for future crises.

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Aviation Stage

11:10 – 11:25 Keynote	TBC
11:25 – 12:10 Panel	Aviation Energy Security – SAF, Hydrogen, and Energy Resilience of Infrastructure – Risks and Opportunities The development of the aviation sector will depend not only on the accessibility of new technology, but above all, on the security and the scale of energy supplies. The development of SAF, hydrogen fuels and low emission airport infrastructure opens up new opportunities whilst simultaneously creating risks related to costs, raw material availability, inter-sector competition, and supply chain resilience. This section will focus on how to build a stable and resilient energy system for aviation - one which enables carbonization without compromising competitiveness and operational capabilities.
12:20 – 12:35 Keynote	TBC
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12:50 – 13:35 Panel	Pioneering Technology for Sustainable Aviation: Using Data and Automation to Optimize Routes, Traffic, and Fuel Consumption The future of sustainable aviation will depend not only on new propulsion systems but also on how intelligently we manage every stage of operations. Data, automation, and advanced analytics enable better route planning, reduced delays, increased capacity, and lower fuel consumption. This session will demonstrate how digital technologies can simultaneously improve the economic and environmental efficiency of the entire aviation system.
13:45 – 14:30 Panel	Cargo – The Invisible Engine of Aviation Growth The growing importance of e-commerce, just-in-time manufacturing, and global supply chains is making air cargo a key area of competition among airports. Today, competitive advantage depends not only on capacity but also on handling speed, process digitalization, efficient procedures, and integration with road and rail transport. A keynote address on how cargo development can strengthen airport positioning, supply chain resilience, and economic competitiveness.
14:40 – 14:55 Keynote	We're Building the Airport of the Future Port Polska is a project designed to set a new standard for transport infrastructure development in Central and Eastern Europe. The keynote will demonstrate a vision of the airport of the future - integrated with rail and transport networks in the country, based on modern technology, operative resilience, security and a high quality passenger experience. This is the story of an investment capable of transforming Poland's position on the European map of aviation and acting as a catalyst for the growth of the economy, industry and new skill sets.
14:55 – 15:40 Panel	The New Architecture of Europe's Aviation Infrastructure – Capacity, Resilience, and Operational Efficiency Europe needs a new model for organizing aviation infrastructure, one based on better utilizing airport capacity, specializing hubs and ensuring more effective continent-wide air traffic control. The challenge lies beyond the construction of new terminals and runways, but in creating a cohesive system in which airports, rail networks, airspace management and support infrastructure function as a single entity. The session will debate how to redesign the European aviation network to alleviate bottlenecks, enhance operational fluidity and better adapt to shifting traffic patterns.
15:50 – 16:00 Keynote	AFF – Foreview of the November Edition The future of aviation depends not only on new technologies and infrastructure but, above all, on the people capable of designing, implementing and safely operating them. A shortage of specialists, shifting skill requirements, demographic pressures, automation, and the growing importance of leadership are emerging as strategic challenges for the entire sector. This keynote will preview the November edition of the Aviation Future Forum, which focuses on the future of work, talent development, and workforce building for European aviation.
16:00 – 16:45 Panel	Organizational Culture and an Appropriate Leadership Model – Is This the Answer to the Needs of Future Workforces? Technologia zmienia pracę szybciej niż hierarchie, procedury i style zarządzania wielu organizacji. Załogi przyszłości potrzebują przywództwa opartego na zaufaniu, odpowiedzialności i ciągłym uczeniu się – inaczej nawet najlepsza strategia zatrzyma się na poziomie struktury. Sesja będzie debatą o tym, jak budować przywództwo oparte na zaufaniu, odpowiedzialności i otwartej komunikacji oraz czy tradycyjne modele zarządzania są gotowe na potrzeby nowych pokoleń pracowników lotnictwa.
16:55 – 17:40 Panel	The Digital Sky: Is the Aviation Industry Ready for New Threats? Digital transformation is redefining how the aviation industry operates, but at the same time it is changing the scale and nature of risks for the entire sector. In a world of growing geopolitical tensions, rapid advancements in artificial intelligence, and increasingly strong technological interdependencies, digital resilience is becoming a strategic element of European aviation's security and competitiveness. This session will chart the course for building a secure ecosystem for the future – from new models of risk management and critical infrastructure protection, through the use of AI and data, to collaboration between business, technology, and government, as well as European technological sovereignty.

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Vision Stage

10:00 – 10:15 1 on 1	E-Commerce and City Logistics Forum – Inauguration The rapid growth of e-commerce is having an increasingly significant impact on how cities, infrastructure, and supply chains function. The forum will feature a discussion on how new delivery models, shared infrastructure, regulatory changes, and the growth of re-commerce are transforming the economics of the last mile. The key question is: How can we reconcile the continued growth of e-commerce with the spatial, cost, and environmental constraints of cities without sacrificing efficiency and convenience for consumers?
10:15 – 10:30 Keynote	You Don't Need More Partners. You Need Better Partnerships Why does 2+2 rarely equal 5 in business? Simply combining strong brands does not guarantee success – the key lies in a responsible strategy, scalability, and a shared goal. This talk will shed light on the most common mistakes in partnerships and provide examples of successful collaborations, showing how to turn a one-time marketing campaign into a catalyst for lasting, sustainable growth. On the agenda: the 5P Model (Purpose, People, Process, Product, Proof), a step-by-step guide – from a shared mission, through process architecture and an optimal offering, to measuring real results (ROI and ESG metrics) – as well as a checklist for assessing project synergies. It's a dose of knowledge and a practical foundation for creating partnerships that build responsible, long-term business value.
10:30 – 11:15 Panel	Is Poland's Lockerland on the Verge of Reaching Critical Mass? How Many Package Lockers Does a City Need? Parcel lockers have become a permanent fixture in the landscape of Polish cities, meeting consumers' growing expectations for convenience and delivery accessibility. However, the continued expansion of networks by various operators increasingly requires balancing residents' needs with urban planning and the efficient use of urban infrastructure. Does the future lie in more standalone machines from individual operators, or in shared networks accessible to multiple companies? Will Poland remain a leader not only in terms of scale but also in market innovation?
11:25 – 11:40 Keynote	How Do We Buy? Changing Customer Behavior Why do existing e-commerce strategies no longer work? As many as 72% of Polish internet users shop online at least once a month, and their habits are evolving toward conscious and sustainable consumption. This presentation provides an overview of the latest online shopping trends based on hard data and market analysis. The presentation focuses on key consumer motivations when finalizing transactions, changes in preferences, and the factors most effective in building lasting engagement. An overview of unique market insights shows how understanding real, responsible customer behavior translates into long-term sales growth.
11:40 – 11:55 Keynote	How Do We Pay? A Payment Revolution Cash, card, or perhaps in a few interest-free installments? The online payments market is changing faster than consumer habits, and the new era of digital finance places social responsibility and digital exclusion at the center. During this presentation, we'll examine the key trends shaping sustainable e-commerce – from inclusive digital wallets to the evolution of BNPL (Buy Now, Pay Later) solutions toward ethical and secure shopping. How do convenience, security, and responsible transaction design influence a lasting relationship with the customer, and in what direction are the digital payments heading?
11:55 – 12:40 Panel	Regulations for the Development of E-Commerce – How Can We Ensure Level Playing Field, Security, and Market Competitiveness? Will the European e-commerce market be able to defend itself against the expansion of Asian e-commerce platforms? During the debate, experts will analyze the impact of new regulations on the Polish and European online retail markets in the context of sustainable development and responsible business practices. The main focus of the discussion will be the growing volume of duty-free imports from third markets and their impact on the local economy and the environment. Participants will discuss the planned introduction of customs duties on online purchases from outside the EU and the elimination of the existing de minimis preferences. Will these changes effectively level the playing field, enforce uniform ESG standards, and protect domestic businesses?
12:50 – 13:05 Keynote	Profit & Planet. Why Does Sustainable E-commerce Start with Breaking Down the Wall Between Marketing and the Warehouse? Eco-friendly claims in marketing are worthless if they come up against the closed doors of a warehouse. True sustainability and profitability in e-commerce require breaking down the wall separating logistics and marketing. The presentation will discuss the consequences of a lack of dialogue between these departments: from paying to "transport air" due to mismatched packaging, to empty kilometers and an unnecessary carbon footprint when a best-selling item is sitting at the back of the warehouse. The presentation will also show how imprecise communication fuels a spiral of costly returns. Specific solutions will be presented – from data integration and mapping trade-offs to shared KPIs.
13:05 – 13:35 Panel	TBC
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14:05 – 14:50 Panel	eHDV From the Carrier's Perspective: When Does an Electric Truck Become Cost-Effective? The decarbonisation of heavy-duty road transport is increasingly confronting the business realities faced by transport operators. The high upfront cost of eHDVs, limited charging infrastructure, financing conditions and vehicle residual values all affect investment risk, while growing customer expectations and regulatory requirements are increasing pressure to reduce emissions. The key challenge is to create conditions in which fleet electrification becomes not only a way to meet climate targets, but also a competitive business model for road transport operations.

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Strategy Stage

10:15 – 10:30 Keynote	Polish EV Outlook 2026 – Premiere 2026 is a period of potentially groundbreaking changes in the Polish e-mobility market. The end of subsidies for electric vehicles, regulatory uncertainty, growing competition, and expectations surrounding the point at which the business reaches profitability are creating significant investment uncertainty. The Polish EV Outlook – the most comprehensive analysis of the electromobility market in Poland – will help support business decision-making. What are the key findings of the latest edition of the report prepared by F5A and PSNM?
10:30 – 11:15 Panel	2026: A Checkpoint for the E-mobility Sector The Polish electromobility market is entering a stage where growth must translate into scale. The year 2026 will serve as a test of the entire ecosystem's maturity – covering vehicle availability, charging infrastructure, financing models, investment capacity, and regulatory stability. It is a checkpoint that will reveal whether the sector is ready to transition from the market-building phase to widespread commercialization.
12:35 – 12:50 Keynote	Poland Without Transport. Who Is Left Out of the Mobility System Today? Access to transport directly determines access to employment, education, healthcare, and public services. Transport exclusion limits not only the mobility of residents but also the economic potential and development of entire regions. A debate on where the actual boundaries of transport accessibility lie in Poland today, and what solutions can effectively integrate peripheral areas into the national mobility system.
12:50 – 13:35 Panel	Rural Development – Mobility Without Exclusion Access to transport in rural areas is becoming a key factor for local development and territorial cohesion. Despite the expansion of road infrastructure, many localities remain outside efficient public transport networks, limiting access to employment, education, and services. The discussion will focus on how to reverse the process of peripheralization and create a mobility model that meets the actual needs of rural residents.
15:00 – 15:15 1 on 1	The Great EV Dealership Test – Awards Ceremony The "Auto Świat" Great Dealership Test, conducted in partnership with Minds&Roses using the mystery shopper method, demonstrates that selling an electric vehicle places far greater demands on dealers than a traditional car presentation. A client who is interested in purchasing an EV expects answers regarding not only the specific model, but also charging, range, operating costs, and the entire electromobility system. The study highlights the critical importance of sales advisors' product knowledge, level of engagement, and ability to address customer concerns. During this session, we will identify the brands that best prepare their dealer networks for "selling electromobility".
15:15 – 16:00 1 on 1	How Can Dealer Networks Prepare for EV Sales? Electrification is transforming not only the product itself but the entire car sales model. Today, customers expect answers regarding charging, batteries, financing, residual value, and the total cost of ownership. A competitive edge will be gained by dealer networks capable of translating the complexities of electromobility into a simple, confident purchasing decision and building the expertise needed to navigate the new economics of the automotive market.

Policy Roundtable

14:00 – 15:00 Roundtable	The New Act on Electromobility: What Shape Should Regulation Take in the AFIR Era? Over eight years after the Act on Electromobility and Alternative Fuels entered into force, the Polish zero-emission transport sector has undergone profound changes. From AFIR and technological advancements to new business models - the ongoing transformation means that the national regulatory framework is failing to keep up with the market's needs and requirements. What should the priority areas be for amending the Act on Electromobility and Alternative Fuels?
16:20 – 17:20 Workshop	PSNM Sustainable Aviation Committee The PSNM Sustainable Aviation Committee is a collaborative platform bringing together key representatives from across the aviation sector value chain – including public authorities, regulators, air carriers, airports, the fuel sector, industry, technology companies, and the expert and academic communities. The meeting, held during the New Mobility Congress, will focus on the critical challenges associated with the transformation of Polish and European aviation and on formulating recommendations to support its sustainable, competitive, and resilient development. The discussion will cover the Committee's strategic areas of work: the development of alternative fuels, including SAF and green hydrogen; airport infrastructure transformation and GSE electromobility; resilience and cybersecurity; the European regulatory landscape; technology and innovation; and the development of skills and human capital.

Workshop Stage 1

15:10 – 15:55 Panel	Bringing EV Charging Closer to Drivers: Infrastructure Where Cars are Parked Charging infrastructure will only become truly widespread when it is simple, convenient, and functions independently of the operator, country or billing model. Common standards, transparent pricing, and roaming without digital borders are prerequisites for building trust in the infrastructure and fostering the growth of mass, zero-emission mobility.
16:05 – 16:55 Workshop	De-risking Zero-Emission Trucking: A TCO Tool for Smarter Policy Choices In heavy-duty transport, the viability of the transition is determined not by the vehicle's purchase price, but by the total cost of ownership. Energy, maintenance, mileage, charging infrastructure, financing, and residual value make up the equation that should dictate the pace of the fleet renewal. The key question is: when does an eHDV become a more economical choice than a diesel vehicle?

Workshop Stage 2

12:20 – 13:20 Workshop	Joint Meeting of the PSNM Automotive and Financial Institutions Committees The automotive transformation requires financing tailored to new risks: technology, batteries, residual values and evolving regulations. A shared language between industry and financial institutions can unlock investments that traditional assessment models are not yet able to value properly.
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Friday 25/09/2026

Power Stage

12:00 – 12:30 Car is dead. What are we **designing** now?
Panel

Deep Tech Stage

9:00 – 12:00 **ElectroMobility Poland Partner Forum**
Workshop

The ElectroMobility Poland hub is set to drive the development of new capabilities within the Polish automotive industry. Suppliers Days will focus on integrating domestic companies into the emerging production and technological ecosystem, enhancing their expertise, and preparing them to meet the requirements of next-generation electric vehicles. This represents a tangible opportunity to increase the share of Polish suppliers in the European electromobility value chain.

Policy Roundtable

11:00 – 12:15 **Zero-Emission Freight Transport along the North Sea – Baltic TEN-T Corridor**
Workshop

The decarbonization of heavy-duty transport requires not only new vehicles but also infrastructure capable of handling traffic along key European logistics corridors. The availability of charging and refueling facilities, system interoperability, and the coordination of investments across countries will be crucial. The North Sea-Baltic Corridor could become one of the most important tests of Europe's readiness to scale up zero-emission freight transport.

Workshop Stage 1

9:00 – 11:00 **Digital Services for the Development of E-Mobility**
Workshop

A cross-border meeting of SBEES project partners focused on digital services supporting charging infrastructure planning, energy storage, bidirectional charging and the development of e-mobility. The meeting is aimed at local governments and companies from the Energy sector.

11:00 – 12:15 **Parliamentary Group for Electromobility**
Workshop

An in-person meeting of the Parliamentary Group for Electromobility, aimed at supporting the development of electromobility in Poland by initiating legislative actions, promoting knowledge about low-emission transport, and cooperating with public administration, local governments, the scientific sector, and businesses in the development of modern transport technologies.

12:30 – 14:00 **COMPASS 2035: Automotive Industry Transformation Strategy**
Workshop

What position should the Polish automotive industry occupy by 2035, and what steps are needed to achieve it? The workshop will be based on the draft COMPASS 2035 strategy, which sets out the key directions for change in the sector - from technology, innovation and skills to supply chains, energy, and the conditions needed to attract new investment. The aim of the meeting will be to test the strategy's assumptions against the market perspective and identify priorities for strengthening the competitiveness of Poland's automotive industry.

Workshop Stage 2

9:00 – 11:00 **DARTS-PL Seminar: Test Database for Autonomous Vehicles**
Workshop

Rozwój autonomicznego transportu wymaga danych, które odzwierciedlają rzeczywiste warunki drogowe i pozwalają wiarygodnie testować systemy percepcji oraz algorytmy pojazdów. Seminarium DARTS-PL pokaże, jak krajowa baza scenariuszy testowych może wspierać badania, walidację technologii i budowę kompetencji potrzebnych do rozwoju pojazdów autonomicznych w Polsce.

11:15 – 12:30 **European Think Tank Network**
Roundtable

An initiative creating a space for cooperation and the exchange of knowledge and experience among European expert communities. The meeting will provide an opportunity to compare different perspectives, identify shared challenges, and explore areas where international cooperation can deliver the greatest value.

12:45 – 14:15 **PSNM Logistics and Transport Committee**
Workshop

An in-person, open meeting of the PSNM Charging Infrastructure Committee. The Committee comprises representatives from the leading e-mobility companies, particularly charging station operators manufacturers. The Committee's work focuses on the major market, regulatory, and technological challenges facing the charging infrastructure sector.

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New Mobility Stage

14:25 – 15:20 Who Will Finance the **Cities of Tomorrow?**

Panel

Resilient, accessible and climate-neutral cities require billions in investment funds, at a time when municipal budgets are already under immense pressure. The future of urban transformation depends on a new allocation of risk and responsibility among central government, local authorities, private capital and residents.

Urban Stage

13:00 – 13:15 Filip Springer: **New Cities On**

Keynote

Cities are not finished products — we are constantly developing new functions, technologies and promises of a better life within them. "New Cities On" considers what we are truly launching with each modernization: greater freedom and accessibility, or new dependencies, costs and exclusions.

13:15 – 14:00 **Cities of the Future: Accessible, Resilient and Healing**

Panel

The city of the future should not only reduce emissions, but also address inequality, protect against crises and support the health of its residents. Accessibility, resilience and regenerative capacity are redefining development - going far beyond technology and striking architecture.

14:10 – 14:25 **Free Public Transport: An Effective Policy or a Costly Myth?**

1 on 1

Free public transport may seem like the simplest way to fill buses and trams with passengers but travel choices are also shaped by frequency, reliability and convenience. Without a strong public transport offer, free transport can become an expensive gesture that does little to reduce car traffic.

14:25 – 15:20 **One Passenger, Ten Systems. Who Will Finally Bring Public Transport Together?**

Panel

One passenger, but multiple fares, apps, tickets and information systems. Integrating public transport today requires not only shared data and digital solutions, but also clear responsibility across national government, local authorities and operators. What needs to happen for the entire journey to finally work as one seamless service?

15:30 – 15:45 **26 Trains, One Direction: Silesia Accelerates Toward Zero-emission Mobility**

Keynote

15:45 – 16:30 **Cities That Dare to Change**

Urban Stories

Every city reaches a point where further development requires decisions that go beyond established patterns. Sometimes these decisions are a response to a crisis, sometimes they stem from a long-term vision, and sometimes they come from the recognition that existing approaches no longer meet the needs of residents. As part of "Cities That Dare to Change", each invited city will present one project or decision that best illustrates its journey of change.

16:40 – 17:25 **Sprawled Cities Have to Be Stitched Back Together. Is That Possible?**

Panel

It is time to stop only talking about limiting urban sprawl in Poland. In several parts of the country, cities have already spread far beyond their original boundaries. Millions of people in Poland now live in the "inbetween-city", a fragmented, costly, and inconvenient urban landscape where the typical family can hardly manage without a car, or preferably two. What, if anything, can still be done about this?

Policy Roundtable

15:30 – 16:30 **City Leaders Roundtable: Cooperation for Integrated Mobility / PSNM Local Government Committee**

Roundtable

A resident needs a single journey, not separate systems for rail, buses, cycling and fragmented payment methods. Integrated mobility requires cross-municipal cooperation as well as common standards, fares and data — otherwise the metropolitan area remains cohesive only on the map.

Workshop Stage 1

15:30 – 17:00 **Moving Urban and Active Mobility Ahead – Polish-Dutch Roundtable of Municipalities and Business**

Roundtable

The Dutch success in active mobility did not arise from cycling culture alone, but from decades of consistent street design, regulation and services. Poland can learn from this experience, without replicating it directly, but rather building its own model suited to city scale, climate and residents' needs.

Premium Zone

15:00 – 15:20 **Cycling Myths: What the World Gets Wrong About Dutch Cities**

In Conversation

The Netherlands' success in the field of sustainable mobility is neither a matter of chance, nor the result of exceptionally favourable conditions. It is the result of consistent, long-term decisions regarding spatial planning, transport organization and public policy. The panel will examine the solutions driving the Dutch mobility transformation, identify those that could inspire Polish cities and regions, and explain why successful implementation always requires taking the local context into account.

16:00 – 16:20 **The City Doctor**

In Conversation

A city cannot be effectively transformed without a clear understanding of its residents, flows, deficits and untapped assets. A sound diagnosis distinguishes visible symptoms from their underlying causes, enabling investments where they will have the greatest impact.

17:00 – 17:20 **Katowice 2027 – Poland's Capital of Culture. Between Heritage and the Future**

In Conversation

For years, Katowice has been redefining its identity by blending its industrial heritage with an ambitious vision for development. The title of Polish Capital of Culture 2026 marks the beginning of the next stage in this transformation. The panel will explore how to harness the potential of culture to build an attractive, open, and modern city without losing its local character or connection to the past. What role can culture play in the development of Katowice and the entire metropolitan area, and what lasting legacy might the year 2027 leave behind?

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New Mobility Stage

13:45 – 14:00 Keynote	The Benefits of Cooperation: Building Seamless Metropolitan Mobility A municipal boundary should not entail new tickets, applications or sets of travel rules. A unified fare system transforms an administratively fragmented area into a single labor and services market, rewarding inter-municipal cooperation with tangible convenience for residents and increased use of public transport.
14:00 – 14:45 Panel	Smart Transit for Smart Cities: Integrated Mobility as a Driver of Urban Development A smart city is not defined by the the number of sensors it uses but by the ability of residents to easily commute to work, school and services easily without owning a private car. Integrated transport combines data, fare systems and different modes of travel into a system that improves urban accessibility, productivity and quality of life.

Urban Stage

10:15 – 11:00 Panel	Pedestrians First! The Revolution That Still Hasn't Happened Every journey begins and ends on foot, yet walking remains the least protected element of the mobility system. A true revolution requires streets designed from the perspectives of children, seniors and persons with disabilities.
12:20 – 12:50 Ceremony	HUB it! – HUBnij to! – Awards Ceremony 22 projects, one idea: to show that a mobility hub can be more than an efficient transport interchange, it can also be a place that brings communities together and improves the quality of public space. During the award ceremony, we will meet the creators of the winning concepts from the second edition of the HUB it!-HUBnij to! competition.
13:00 – 13:45 Panel	New City Centers: Who Wins the Battle for Downtown Today? Today, the city center competes with shopping malls, suburbs and the digital world for people's time, attention and presence. It succeeds where working, culture, services and high-quality public space come together to create a daily life that does not require long journeys and where people can still meet one another.
13:55 – 14:10 Keynote	Prototyping as an Essential Tool for Implementing Urban Innovation? Before a new solution becomes a permanent fixture of the city, it is worth testing it in practice. Prototyping allows for the rapid testing of ideas, the gathering of user feedback, and the mitigation of the risk of costly mistakes. Through the Urban Stories initiative, four cities will demonstrate how they use prototypes to design more effective urban services, spaces, and solutions.
14:10 – 14:25 Keynote	One Region, One Journey: The South Tyrol Mobility Model How can a coherent mobility system be built when responsibility for transport is shared among multiple local authorities and institutions? South Tyrol demonstrates that effective integration does not require centralization, but rather a shared vision and cooperation. It is the sotry of a regional mobility model in which the provincial government coordinates efforts and supports municipalities in creating a single, seamless journey – regardless of the mode of transport or administrative boundaries.
14:25 – 14:40 Keynote	Beyond Mobility: Putting People at the Heart of Urban Transformation Mobility is not an end in itself – it is meant to provide access to work, education, healthcare, culture, and social connections. Urban transformation only makes sense if it improves this accessibility for diverse groups of people, rather than measuring success by the number of vehicles, apps, or kilometers of infrastructure.
14:50 – 15:35 Panel	Who Designs Mobility – and for Whom? Gender-Inclusive Mobility in European Cities Transport systems have often been developed around simple home-to-work commutes, overlooking care-related journeys, safety concerns and the complex daily lives of many women. A gender-inclusive approach to mobility reveals these invisible patterns, enabling the design of cities that serve much broader groups of residents.
15:45 – 16:00 Keynote	New Mobility After the Initial Hype. How Can We Safely Integrate Micromobility into the Transport System? Scooters and lightweight vehicles were expected to solve the last-mile challenge but they quickly revealed conflicts over sidewalk space, speed and responsibility. Mature micromobility requires clear allocation of space, enforceable rules and integration with public transport rather than another battle between users.
16:00 – 16:45 Panel	A Bike Instead of a Car? Bike Leasing and the New Era of Employee Mobility For years, the company car has been seen as a symbol of employee benefits, even though for many everyday journeys it is becoming an expensive and inflexible tool. Bike leasing can combine health, savings and employee mobility, provided that cycling receives equally strong tax and infrastructure support.
16:55 – 17:40 Panel	Airbnb, City Breaks and Disappearing Residents: Will Cities Remain Livable? Tourism success can displace residents, drive up rents and turn entire neighbourhoods into short-term commodities. A city that attracts visitors cannot become uninhabitable for everyday residents because without permanent communities it becomes a backdrop rather than a real place to live. Meanwhile, in Poland, we have missed the opportunity to regulate one of the largest challenges facing urban life: short-term rentals.
18:00 – 19:30 Special event	To the Last Breath – Documentary Screening and Introductory Discussion Air is not merely a backdrop to urban life. It is the city's most essential infrastructure - shared by everyone, yet still treated as an invisible resource. The event will combine an expert discussion with a screening of the documentary "Until the Last Breath", showing that the fight for cleaner air is also a fight for health, equality and the future of our cities.

Thursday 24/09/2026

Deep Tech Stage

12:50 – 13:05
Keynote

What Can't a **Digital Twin** Do?

A digital twin can simulate scenarios, predict risks, and support the management of complex systems, but its value depends on data quality and how the results are utilized. It cannot replace experience, resolve conflicts of interest, or assume responsibility for decisions. Ultimately, what matters most is not the model itself, but the ability to effectively translate it into practice.

13:05 – 13:50
Keynote

Technologies That Will Transform **Public Transport**

Artificial intelligence, automation, real-time data and new powertrains can make public transport more flexible and predictable. The real breakthrough will arise when technology reduces waiting times, simplifies transfers and extends service to areas where traditional public transport is not currently uneconomic.

Strategy Stage

14:00 – 14:45
Panel

Moving Metropolises Forward Together: **Inclusive Climate and Digital Transition** in Action

Climate change and digital transformation present metropolitan areas with challenges that cannot be solved in isolation. New models of cooperation are needed – involving local governments, residents, the academic community, and the business sector – alongside decisions driven by a commitment to social inclusion. The panel dedicated to the MICAD project will demonstrate how to translate these principles into practical action and collaboratively design the future of metropolitan areas.

Premium Zone

12:00 – 12:20
Fireside Chat

Cities Learn Faster Together: City Leaders' Fireside Chat

What does it take to lead a city when there are no easy answers? Two European city leaders share the decisions that shaped their cities, the challenges that taught them their most valuable lessons, and why cities learn best from one another.

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New Mobility Stage

10:15 – 10:30 Keynote	Nature as Critical Infrastructure Forests, wetlands, rivers and soils now serve functions that extend far beyond environmental protection. They strengthen national resilience, enhance security, reduce the impacts of climate change and safeguard water resources. Increasingly, they are becoming part of critical infrastructure - requiring strategic planning, protection and long-term investment.
10:30 – 10:45 Keynote	TBC
10:30 – 10:45 Panel	Off the Beaten Path: From the Wild to Urban Transformation
13:30 – 14:15 Panel	Future-Resilient Cities: Planning for Development in an Era of Uncertainty Planning a city is no longer about predicting a single future, but about preparing for multiple possible scenarios. How can we design infrastructure, transport systems, public services and urban spaces that remain functional in the face of climate change, demographic shifts, technological disruption and evolving security challenges? Today, resilience is no longer a feature of individual projects – it is a way of thinking about how cities should grow and evolve.

Urban Stage

10:00 – 10:20 In Conversation	The City of Tomorrow: What Should We Copy – and What Should We Never? An author talk with Michał Jamroz centred on his book The City of Tomorrow. A conversation about the trends shaping contemporary cities, inspiring lessons from around the world, and how to design places that respond to climate, social and technological challenges. Rather than copying existing solutions, it's about thoughtfully shaping the cities of the future.
10:30 – 11:15 Panel	Missed Opportunities: How and What Ways Has Negligence in Polish Urban Planning Already Closed the Door on Modernizing Our Cities Through Public Transportation Dispersed development, land reserves allocated for other functions, and housing estates without adequate transport access create barriers that cannot easily be fixed with a new bus line or a pocket park. Today's spatial disorder becomes tomorrow's limit on modernization — and a bill paid by residents for decades to come.
11:25 – 12:25 Urban Stories	Implementing Urban Innovation: Working with Local Communities Urban innovation does not operate in a laboratory but on someone's street, outside their windows and along daily routes. Involving the local community early on helps uncover knowledge that is invisible in data, reduce conflict and create solutions residents will want to use and protect.
12:35 – 12:50 Keynote	The Cheapest Square Metre in the City Centre? A Parking Spot An illegally parked car blocks sidewalks, delays buses, restricts visibility and can prevent emergency vehicles from passing. The cost is borne by the whole city, which is why effective enforcement is a matter of safety and transport efficiency, not a battle against drivers.
12:50 – 13:35 Panel	Urban Zoning Policies: How Cities Regulate Space and Mobility Clean transport zones, paid parking, traffic restrictions and delivery regulations organize the different functions of the same limited space. Their effectiveness depends on clear objectives, understandable boundaries and alternative transport – otherwise regulation risks becoming another map of exceptions.
13:45 – 14:30 Panel	Mobility at the Touch of a Button: Can On-Demand Transport Save Local Connections? A fixed bus route does not always suit those places where demand is dispersed and changes throughout the day. Transport which is responsive to demand can combine the flexibility of a car with a shared public service, provided technology does not exclude those who most greatly require a local connection.
14:40 – 15:25 Panel	Can Rail Save Poland's Metropolitan Areas? Financing and Expanding Rail Transport Rail can carry large numbers of passengers without requiring additional traffic lanes or parking spaces in city centers. To become the backbone of a metropolitan area, it needs stable funding, frequent service, fare integration and development focused around stations rather than simply next to them.

NEW ECONOMY & INVESTMENTS

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New Mobility Stage

13:15 – 13:30 Keynote	Investing in Europe's Mobility Transformation: From Innovation to Deployment, Competitiveness and Resilience Europe will not regain technological agency, if breakthrough solutions remain confined to laboratories and presentations. Capital must support the entire journey, from research and pilot projects to mass deployment, to creating European technologies, jobs and supply chains that are resilient to future crises.
13:30 – 14:15 Panel	From Projects to Impact: How European Investments Are Transforming the Mobility and Energy Markets Europe not only requires ambitious goals, but also capital, efficient institutions, and projects ready for implementation. The session will bring together the perspectives of governments, European Union institutions, and the banking sector to demonstrate how to effectively mobilize public and private funding for strategic investments.
16:40 – 17:25 Panel	Poland's New Industrial Ambition: An E-Mobility Hub in Silesia Poland faces a choice between maintaining its role as a manufacturing base and establishing a position within the most advanced and high-value segments of the European electromobility industry. The success of this transformation will depend on the capabilities of domestic suppliers, R&D development, technology transfer, and the ability of Polish companies to enter new value chains. Leveraging upcoming investments to create a lasting industrial hub of European significance in Poland will be crucial.

Vision Stage

13:00 – 13:15 Keynote	TBC
13:15 – 14:00 Panel	From Brussels to Warsaw: How Different Local Content Priorities Shape Outcomes Brussels and Warsaw propose two different models of local content. The national approach focuses on the status of the supplier – its headquarters, employment, and tax contributions. The EU approach examines the product itself, the origin of components, added value, and technology transfer. The panel will explore how these differences will affect investment, public procurement, industrial development, Poland's ability to move from assembly to developing its own technologies, and the country's economic security.

Workshop Stage 1

14:20 – 15:20 Workshop	Ślōnsko godka: Regional Challenges in the Context of Transformation Silesia is at the heart of one of Europe's most profound economic and social transformations. Its success will determine the region's competitiveness, the future of its industry, the resilience of its labour market and the quality of life of its residents. The session will provide a platform to discuss how economic modernisation can be combined with the preservation of regional identity and the development of new skills, to ensure the meaningful participation of local communities in the transformation process.
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New Mobility Stage

11:10 – 11:25 Keynote	AI for Deep Tech: New Frontiers in Business, Technology, and Industry AI is pushing the boundaries - shortening the path from concepts to scalable products and new business models. It accelerates technological development, automates processes, supports decision-making and unlocks new opportunities for companies building a competitive advantage through knowledge, data and advanced solutions.
11:25 – 12:10 Panel	Local Content and Global Rate. How Can We Preserve the Value of the Transformation? The mobility transformation is fuelling a new race for investments, technologies, and positions within global value chains. For Poland, the key will not only be attracting capital but also increasing the share of domestic companies, capabilities, and profit margins in strategic projects. Local content can serve as a tool for building a stronger industrial position, greater economic resilience, and lasting competitive advantages in the new mobility sector.
12:20 – 12:35 Keynote	What Role Does the EU MFF Have to Support the European Pursuit of Competitiveness & Resilience? The next European Union budget will determine its ability to compete, invest, and respond to crises. The keynote will offer a strategic reflection on whether the EU's Multiannual Financial Framework can become a genuine instrument of growth, security, and resilience.
12:35 – 13:35 Panel	Ideal Balance for Public and Private Funds – When Does the Market Pick Up the Pace? An effective transformation requires the right allocation of risk between the state, public institutions, and private capital. The session will explore the limits of public funding, determine when the market should take responsibility, and explore how to design instruments that mobilise private investment in infrastructure, energy, and strategic technologies.

Vision Stage

15:00 – 15:15 Keynote	TBC
15:15 – 16:00 Panel	Digital Solutions for New Mobility – a CEE Innovation Perspective

Strategy Stage

16:10 – 16:55 Panel	Green Maritime Economy: Ports of the Future and the Decarbonization of Shipping Ports and shipping are becoming a key area of Europe's economic transformation. Decarbonising maritime transport requires not only new fuels and technologies, but also modern port infrastructure, integration with the energy sector and more resilient supply chains. The session will identify the strategic decisions needed to align climate objectives with industrial competitiveness, energy security and the development of a modern maritime economy.
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Policy Roundtable

15:10 – 16:10 Roundtable	Green Steel in the Polish Automotive Sector Steel is essential to automotive manufacturing and its demand in the transport sector is set to rise as the electrification of vehicle fleet drives the need for vehicle replacement. At the same time, producing steel that meets automotive industry standards is becoming increasingly expensive due to rising CO ₂ emission costs. However, the European automotive industry's determination to meet climate and environmental targets is paving the way for decarbonized steel projects in Sweden (Stegra), France (GravitHy), Germany (Thyssenkrupp) and Spain (HydnumSteel). Can this approach succeed in Poland?
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Friday 25/09/2026

New Mobility Stage

11:40 – 11:55 Keynote	Infrastructure and Transport as Cornerstone of Ukrainian Resilience
11:55 – 12:40 Panel	Ukraine's Recovery as Europe's Security Investment The reconstruction of Ukraine will pose Europe's largest infrastructure undertaking in decades, but its significance extends far beyond the borders of a single country. Modern energy systems, transport networks and industry will strengthen the resilience of the entire region, reinforcing Europe's eastern frontier of economic security.
14:30 – 15:00 Panel	KNM Action Agenda 2027: 10 Decisions to Turn the Congress Into Action The congress should culminate not only in a diagnoses but also in a list of decisions that will genuinely accelerate the transformation of transport and new mobility. The KNM Action Agenda 2027 will outline the key actions requiring follow-up work after the event – involving the public administration, the business community, and the expert sector. The goal is to translate debated and recommendations into concrete priorities, defined responsibilities and a roadmap for future action.

Deep Tech Stage

12:30 – 15:00 Workshop	Innovation Coach in the Regions: Silesia – Katowice. Support for Innovative Companies How can an innovative idea be transformed into a project ready for development and funding? The meeting in Katowice will focus on providing practical support to companies in the region – covering everything from identifying technological potential and investment needs to selecting the right development path. It is a forum for entrepreneurs looking to better prepare for implementing innovations and scaling their businesses.
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Policy Roundtable

12:30 – 14:00 Roundtable	New Mobility Industrial Base: Competitive and Resilient Value Chains Success in the new mobility sector increasingly depends on where the key technologies, components and capabilities are developed. For Poland, the challenge lies in not merely participating in global supply chains, but in building an industrial base capable of scaling up, responding to disruptions, and retaining a larger share of value domestically. Competitiveness, economic security, and a lasting position within the European industry of the future are at stake.
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NEW ENERGY & INFRASTRUCTURE



Wednesday 23/09/2026

Power Stage

14:10 – 14:25
Keynote

The Power of Investment: Major Capital for Poland's Energy Sector

One of the essential prerequisites for the energy transition is securing funding and identifying new sources of capital for generation capacity, grid expansion, energy storage, and the digitalization of the energy system. However, it is necessary not merely to find the funds, but to allocate them to investments where every złoty spent can unlock further investment and strengthen the competitiveness of the economy.

14:25 – 15:25
Panel

Energy for Transformation: The Foundation of Poland's Economic Development and Security

Affordable, clean and accessible energy is becoming the key locational advantage for modern industry. Without the rapid expansion of sources, the grid, and system flexibility, Poland risks losing investments needed to modernize its economy and strengthen national security.

Strategy Stage

16:40 – 16:55
Keynote

How to Run a Profitable EV Charging Business?

AFIR sets the pace for the development of charging infrastructure across Europe, but the ambitious requirements of the regulation face challenges from national procedures, grid connection capacity shortages and the difficult economics of the early stage of EV market development. The true test of EU targets will not be merely the high number of deployed charging points, but their availability where drivers and transport operators need them most.

16:55 – 17:40
Panel

CPO Excel: The Economics of Charging Infrastructure

Before infrastructure utilisation reaches a profitable level, operators face high costs related to investment, grid connections, power capacity, and the maintenance of charging stations. The future of the CPO market depends on developing a model that can withstand the period of low utilisation and begin scaling alongside the growing EV fleet.

Policy Roundtable

13:00 – 14:00
Roundtable

The Energy Transition Won't Happen on Its Own. How Can We Foster Cooperation Between the Central Government, Local Governments, and the Business Sector?

Developing a modern energy sector requires cooperation between central government, local authorities, and the business sector. Without a shared roadmap of needs and benefits, these entities risk undertaking actions that, when combined, fail to form a functional system. Cooperation between the state, local government, and business is a prerequisite for achieving efficiency in the planned initiatives.

Workshop Stage 2

14:10 – 15:10
Workshop

PSNM Hydrogen Technologies and Energy Storage Committee

Hydrogen technologies and hydrogen-based energy storage are key elements of the energy transition, enabling the decarbonization of hard-to-electrify sectors and the seasonal and long-term balancing of a renewable-based power system. However, their development should focus on areas where hydrogen offers a technological and economic advantage, complementing - rather than replacing - more efficient solutions.

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Power Stage

12:40 – 12:55 Keynote	TBC
16:10 – 16:25 Keynote	Effective Development of Technologies Integrating E-mobility with the Energy Sector – Premiere Electric vehicles can serve as mobile energy storage units, charged when electricity is the cheapest and cleanest. Innovative technologies such as smart charging and V2G create new value for drivers, grid operators and other sector stakeholders, enabling new business models and increasing the flexibility and stability of the power system.
16:25 – 16:40 1 on 1	How Can Poland Build a V2G Value Chain? V2G requires far more than a bidirectional charger: compatible vehicles, aggregation, metering, tariffs and a market that rewards flexibility. Poland can build its own value chain if the technology, energy sector and regulation begin developing to a common standard.
16:40 – 17:25 Panel	Energy Storage: A Growing Market, Strategic Infrastructure and Systemic Challenges As the share of renewable energy sources grows, energy storage systems are becoming a key component of a stable and flexible power system. They support grid balancing, enhance security of supply, and facilitate the integration of a new generation capacity. However, further market development will depend on the creation of regulatory and business models that properly value the full range of services storage systems provide to the grid.

Workshop Stage 1

10:00 – 11:15 Workshop	National Target and Renewable Energy: A New Business Model for Charging Station Operators Electricity used by electric vehicles can support the fulfillment of the National Indicative Target, creating value beyond the sale of kilowatt-hours. The e-credit mechanism opens up a new revenue stream for charging station operators and strengthens the tangible climate impact of electromobility.
12:45 – 13:45 Workshop	TBC
14:00 – 15:00 Workshop	PSNM Battery Committee The meeting of the PSNM Battery Committee will focus on the strategic role of batteries at the intersection of the automotive, energy and raw materials sectors, as well as economic security. Discussions will center on the conditions for maintaining Poland's strong position in the European value chain, including the development of manufacturing, recycling and R&D capabilities, as well as a regulatory environment that supports high-value added investments.

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Power Stage

10:00 – 10:45 Panel	Hydrogen Beyond the Hype: The Toughest Sectors, the Biggest Opportunity Hydrogen is most valuable where direct electrification is impossible or inefficient - in certain industrial sectors, aviation, shipping, and heavy transport. Focusing its use on these areas allows limited green energy resources to be directed where alternatives are scarce and the decarbonization potential is greatest.
11:00 – 11:45 Panel	Agriculture 4.0 Agriculture 4.0 combines automation and robotics, satellite data, sensors and artificial intelligence, enabling the precise management of water, fertilizers, energy, and labor. These technologies can boost productivity, reduce costs, and strengthen farm resilience to climate change. However, their widespread adoption depends on their accessibility to small and medium-sized farms, which lack the capacity and technological infrastructure of the largest players.
13:30 – 13:45 Keynote	Charging That Captures Attention: The Potential of Charging Stations as Digital Advertising Platforms The expansion of public charging infrastructure in cities is crucial for the development of electromobility. However, Charge Point Operators (CPOs) continue to face challenges regarding approvals, grid connections, spatial planning and financing. In many cases, stations equipped with screens, enabling access to charging services at lower prices, could provide a solution. What benefits does this model offer, what challenges does it involve, and what conditions must be met to enable its implementation in cities?
14:00 – 14:45 Panel	Quality: The New Standard for Charging Infrastructure The number of charging points is irrelevant if the devices are unreliable, poorly marked or difficult to use. A new quality standard covers reliability, power, payment options, safety and the overall charging station environment — everything that enables drivers to plan their journeys without concerns about the availability and functionality of the charging infrastructure.

Policy Roundtable

9:30 – 10:45 Workshop	PSNM Charging Infrastructure Committee An in-person, open meeting of the PSNM Charging Infrastructure Committee. The Committee comprises representatives from the leading e-mobility companies, particularly charging station operators manufacturers. The Committee's work focuses on the major market, regulatory, and technological challenges facing the charging infrastructure sector.
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NEW CLIMATE POLICY & HEALTH



Wednesday 23/09/2026

Vision Stage

15:30 – 16:30

Panel

A Just Transition: How Can We Avoid Exacerbating Inequality?

A transformation loses social support when its benefits accrue to the few while the costs are borne by those lacking capital, transport alternatives or an influence in decision-making. Fairness means designing changes so that clean energy and mobility enhance accessibility and safety rather than creating a new form of division.

Strategy Stage

13:00 – 13:15

Keynote

Health as a Key Driver of Transformation

Cleaner transport results in fewer respiratory diseases, less noise, fewer accidents, and reduced stress, alongside increased daily physical activity. When the effects of this transformation are measured in terms of health and quality of life, it ceases to be merely a climate obligation and becomes a direct investment in people and social resilience.

13:15 – 14:00

Panel

Transport in the Context of New Climate and Air Quality Goals: Challenges, Costs, and Support Mechanisms

The introduction of ETS2 will alter the economic conditions under which road transport operates, increasing the significance of emission costs in the decisions made by households, businesses, and the mobility sector as a whole. It will be crucial to reconcile the achievement of climate goals and air quality improvements with the costs of the transition, while establishing effective support mechanisms to mitigate the risk of exacerbating transport-related and social inequalities.

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Power Stage

15:00 – 15:15

Keynote

The EU Clean Air Policy Agenda – a Driver for Clean Industrialisation and Healthier Communities

Urban Stage

10:00 – 10:15

Keynote

The New Urban Smog: Noise Pollution

Noise is the silent polluter of the 21st Century. Despite it influencing the health, wellbeing and functioning of millions of residents, it is still rarely talked about in strategic discussions. The time has come to incorporate it as one of the pillars of a healthy and resilient city.

Policy Roundtable

10:00 – 11:00

Roundtable

SUMP for Healthy Cities: How Mobility Policies Shape Health, Air Quality and Quality of Life

An urban mobility plan affects far more than congestion: it shapes exposure to exhaust and noise, physical activity and accident risk. SUMP becomes a public-health instrument when transport goals are translated into cleaner air, safer streets and additional years of healthy life.

12:30 – 13:45

Roundtable

AAQD Roundtable: How Will Cities Prepare for New Air Quality Standards?

The session will translate the new requirements introduced by the AAQD into concrete measures that local governments can implement. The discussion will explore how available data, including information from intelligent transport systems, and analytical tools can support the planning of effective interventions to reduce emissions from road transport. The aim is to identify practical solutions that will help cities prepare for compliance with the new air quality standards.

Workshop Stage 1

11:30 – 12:30

Workshop

Air Quality: Pollution Impacts and Industrial Decarbonization

Improving air quality and reducing industrial emissions are increasingly linking health, climate and economic policies. Modernizing production processes, utilizing cleaner energy and adopting new technologies can curb environmental costs without sacrificing competitiveness. The key will be a pace of transformation that genuinely lowers emissions while maintaining the industry's capacity for investment and growth.

Workshop Stage 2

15:00 – 16:00

Workshop

Is It Possible to Communicate Urban Policies Without Dancing on TikTok? Show Us How You Do It!

When does sound urban policy fail? When residents learn about it only at the very end—when they see a protest, a road closure, or a price increase. Communicating change is about much more than posting reels or TikToks. It requires clear, accessible language, honest communication about both costs and benefits, and genuine opportunities for dialogue.

NEW SECURITY & RESILIENCE



Wednesday 23/09/2026

Power Stage

16:35 – 16:50 Keynote	New Mobility Defense Days: SAFE – The Financial Mobilization of Poland and Europe Europe's security requires not only increased spending but also the rebuilding of industrial capabilities, infrastructure, and dual-use technologies. The SAFE instrument can act as a catalyst for scaling up European production and investment, with funding translating into new capacities, expertise, and more resilient supply chains.
16:50 – 17:35 Panel	Europe Takes Responsibility: From Defense Investment to Industrial Capability Increasing defense spending is not enough if Europe remains dependent on external suppliers for key technologies and components. Lasting security requires the development of indigenous production capabilities, maintenance infrastructure, technological expertise, and resilient supply chains. At stake is Europe's ability to independently sustain its defense capabilities, even during a prolonged crisis.

Thursday 24/09/2026

New Mobility Stage

10:00 – 10:15 Keynote	Cybersecurity in New Mobility: Report Premiere Launch of the latest PSNM report, developed in cooperation with key stakeholders in the cybersecurity sector. As technological transformation progresses, the need to build resilience against digital threats is becoming increasingly important. Poland, as one of Europe's key hubs for the automotive sector, faces a historic opportunity to secure a leading position in the European cybersecurity value chain for new mobility. Building expertise in this area requires coordinated action by government, industry, and academia.
10:15 – 11:00 Panel	Cybersecurity in New Mobility Connected vehicles, chargers, applications and traffic-management systems form one digital ecosystem — and a vast potential attack surface. Protecting new mobility requires embedding security throughout the entire technological life cycle, from code and manufacturing to updates and incident response.

Power Stage

15:15 – 16:00 Panel	Circularity and Raw Materials – The Foundation of Safety and Competitiveness Amidst increasing competition for lithium, nickel, copper, and rare earth metals, secondary materials are becoming a strategic resource for European industry. Designing products with repair, reuse and recycling in mind can simultaneously curb import dependency, reduce emissions, and strengthen both raw material security and economic competitiveness.
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Urban Stage

11:10 – 11:25 1 on 1	Adaptation or Reaction? How Cities Are Preparing for a New Climate Reality? Heatwaves, torrential rainfall and droughts are no longer rare events that can be addressed by short-term emergency responses. Adaptation requires redesigning streets, green spaces, buildings, and procedures so that cities can reduce the impact of these crises.
11:25 – 12:10 Panel	Resilient or Vulnerable Cities? The Future of Infrastructure Under Threat Energy, water, transport and communications form a network of interconnected systems where the failure of one element can bring the entire city to a standstill. Resilience requires redundancy, the ability to quickly restore essential services, and planning for scenarios we have avoided considering for years.

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Deep Tech Stage

10:15 – 10:30 Keynote	Europe's Digital Sovereignty: Infrastructure, AI, and Security as the Foundation of Competitiveness Europe's digital sovereignty will determine its ability to compete, scale innovation, and protect its strategic interests. The keynote will reflect on whether Europe can develop its own infrastructure capabilities, AI expertise, data security, and resilient technology supply chains in order to help shape global standards rather than remain dependent on solutions developed beyond its borders.
10:30 – 11:15 Panel	Data Flows: A Product, a Competitive Advantage, and a Weapon Data simultaneously creates services, competitive advantages and the ability to influence the behavior of society. Control over data flows is therefore a matter of business, sovereignty and security — especially where digital infrastructure meets the physical world.

Strategy Stage

11:25 – 12:25 Panel	New Mobility, New Security: How Dual-Use Technologies Strengthen National Resilience and Industry Dual-use technologies are becoming a vital element in building economic resilience and national security, bridging the needs of the defense sector with the potential of commercial innovation. Their development can accelerate technology scaling, strengthen domestic capabilities, and enhance the industry's ability to operate amidst growing geopolitical uncertainty. A key challenge remains the creation of an effective model for the financing, implementation, and commercialization of dual-use solutions across the civil and defence sectors.
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Aviation Stage

10:00 – 10:15 Keynote	Drone Services Center Unmanned aerial vehicles represent one of the most dynamic areas of dual-use technology development, combining defense, industrial rescue, and public-sector applications. Shared capabilities in sensors, connectivity, data analytics, and autonomy can accelerate deployment, reduce development costs, and expand market scale. Establishing an ecosystem that effectively leverages synergies between the civil and defense sectors - while building lasting technological and industrial advantages - is of key importance.
10:15 – 11:00 Panel	Drones & Air Mobility Forum Drones and new forms of air mobility may become an important part of how modern cities function – from logistics and transport to security, monitoring, and public services. However, their development requires not only technology but also integration with urban infrastructure, airspace, and local planning. The forum will bring together local governments, public administration, operators, and the technology sector to address the question of how to move from pilot projects to safe and scalable implementations in a real urban environment.
11:10 – 11:55 Panel	The Future of Unmanned Technology – Air, Water, and Ground Applications Unmanned systems are rapidly expanding their applications from the airspace to maritime and land environments. Their development relies on the integration of robotics, autonomy, data and secure connectivity, with a competitive edge going to solutions capable of operating across multiple domains simultaneously. Key challenges remain regarding interoperability, security, and the scaling of technology for industrial, infrastructure, and public sector applications.
12:05 – 12:50 Panel	Space for Mobility, Security & Industry Day How can Poland leverage new investments, regulations, and industrial capabilities to become a European technology hub? This session focuses on building Poland's position in the European space sector and the practical application of satellite technologies for security, mobility, infrastructure, and industry. The discussion will be based around the ESA Centre for Civil Security and Resilience currently being established in Warsaw, as well as Poland's first comprehensive space law. It will also cover the applications of European satellite systems. These technologies can support transport, the energy sector, the financial industry, and critical infrastructure by ensuring secure data exchange, business continuity, and connectivity during crises and in areas lacking reliable terrestrial infrastructure.

NEW ARCHITECTURE & CONSTRUCTION



Wednesday 23/09/2026

Design Stage

14:00 – 14:15 Keynote	The Environmental Cost of Buildings A building's ecological footprint begins long before the keys are handed over and persists long after its use has ended. The consumption of energy, use of materials and operation processes such as transportation and demolition all contribute to the total environmental cost. Having awareness of this cost should transform the way real estate is designed, financed and valued. Is this the case?
14:15 – 15:00 Panel	A New Agenda: How Current and Future Crises Are Changing Architectural Paradigms The climate, housing, energy and demographic crises are redefining the definition of what constitutes a high-quality building and well-designed city. Today, architecture must respond not only through form but also through resilience, accessibility and responsibility regarding finite limited resources. The challenges we face are transforming the very foundations of architecture. We can either actively engage in this shift or watch it unfold passively.
15:00 – 15:15 1 on 1	Can Architectural Ethics Exist Without Architectural Theory? Architecture is never neutral. Buildings have a profound impact on the lives of people and communities. This impact can be described, measured and directed. However, this requires a solid architectural theory. Without it, the ethics of the architectural profession cannot emerge. Ethics are essential, for no set of regulations can replace them.
15:30 – 16:00 Fireside Chat	Who Is That Man in the Corner? The Role and Significance of the Architect in the Design Process When are the most critical decisions regarding cost, function, and spatial quality made? What role does the designer play in such choices? Restoring the architect's role as an integrator of interests may help determine whether the result is merely a building or a place of genuine value to its users and the city.
16:10 – 16:55 Panel	New Architecture and New Construction. Should We Design in an Era of Transformation, and If So, How? The era of transformation requires buildings that use fewer materials and less energy while responding better to social change. New designs begin by asking whether construction is needed at all, and only then selecting the technology, form and the scale of intervention. Are we prepared for such changes?
17:05 – 17:50 Panel	Time for the Next Generation – How Young Architects Are Reshaping Design Perspective The younger generation is entering the profession without the nostalgia for an era of unlimited growth and icons. It brings forth a heightened awareness of climate, accessibility, material reuse and users daily lives — perspectives which can renew the social meaning of architecture. Are they being listened to?

Thursday 24/09/2026

Design Stage

10:00 – 10:45 Panel	Vacant Buildings and the Housing Crisis. When Will the Housing Shortage End? An increasing number of analysts argue that the notion of a housing shortage in Poland will soon become outdated, as the supply of homes catches up with the demand. What will happen then? Are investors, designers and local government prepared for that moment? How will residential architecture evolve when purchasing decisions are driven by factors other than urgent housing needs alone?
10:55 – 11:40 Panel	A Good Residential Area or a Good Neighborhood? How Should We Design Places to Live Today? Designing a place to live requires looking beyond the boundaries of the plot and considering the full scope of daily life, rather than merely selling square meters. Whether it is a house, a housing complex or a neighbourhood, each unit should possess its own distinct texture and articulation of private, communal, semi-public and public spaces. This is the hallmark of a good housing development. Are such developments being built in Poland?
11:50 – 12:35 Panel	Do We Still Have an Urban Planning Theory? The Costs of Spatial Chaos in Polish Cities Spatial disorder is not an aesthetic issue – it generates longer commutes, more expensive infrastructure, higher emissions and lasting inequality in access to services. Without a coherent theory of the city, planning decisions become a sum of exceptions, the cost for which will be paid for by future generations.
12:45 – 13:00 Keynote	ESG czy DevOps: What Can Truly Transform Architecture? Architecture changes, not due to the adoption of new shortcuts, but rather the restructuring of responsibility for the entire building life cycle. ESG contributes measurably to environmental and social goals, while the DevOps mindset brings continuous testing, feedback and improvement instead of a one-time handover of a finished project.
13:00 – 13:45 Panel	Does Architecture Always Need to Be Innovative? On Reinventing the Wheel The pressure to innovate often demands novelty even where the best solutions have already been implemented for generations. In an era of limited resources, truly innovative practice may instead require the intelligent use of simplicity, durability and local knowledge – without reinventing the wheel.
13:55 – 14:40 Panel	How to Avoid Demolishing Buildings and Why It Still Happens The most environmentally friendly building is often the one that already exists – its materials have already been produced and its environmental cost has already been paid. Yet investment economics, regulations and market expectations still often favour demolition. What needs to change for adaptive reuse to become a fully-fledged development strategy? The discussion will open with a presentation by Piotr Grochowski, who will use completed projects to demonstrate the potential of adaptive reuse to support the development of both major cities and smaller communities, while advancing a circular economy. Why does demolition still make more economic sense than adaptation – and how can we reverse this logic?
14:50 – 15:20 Panel	How Much Should an Architectural Design Cost? Design fees represent a fraction of total investment cost, although they determine the budget for construction, energy, maintenance and future adaptation. Cheap design often becomes the most expensive choice when savings on expertise turn into decades of costs and low quality. So much for the theory. But what is the reality in a country where price is the deciding criterion in the majority of public design tenders?
15:45 – 16:30 Panel	Who is Waiting for Poland's Architectural Policy? Will it Make any Difference? Poland is one of the last countries in the European Union which is still lacking an architectural policy. Polish space is created by thousands of dispersed decisions without clearly assigned responsibility for their combined outcome. Architectural policy can make spatial quality a public interest, but only if it affects procurement, law, education and everyday investment practice.
16:40 – 17:25 Panel	From Charging Points to Charging Places – ChargeScape Poland

Workshop Stage 2

11:10 – 12:10 Workshop	PSNM Construction Industry Decarbonization Committee Buildings must limit both the energy consumed over decades and the emissions embedded in materials and the construction process itself. Sector decarbonization requires common measurement standards, modernization of existing assets and demand for solutions that compete on the basis of whole-life costs rather than construction price alone.
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Design Stage

10:00 – 10:45 Panel	A Reality Check for Future Cities: What Have 30 Years of Modernizing Polish Cities Actually Delivered? Rethinking Future Cities in the Face of Upcoming Crises Three decades of modernization have led to the construction of new streets, squares, transport and landmark projects, but have not yet resolved the numerous challenges of housing, spatial planning and resilience. Impending crises demand an honest assessment of what has truly improved daily life and what has merely modernized the city's appearance without changing its foundations.
10:55 – 11:35 Panel	Train Stations of the Future: Architecture, Mobility, and User Experience The station is both the first and last stage of a journey, whilst also serving as one of the city's most important public spaces. The future belongs to places that guide commuters intuitively through transfers, seamlessly integrating different modes of transport and remaining welcoming and convenient even for those who are not traveling.
11:45 – 12:00 Keynote	A Zero-Emission Historic Building – A Case Study Heritage preservation and decarbonization need not be at odds within a project. Smart adaptation and modernization of a historic building can significantly reduce energy consumption through carefully selected solutions that respect the building's historic fabric. Furthermore, it is possible to win over the heritage conservation authorities to this approach.
12:00 – 12:15 Keynote	A Sponge-City: How to Retain Rainwater in Urban Areas Modern cities simultaneously suffer from water shortages and flash flooding because hardened surfaces drain rainfall away as quickly as possible. Absorbent urbanism retains water in soil, greenery and the landscape, transforming precipitation from a threat into an invaluable resource for the next drought.
12:15 – 12:30 Keynote	Air Conditioning as a New Source of Social Conflict. Do We Already Need Local Cooling Centers? During heat waves, access to air conditioning constitutes a public health issue, but this depends on income, housing quality and rising energy costs. Local cooling centers can protect the most vulnerable before thermal comfort becomes another line of inequality, dividing the city between those who can afford safety and everyone else.
12:40 – 13:25 Panel	AI in Urban Planning. How Can Artificial Intelligence Actually Help Us? AI can analyze millions of variants, predict flows and identify patterns undetectable to humans. Despite broadening the range of options, it cannot determine what makes a city fair and good to live in – those values and responsibility remain our own.
13:35 – 13:50 Keynote	A Resilient City Starts with Green Spaces. How Can We Turn This into a Strategy? Thinking about green spaces reflects a broader shift in how we think about nature - from a secondary element to a strategic resource for the development of contemporary cities. Blue-green infrastructure is not only an aesthetic feature, but a foundation of how a city functions. And from there, it is only a small step toward forming a strategy.
13:50 – 14:35 Panel	The Economics of the Fourth Nature: Can Landscape Architecture Reduce Urban Costs? The spontaneous vegetation that grows on former industrial sites and vacant land often forms resilient ecosystems without need for costly maintenance. Integrating this "fourth nature" into the city can reduce expenditure, support biodiversity and cool urban spaces, provided we learn to recognize value beyond the aesthetics of a neatly trimmed park.
14:40 – 15:30 Ceremony	Summary of the "Stop: Integration" Architectural Workshops "Stop: Integration" reimagines the mobility hub as part of the city rather than merely a technical transfer point. Here, architecture, accessibility and public space connect different modes of transport modes with everyday urban life, creating a place where integration is experienced rather than simply represented on a diagram.

DEEP TECH TRANSFORMATION FORUM



Wednesday 23/09/2026

Deep Tech Stage

13:00 – 13:15 Keynote	Deep Tech Transformation Forum – Opening Nations capable of translating research potential into implementations, scaling breakthrough solutions, and building their own value chains around them will set the rules of the game for the economies of the future. The Deep Tech Transformation Forum will bring together academia, government and industry to focus on skills development, R&D infrastructure, and the effective commercialization of innovation. It is a leading event accompanying KNM 2026.
13:15 – 13:30 Keynote	Developing Consortia that Win – the Potential of the HORIZON Program for the CEE region
13:30 – 14:15 Panel	Public Leadership for Innovation: A Dialogue on Strategic Directions for Transformation Breakthrough technologies do not develop in a vacuum: they need long-term procurement, risk financing, infrastructure and clear rules. Public leadership requires the ability to set a direction and consistently build a market before its potential becomes obvious to everyone.
14:25 – 15:10 Panel	New Mobility Center – What R&D Competence Does Poland Need? The session will focus on the development of specialized research and development centres for future mobility technologies. The discussion will explore the competencies, infrastructure and cooperation models Poland needs to effectively develop, test and deploy innovative transport solutions. The starting point will be the continuation of the New Mobility Centre project, which aims to establish modern R&D facilities in Silesia to support the development, demonstration and commercialisation of technologies.
15:30 – 15:45 Keynote	TBC
15:45 – 16:00 Keynote	Next Stop: The Autonomy of Mobility
16:00 – 16:45 Panel	Time Reclaimed: How Will Autonomous Mobility Transform Culture, Media and Entertainment? Autonomous mobility will evolve the time spent travelling into a new space for work, relationships, and content consumption. The attention freed from driving will re-shape how people engage with culture, media, and entertainment - opening up the market to new formats, services, and experiences. The session will explore who will capture this reclaimed time and how it will transform the creative economy.

Policy Roundtable

14:15 – 15:15 Roundtable	Rectors' Roundtable: Poland's Innovation Agenda Education is a fundamental pillar of transformation. Its role extends beyond the transmission of knowledge, and encompasses determining the direction of change, developing the modern education on offer, and building the competencies, resources, and infrastructure needed for breakthrough technologies. Poland needs a long-term agenda that connects the potential of universities and research institutes with the country's development priorities, whilst strengthening cooperation within the industry. Only in this way can education become a lasting resource of innovation, resilience and competitiveness for Poland.
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Deep Tech Stage

11:25 – 11:40 Keynote	TBC
11:40 – 11:55 Keynote	DARTS – Parameterization as the Key to Autonomous Mobility Presentation of the DARTS project's objectives and the importance of parameterization for establishing a reliable, repeatable, and scalable testing process for autonomous technologies in Poland. This is an introduction to the role of data and standardization in the development of safe mobility for the future.
11:55 – 12:40 Panel	Transport Automation and Autonomization – A Roadmap for Poland Automated transportation is becoming a critical area of global technological and industrial competition. Poland needs a coherent roadmap that connects the state's development ambitions with domestic industrial capabilities, as well as the country's scientific and investment potential. The session will define strategic priorities for autonomous transport systems and identify the regulatory, infrastructural and technological decisions required to strengthen national security, competitiveness and technological sovereignty.
14:00 – 14:15 Keynote	Science. I Like It An introduction to the world of New Space, demonstrating how research, engineering, and technology can foster new economic specializations – including in areas outside traditional space sector hubs. The keynote will serve as a starting point for a discussion on the Wujek Station project, which integrates science, industry, and regional transformation.
14:15 – 15:00 Panel	Wujek Station: New Space in Silesia The Space Settlement Simulation Center is a concept for creating a unique research facility in Katowice dedicated to testing habitats, life-support systems, space technologies and dual-use solutions. The project aims to combine the potential of academia, industry and local government, establishing a foundation for future lunar and martian missions as well as the growth of the Polish space sector. It exemplifies the use of regional infrastructure to build new capabilities, foster innovation and develop technological specialization.
15:15 – 16:00 Panel	AI Made in Poland: Can We Become Europe's Artificial Intelligence Hub? AI gigafactories, sovereign compute capacity, and homegrown foundation models are becoming the cornerstone of competitiveness, national security, and economic growth. Poland has a strong technological base, a well-developed digital sector and access to world-class talent. However, its future position will depend on its ability to build large-scale computing infrastructure, mobilize investment and create a robust market for domestic AI deployment. This session will explore the strategic decisions that must be made today for Poland to evolve from a provider of talent and expertise into a leading European hub for the development, scaling and commercialization of artificial intelligence.
16:10 – 16:25 Keynote	TBC
16:25 – 17:10 Panel	Robotics and Manufacturing Automation: From Smart Factories to Resilient Supply Chains Robotics is no longer simply a means of automating individual tasks – it is becoming the foundation of the entire factory and its relationships with suppliers. Data, flexible production lines, and predictive control systems are driving productivity while, more importantly, enabling manufacturers to respond more quickly to component shortages, fluctuations in demand, and disruptions across supply chains.

Workshop Stage 2

13:30 – 14:30 Workshop	Technology Transfer: Case Studies of Success and Failure Technological transfer is not an automatic outcome of investment – it requires the right regulatory, contractual, and competency-related conditions. The roundtable will examine examples of successes and failures, identifying the factors that drive the actual flow of knowledge, the development of local capabilities, and the creation of indigenous technologies. The findings will inform discussions on the implementation of the IAA and Polish local content rules ahead of 2029, as well as the respective roles of the state and business sector.
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Power Stage

12:05 – 12:50 Panel	Motorsport and E-sport as Laboratories of Innovation Motorsport and e-sports represent a race for innovation in which powertrains, energy management systems, software, communication, and data flows are developed under the pressure of performance. Together, they create a laboratory in which solutions tested on the track and in the digital environment can become technologies deployed at scale more rapidly.
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Strategy Stage

9:00 – 14:00 Conference	7th International Scientific Conference: Safety of New Technologies Session 1 9:00 – 11:30 Fire Protection and Civil Protection Solutions New materials, energy storage and dense technological infrastructure are changing the nature of fire hazards and rescue operations. Civil protection now requires earlier detection, better information and solutions to effectively operate during simultaneous failures of multiple systems. Session 2 12:00 – 14:00 New Technologies and Their Safety; Advancing Rescue Technologies Technology can improve rescuers' effectiveness through sensors, robots, drones and data analysis, but every new dependency creates new risks. Safe deployment requires reliability in extreme conditions, interoperability and simplicity in the case of a split second decision.
14:00 – 16:30 Training	Nationwide Training for Uniformed Services A modern crisis rarely fits within the competence of a single service: it combines physical, digital, infrastructure and information threats. Shared procedures, communication and practical interoperability determine whether multiple services act as one system when there is no longer time for coordination.

SIDE EVENTS

Side Events

New Mobility Gala

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e-Commerce & City Logistics Forum

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Vision Stage

10:00 – 16:00

New Mobility Fest

A bike ride through the
streets of Katowice

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The square in front of the
September Scouts Monument
– A clearing on the Katowice
Walking Trail
12:00 – 14:00

Student Architecture Workshops “Stop: Integration”

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To the Last Breath

Documentary Screening
and Introductory Discussion

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“New Mobility” Postgraduate Studies Graduates Reunion

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Premium Zone

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7th Scientific Conference: Safety of New Technologies

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Strategy Stage

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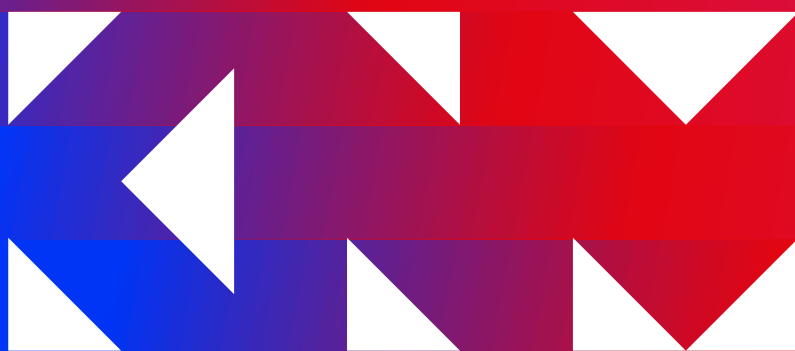
National Training for Uniformed and Rescue Services

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