

# **EEA and Norway Grants 2014-2021 Closing Conference**

**3rd December 2024, Warsaw**

## **Teatr Wielki – Polish National Opera (Redutowe Halls)**

11:00-12:00 Registration

12:00-12:20 Opening

- Konrad Wojnarowski, Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Development Funds and Regional Policy of Poland,
- Maria Varteressian, Secretary of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Norway,
- H.E. Friðrik Jónsson, Ambassador of Iceland to Poland,
- Alina Brunhart, First Secretary, the Liechtenstein Mission to the EU.

12:20-12:35 Presentation summing up the results of the EEA and Norway Grants 2014-2021 in Poland – Maciej Aulak, Director, Department of Assistance Programmes, Ministry of Development Funds and Regional Policy of Poland

12:35-13:10 "Green" thematic block

- Piotr Bogusz, Deputy Director, Department of European Funds, Ministry of Climate and Environment – Environment, Energy and Climate Change Programme Operator,
- Witold Retke, Advisor, Unit of Industrial Projects, Department of Energy, National Fund for Environmental Protection and Water Management,
- Ph.D. Eng. Agnieszka Sznyk, President of the Management Board, Institute of Innovation and Responsible Development - INNOWO, Partner in the Circularity GAP report Poland initiative implemented under the Fund for Bilateral Cooperation,
- Elżbieta Gralec, Deputy Mayor of Starachowice for Economic Affairs, beneficiary of the Local Development Programme.

13:10-13:25 Interview with a beneficiary from the "Green" thematic block -

- Ph.D. Mateusz Grygoruk, professor at the Warsaw University of Life Sciences, beneficiary of the Basic Research Programme

13:25-13:45 Coffee break

13:45-14:20 „Competitive” thematic block

- Paulina Zadura, Director of the Department of Analysis and Strategy, Polish Agency for Enterprise Development - Business Development and Innovation Programme Operator,
- Maciej Jędrzejek, Deputy Director of the Operations Department, International Cooperation Department, National Center for Research and Development - Applied Research Programme Operator,
- Marzena Oliwkiewicz-Miklasińska, Manager, Norwegian Funds Team, National Science Center - Basic Research Programme Operator,
- Aleksandra W. Haugstad, International Cooperation Advisor, Research Council of Norway - Donor Programme Partner in both research programmes

14:20-14:35 Interview with a beneficiary from the "Green" thematic block

- Grzegorz Basiński, Manager, conservator of monuments, Twierdza Srebrna Góra Sp. z o. o. beneficiary of the Culture Programme,

- Katarzyna Ruszkowska, Mayor of the Stoszowice commune, beneficiary of the Culture Programme.

14:35-15:10 **"Inclusive"** thematic block

- Sylwia Sobiepan, Programme Director, Member of the Management Board, Stefan Batory Foundation – Operator of the National "Active Citizens Fund",
- Katarzyna Binkiewicz, Head of Unit, Department of Funds and European Affairs, Ministry of Culture and National Heritage - Operator of the "Culture" Programme,
- Magdalena Zdrojewska, Deputy Director, Department of European Funds, Ministry of Interior and Administration - Operator of the Internal Affairs Programme.

15:10-15:25 Interview with a beneficiary from the "Inclusive" thematic block

- Ewa Sokołowska, Michał Siromski, members of the Management Board, Guild of Superheroes Association - beneficiary of the "Active Citizens Fund".

15:25-15:50 1 on 1 conversation

- Kamil Wieder, Head of the Unit, Department of Assistance Programmes, Ministry of Development Funds and Regional Policy - Local Development Programme Operator,
- Elita Cakule, Head of the International Projects Unit, Norwegian Association of Local and Regional Authorities – Donor Programme Partner in the Local Development Programme.

15:50-16:15 Presentation on bilateral cooperation under the Justice Programme

- Tomasz Gajewski, Deputy Director of the Department of Funds and Free Legal Aid, Ministry of Justice – Justice Programme Operator

16:15-16:25 Wrap up