

POLISH BANK ASSOCIATION

AGRIBUSINESS FINANCE FORUM

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Hotel Novotel Warsaw Airport, 1 Sierpnia 1 Street, Warsaw









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PROGRAM DAY I. 27 March 2024 Plenary Day

Hotel Novotel Warsaw Airport, 1 Sierpnia 1 Street, Warsaw

10.00-10.30 Opening, welcome and introductory speeches:

Speech by the President of the Polish Bank Association, Tadeusz Białek Ph.D.

Speech by the President of the National Council of Agricultural Chambers, Wiktor Szmulewicz

Keynote speech: Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, Czesław Siekierski Ph.D

10.30-12.00 BLOCK I: Strategic Round Table: Farmers-Bankers-Politicians – Can They get along?

10.30-10.45 The state of the financial market for agriculture in Poland

BIK Group report- **Mariusz Cholewa** Ph.D., President of the Management Board of BIK S.A. (Credit Information Bureau)

10.45-12.00 Discussion panel:

Participants (alphabetically):

- Stefan Krajewski, Secretary of State in the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development
- Wiktor Szmulewicz, President of the National Council of Agricultural Chambers
- Krzysztof Iwaniuk, President of the Union of Rural Communes of the Republic of Poland
- Andrzej Gartner, Vice-President of the Management Board, General Director of the Polish Federation of Manufacturers Food Association of Employers
- Andrzej Chmielecki, Vice-President of the Management Board, SGB-Bank SA
- Krzysztof Kokot, Vice-President of the Management Board of Bank Polskiej Spółdzielczości SA
- Bartosz Urbaniak, Head of the Agro Hub for Eastern Europe and Africa, BNP Paribas Bank Poland SA

Moderator: Tadeusz Białek Ph.D., President of the Polish Bank Association

12.20-13.40 BLOCK II: Smart farming and digitization of agribusiness 12.20-12.30 Crop rotation. 4 things you need to know about the digitalization of agricultural financing - AgroWE Presentation.

12.30-13:30 Discussion panel:

Participants (alphabetically):

- Zbigniew Ziejewski, Secretary of State, Ministry of State Assets
- Juliusz Młodecki, President of the National Association of Rapeseed and Protein Plants Producers
- Marek Zagórski, President of the Management Board, National Food Group SA
- Marek Radzikowski, Ph.D., Vice-President of PKO Bank Polski
- Zbigniew Wiśniewski, Vice-President of the Cashless Poland Foundation
- Justyna Siekierczak, Member of the Management Board of the Polish Chamber of Unmanned Systems

Moderator: Agnieszka Wachnicka, Vice-President of the Polish Bank Association

13.30-13.40

Break

13.40-14.50

BLOCK III: Agribusiness in the face of sustainable development challenges

13.40-13.50

Smithfield Polska – a leader in sustainable changes - Presentation

13.50-14.50

Debate:

Participants (alphabetically):

- Joanna Gierulska, Deputy President of the Agency for Restructuring and Modernization of Agriculture
- Łukasz Dominiak, Member of the National Poultry Council Director of Public and Government Relations, Smithfield Poland
- Piotr Kwiatkowski Ph.D., President of the Management Board of Credit Agricole Polska SA
- Tomasz Klimecki, President of the Board of the Regional Cooperative Bank in Lututów
- Grzegorz Brodziak, Vice-President of the Polish Agricultural Federation
- Małgorzata Bojańczyk, President of the Association for Sustainable Agriculture & Food in Poland
- Marek Ulman, NCP EU Financial Instruments

Moderator: Bartosz Kublik, Vice-President of the Polish Bank Association

14.50-15.10

Break

15.10-17.00

BLOCK IV: The future of EU agriculture and access to capital for Agribusiness

15.10-16.30

Discussion panel:

Special Speech: Commissioner for Financial Services, Financial Stability and the Capital Markets Union, Mairead McGuinness

The Stock Exchange Agricultural Market as an Opportunity for Agribusiness Development, TGE SA Presentation

Participants (alphabetically):

- Adam Nowak, Undersecretary of State at the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development
- Monika Stanny Ph.D., Associate Professor, Director of the Institute of Rural Development and Agriculture, National Academy of Sciences
- Krzysztof Podhajski, President of the Management Board of the European Fund for the

Development of Polish Villages

- Piotr Zawistowski, President of the Management Board of TGE S.A
- Piotr Gębala, President of GPW Ventures ASI
- Tomasz Jąder, President of Santander Leasing SA, Managing Director of Santander Bank Poland SA
- Aleksander Mikołajczak, President of the Cooperative Bank in Brodnica
- Tomasz Robaczyński, Member of the Management Board of Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego

Moderator: Włodzimierz Kiciński, Vice-President of the Polish Bank Association

17.00	Summary and conclusion of the Forum
from 17.05	Networking lunch
From 19.30	Agri Gala and Banquet (only by personal Invitation)

DAY II. 28 March 2024

Hotel Novotel Warsaw Airport, 1 Sierpnia 1 Street, Warsaw

Workshops:

Where to get support for agribusiness?

10.00-10.05: Opening and welcome:

- Bartosz Kublik, Polish Bank Association
- Arkadiusz Lewicki, NCP EU Financial Instruments

10.05- 10.50 Agricultural finance roadmap 2024

- Adrian Pieńkowski, Polish Bank Association
- Maciej Piskorski, BNP Paribas Bank Polska SA
- Roman Działkowski, SBG-Bank SA

10.50-11.20: EU financial instruments for agribusiness

- Marek Ulman, NCP EU Financial Instruments
- Bartosz Jaroszko, Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego
- Eryk Frontczak, HeavyFinance
- Tomasz Poniński, Montis Capital

11.20-11.50: The Agricultural Stock Exchange is an opportunity for agribusiness

• Jarosław Wójtowicz, TGE,

11.50-12.00: Summary and End of the meeting

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