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FOREWORD

Time of transition – what future for Europe?

The digital revolution is transforming our reality every day - artificial intelligence and digital innovations are becoming tools that open doors to unlimited possibilities. Innovators, visionaries and dreamers are joining forces to create a world full of unimaginable possibilities. We all realize that only through broad discussion and cooperation will we be able to meet the new challenges that AI poses to us every day. It is certainly pleasing that Central and Eastern Europe is quickly becoming a key player in the global digital arena - this region is dynamically digitizing public services, and also investing in digital education and new technologies. The fact that the Economic Forum in Karpacz is the largest conference, the largest meeting of leaders and experts in this region takes on even greater significance.

However, this region also has other problems - Russia's aggression against Ukraine has made many governments in Europe realize that peace on our continent is not a given once and for all. The aggressor's announcements regarding a change in the post-war order in Europe have caused the countries of the Old Continent to once again face the answer to the existential question: how to defend their sovereignty and economic, political and cultural freedom and how to effectively support Ukraine.

Last year's 33rd edition of the Economic Forum took place under the slogan „Time of New Leaders: Shaping the Future Together” and brought over 6,000 guests to Karpacz. As every year, a rich substantive program with 575 events awaited the participants. The most important people in the country and the region came to Karpacz for three days: leaders of politics, economy, local government, outstanding representatives of the world of culture and science. The debates were reported by 800 Polish and foreign journalists representing the largest media from Poland and Europe. During the Forum, many awards were given to representatives of various environments, including the most important one - „Person of the Year” for Władysław Kosiniak-Kamysz, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of National Defense. The 34th Economic Forum is ahead of us. A feature of the Forum is its systematic growth, which is why I am convinced that at the beginning of September in Karpacz we will have a unique opportunity to participate in events concerning the most important issues that Poland, Europe and the world live by.

Zygmunt Berdychowski

Chairman of the Program Council

The Economic Forum's **MISSION**

The mission of the Forum for over three decades has been to build a friendly climate for the development of political and economic cooperation between the European Union countries and their neighbors. In fulfilling its mission, the Forum is independent and impartial.

After the enlargement of the European Union, the Forum not only did not lose its importance, but also found a new formula and gained a new quality of a bridge between the East and the West. The Economic Forum is a European voice in the debate on the affairs of Europe and the world. Every year, its sessions are reported by the largest Polish and world media.

Over the more than 30 years of organizing the Economic Forum, we have managed to create a space for dialogue, which, thanks to its unique atmosphere, has become one of the most frequently visited places in Europe by leaders of politics, business, science and culture.

The guests of the Forum are presidents, heads of government, ministers, politicians and local government officials, CEOs of corporations, people of culture and sports, renowned scientists, opinion-forming journalists and representatives of non-governmental organizations. Every year, a thorough analysis of the main phenomena, processes and problems enables the preparation of a substantive program of the Economic Forum, which consists of over 550 events covering the entire range of the most important topics of the world of politics, innovative economy, sustainable development, civil society, environmental protection and safety in various aspects.

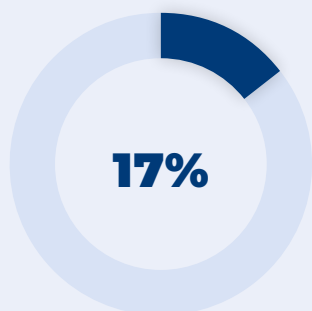




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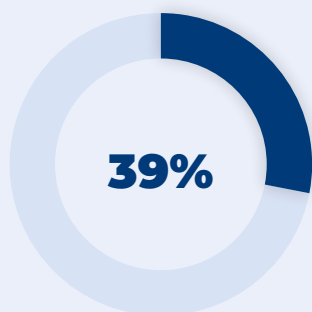


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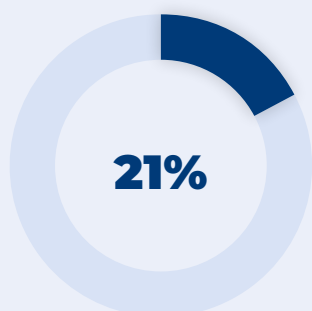
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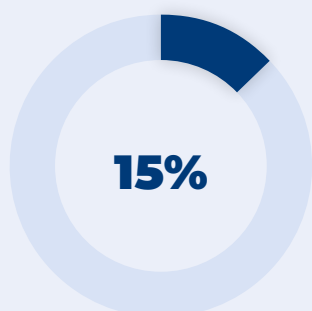
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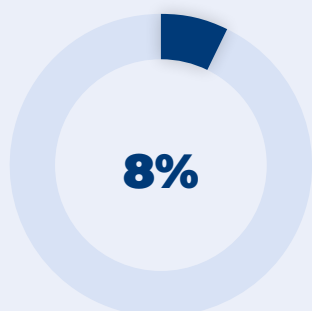
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Media



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NGOs



33RD

Economic Forum in Karpacz

The 33rd edition of the Economic Forum took place in Karpacz on September 3-5, 2024 under the slogan „Time of New Leaders: Shaping The Future Together”. The event was attended by over 6,000 guests from Poland, Europe and all over the world. The conference was organized by the Foundation Institute for Eastern Studies, in partnership with the Lower Silesian Voivodeship - the Main Partner of the FE, the commune and city of Karpacz - the Host City, the city of Wrocław, the Wrocław Airport and the Gołębiewski Hotel, which serves as the Congress Center.

During the Forum, 575 events took place during the Forum, including plenary sessions, discussion panels, debates, report presentations, special events, author meetings, press briefings, galas and concerts. During the debates, topics that the modern world lives and debates on were raised. The total number of people involved and participating in the Economic Forum reached almost 8,000.

575 events

465 discussion panels

25 thematic blocs

27 special talks

29 meetings with authors

13 special events

7 presentations

4 workshops

5 plenary sessions

GUESTS

The 33rd Forum was attended by key politicians, managers, local government officials, scientists, representatives of non-governmental organizations and other areas of social life. The Economic Forum in Karpacz, as every year, was a platform for conducting dialogue in all areas that connected them.

Last year during the Forum the world of politics and important institutions was represented by, among others:

Władysław Kosiniak-Kamysz – Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of National Defence; **Krzysztof Gawkowski** – Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Digitization; **Agnieszka Dziemianowicz-Bąk** – Minister of Family, Labour and Social Policy; **Krzysztof Paszyk** – Minister of Development and Technology, **Jacek Siewiera** – Head of the National Security Bureau, **Piotr Zgorzelski** – Deputy Marshal of the Sejm of the Republic of Poland, **Krzysztof Bosak** – Deputy Speaker of the Sejm of the Republic of Poland, **Michał Kamiński** – Deputy Speaker of the Senate of the Republic of Poland, **Leszek Balcerowicz** – former Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance and President of the National Bank of Poland, **Gen. Rajmund Andrzejczak** – Chief of the General Staff of the Polish Armed Forces in the years 2018–2023, **Gen. Waldemar Skrzypczak** – former Commander of the Land Forces.

The 33rd Economic Forum was attended by leaders of Polish business, including:

Artur Popko – President of the Management Board, CEO of Budimex SA, **Ryszard Florek** – President of the Management Board of Fakro, **Krzysztof Pawiński** – President of the Management Board of MASPEX; **Dariusz Blocher** – President of the Management Board of UNIBEP, **Samir Abboud** – President of the Management Board of Innargi A/S Denmark, **Dominik Rozkrut** – President of the Central Statistical Office, **Teresa Czerwińska** – Vice President of the European Investment Bank (EIB), **Wiesław Rożucki** – Strategic Advisor at Rothschild & Co, **Hana Kwartova** – Regional Director SAS, **Sylwia Borowska-Kurek** – President of the Management Board of Abbott Polska, **Kamil Majerczak** – CEO of PreZero in Poland, **Krzysztof Zamasz** – Vice President of the Management Board of Veolia Polska, **Michał Kanownik** – President of the Digital Poland Association.



Deputy Prime Minister Krzysztof Gawkowski
receives the Józef Oleksy Award from Maria Oleksy



Václav Havel
guest of the Economic Forum in 2007



Sviatlana Tsikhanouskaya
guest of the Economic Forum in 2020 and 2021



Robert Gwiazdowski, Janusz Kowalski, Krzysztof Bosak, Tomasz Teluk, Cezary Grabarczyk, Mirosław Pawełczyk



Donald Tusk

Every year the Economic Forum attracts not only the most important personalities from Poland, but also from over 60 countries around the world. The Forum was attended by, among others:

Allesandro Moricca, CEO of PagoPA S.p.A.; **Niklas Alm**, Deputy Secretary General of the Swedish Security and Defense Industry Association; **Sage Lenier**, climate activist and leader of a non-profit organization from the USA; **Nagris Wieck**, Director of International Cooperation, German Energy Agency (Dena); **Zoltan Varga**, Chairman of the Supervisory Board of Gremi Media. The event was also attended by **Mirek Topolanek**, former Prime Minister of the Czech Republic; **Cyril Svoboda**, former Deputy Prime Minister of the Czech Republic; **Iryna Gerashchenko**, Co-Chair of the "European Solidarity" faction, Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine; **Kozo Saiki**, Advisor for Europe, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry of Japan; **Rolf Nickel**, Vice President of the German Foreign Policy Association; **Maia Otarashvili**, Director of the Eurasia Program, Foreign Policy Research

Institute (FPRI); **Paulo Miguel da Silva Santos**, Chairman of the Committee on Economy, Public Works and Housing, Assembly of the Portuguese Republic; **Kamil Sasko**, Secretary of State, Ministry of Economy of the Slovak Republic; **Oleksandra Romantsova**, Executive Director, Center for Civil Liberties, Ukraine (Nobel Peace Prize winner 2022). Also present were **Andreas Schwarz**, Deputy Director General, OLAF (European Anti-Fraud Office); **Bethany Godsoe**, Vice President for Student Affairs, New York University; **Michael Chobanian**, Founder of Layer2State; **Anca Dragu**, Governor, National Bank of Moldova; **Jan Vapaavuori**, President of the Finnish Olympic Committee; **Simon Anko**, Head of Payment and Settlement Systems Department, Bank of Slovenia; **Angela F. Williams**, President & CEO, United Way Worldwide, USA; **Hana Tichánková**, Deputy Mayor of Ostrava; **Lamberto Zannier**, former Secretary General of the OSCE (2011-2017); **Nicole M. Alexander**, former General Director of Marketing at Meta; **Václav Klaus**, former President of the Czech Republic (2003-2013).



Janez Jansa, Mateusz Morawiecki, Denys Shmyhal

The Forum was attended by many representatives of local government and regional authorities, including:

Paweł Gancarz, Marshal of the Lower Silesian Voivodeship; **Marek Smółka**, Marshal of the Małopolska Voivodeship; **Szymon Ogłaza**, Marshal of the Opole Voivodeship; **Jarosław Stawiarski**, Marshal of the Lublin Voivodeship; **Marcin Jabłoński**, Marshal of the Lubuskie Voivodeship; **Joanna Skrzydłewska**, Marshal of the Łódź Voivodeship; **Janina Ewa Orzełowska**, Member of the Board of the Mazowieckie Voivodeship; **Grzegorz Socha**, Vice-Marshal of the Świętokrzyskie Voivodeship; **Elżbieta Pniewska**, Chairwoman of the Kujawsko-Pomorskie Voivodeship; **Konrad Fijołek**, Mayor of Rzeszów; **Tadeusz Truskolaski**, Mayor of Białystok; **Lucjusz Nadbereżny**, Mayor of Stalowa Wola; **Krystyna Danilecka-Wojewódzka**, Mayor of Słupsk; **Stanisław Jastrzębski**, President of the Union of Rural Communes of the Republic of Poland; **Andrzej Płonka**, President of the Union of Polish Counties; **Grzegorz Boski**, Vice-Marshal of the Silesian Voivodeship; **Aldona Machnowska-Góra**, Deputy Mayor of Warsaw; **Kazimierz Karolczak**, Chairman of the Management Board of the Upper Silesian-Zagłębie Metropolis (GZM); **Jacek Jaśkowiak**, Mayor of Poznań; **Renata Granowska**, Vice-Mayor of Wrocław.

Particularly noteworthy is the exceptionally large representation of representatives of the world of science with over 30 rectors of universities, among whom were:

Prof. Alojzy Z. Nowak, Rector of the University of Warsaw; **Prof. Piotr Wachowiak**, Rector of the Warsaw School of Economics; **Prof. Andrzej Szarata**, Rector of the Tadeusz Kościuszko Cracow University of Technology; **Prof. Krzysztof Zaremba**, Rector of the Warsaw University of Technology; Rear Admiral **Prof. Tomasz Szubrycht**, Rector-Commandant of the Naval Academy in Gdynia, Brigadier General **Prof. Przemysław Wachulak**, Rector-Commandant of the Military University of Technology in Warsaw; **Prof. Czesław Zajac**, Rector of the Wrocław University of Economics; **Prof. Jerzy Lis**, Rector of the AGH University of Science and Technology in Kraków; **Prof. Teofil Jesionowski**, Rector of the Poznań University of Technology; **Prof. Arkadiusz Wójs**, Rector of the Wrocław University of Technology; Rev. **Prof. Mirosław Kalinowski**, Rector of the Catholic University of Lublin.



Szymon Hołownia



Leszek Balcerowicz



Agnieszka Dziemianowicz-Bąk

TOPICS

During the 33rd Economic Forum, topics from areas such as: security, artificial intelligence, digitalization, health, energy, ecology were discussed. Dedicated program paths had their established position, including the Healthcare Forum, the Regions Forum, Business and Management, Sustainable Development.



Jeanne Meserve

A very important element of the meeting was the AI Forum, organized for the first time, co-created by the Ministry of Digital Affairs and the University of Warsaw, the AGH University of Science and Technology, the Krakow University of Technology, the Poznan University of Technology and the Krakow University of Technology.

Traditionally, the Forum featured a presentation of the Report prepared by the Warsaw School of Economics and the Economic Forum. For the seventh time, experts from the Warsaw School of Economics presented analyses of the most important economic and social issues in Poland and Central and Eastern Europe. The report, a comprehensive analysis of the most important socio-economic issues in the countries of Central and Eastern Europe, is the foundation for substantive discussions that took place over the three days of the Forum. The report of the Warsaw School of Economics and the Economic Forum 2024 was created in cooperation with the European Investment Bank.



Jerzy Buzek and José Manuel Barroso
were guests of the Economic Forum in 2010



Andrij Sadowy



Piotr Wachowiak

Once again, the situation in Ukraine was given special attention in the program. The discussion panels focused primarily on the future of Europe in the context of Russia's aggression against Ukraine, financing the reconstruction of the Ukrainian economy, and Ukraine's accession to the European Union. An important event was the signing of a letter of intent regarding the development of a special report entitled „Supply Chain Security in the Polish Defense Industry.” This initiative aims to analyze key challenges and solutions that will strengthen the stability and resilience of the supply chain in the defense sector - so important for Poland's strategic interests.

The key events of the Economic Forum included plenary sessions, the topics and composition of which reflected the most important thematic areas of the Forum. During the plenary session „Time of New Leaders: Shaping the Future Together” both opportunities and threats related to the development of artificial intelligence were discussed. Leading experts from various fields took part in the discussion, emphasizing that artificial intelligence is the future, but also a challenge that requires good education and wise use. During the plenary session „ Building the Economic Future: Infrastructure, Innovation, Development ,, it was evident how important it is to adapt economic policy to the challenges of the modern world and how important it is to invest in technology, education and dialogue between business and politics.





Robert Fico, Wołodymyr Hrojsman, Beata Szydło, Wiktor Orban, Bohuslav Sobotka

During the plenary session „Peace Is Gone. Europe and the War in the East”, it was emphasized that Russia’s aggression reminded us that peace is not given once and for all. Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of National Defense, **Władysław Kosiniak-Kamysz**, summed up the session, emphasizing the importance of expanding the army, strengthening the national community and maintaining strong alliances.

Participants in the session „Central and Eastern Europe: The New Leader in Digital Innovation” raised key issues related to the development of artificial intelligence and digital innovations in the Central and Eastern European region. The session was attended by, among others, Deputy Prime Minister **Krzysztof Gawkowski**, who spoke about the dynamic development of digitization in Poland, emphasizing digital security, which places Poland in the TOP 5 in the world.



Ziga Turk, Siyabulela Mandela



Władysław Kosiniak-Kamysz



Artur Popko

AWARDS

The culmination of the Economic Forum was the presentation of awards to outstanding personalities and distinguished economic entities whose activity has an impact on political and social life in our country. The Program Council of the Economic Forum awarded distinctions in two categories this year: Person of the Year and Company of the Year.

The winner of the most important distinction – the Economic Forum Award in the Person of the Year category was Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of National Defense **Władysław Kosiniak-Kamysz**. The Economic Forum Award in the Company of the Year 2024 category was awarded to **Budimex S.A.** and was received by **Artur Popko**, President of the Management Board, General Director of Budimex S.A. The SGH Award was received by **Prof. Henryk Skarżyński** – founder and Director of the Institute of Physiology and Pathology of Hearing and the World Hearing Center in Kajetany.

During the Gala on the second day of the Forum, more prestigious awards were presented. One of the winners was Deputy Prime Minister **Krzysztof Gawkowski**, who, upon receiving the Józef Oleksy Award, said: „Building a new, better Poland, in which no one will be excluded, is a challenge that I undertake with full responsibility.” The award was presented by Mrs. **Maria Oleksy**.

The Marshal of the Lower Silesian Voivodeship Awards for building the regional identity of Lower Silesia went to **Piotr Hercog**, President of the Maratony Górskie Foundation, and Scanway S.A. – for local high-tech activities. The awards were presented by **Paweł Gancarz**, Marshal of the Lower Silesian Voivodeship. Awards were also presented by the Mayor of Wrocław, who awarded them to companies focusing on innovation and social responsibility. The Vice-President of Wrocław, **Renata Granowska**, presented the awards to the following companies: Collins Aerospace Wrocław, AB S.A. and Hewlett Packard Enterprise Global Business Center. The University of Economics in Wrocław received awards to Toyota Boshoku Legnica sp. z o.o. and Toyota Boshoku Poland sp. z o.o. – for organizational excellence. The Kraków University of Technology Award went to **HEMOLENS DIAGNOSTICS** – for the innovative use of artificial intelligence.

At the end of the Forum, on the third day during a ceremonial gala, the Local Government Ranking Awards for 2023 were presented. Przemyśl County was awarded in the „country county” category, and the award was received by mayor **Bożena Ryczan**. Karpacz Commune won in the „urban commune” category, and the award was received by Mayor **Radosław Jęcek**.

CULTURE

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Aleksandra Przegalińska

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The galas during the Economic Forum were graced with performances by distinguished orchestras and bands: the West Side Sinfonietta Orchestra conducted by **Marcin Danilewski**, the National Wind Orchestra conducted by **Justyna Chmielek-Korbut**, and the Lower Silesian Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by **Marek Wroniszewski**.



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MEDIA

on the Economic Forum



„At Rzeczpospolita, we consider dialogue to be the foundation of democracy; that is why we consistently support the Economic Forum in Karpacz and its organizers.”

Forbes

„Key politicians, managers, local government officials, scientists, and representatives of NGOs discussed the most pressing topics during the 32nd Economic Forum in Karpacz. The highlight of the Forum was the awarding of prizes to outstanding individuals and distinguished economic entities.”



„New Values of the Old Continent – Europe on the Brink of Change – was the main theme of the 32nd Economic Forum in Karpacz. The total number of people involved in the event reached 8,000. More than 550 events – including debates, discussion panels, plenary and special sessions, and interviews – posed not only a logistical but also a technological challenge.”



„The conference is conducted in two languages (Polish and English), but is even more multilingual when it comes to the participants in the debates. A typical debate featured guests from Hungary, Poland, the Czech Republic, and Germany.”

Le Monde

„The Economic Forum is undeniably a gathering of economic and political elites from Central and Eastern Europe. The Forum has become a symbol of Poland's ambition to be recognized as a legitimate regional power within the new, enlarged European Union.”



„This year's edition of the Economic Forum in Karpacz attracted over 6,000 guests – another attendance record in the history of this largest and one of the most important conferences of its kind organized in Poland.”



„This year's Forum was attended by key politicians, managers, local government officials, scientists, representatives of non-governmental organizations and other areas of social life. The Economic Forum in Karpacz, as every year, was a platform for conducting dialogue in all areas that connect them.”



„The Economic Forum, organized for over three decades, has become a key point on the map of economic and political events in our part of Europe. The guests of the Forum include presidents, heads of government, ministers, politicians, CEOs of corporations, people of culture, scientists, journalists and representatives of non-governmental organizations.”



„The Economic Forum has been a place for important declarations regarding economic policy for years, and the opinions of participants are quoted by numerous media and then discussed by expert circles. This year's edition was no different.”



„The Economic Forum is a meeting of the economic and political elites of Central and Eastern Europe.”



„European challenges were discussed by Lech Wałęsa, Marek Belka, Tadeusz Mazowiecki, and Italian Cardinal Renato Martino. Mazowiecki emphasized that not only is Europe's success in a global context important – to preserve its identity, Europe must safeguard its values and draw on its traditions. The President of the Pontifical Council Iustitia et Pax spoke about the significance of truth, freedom, solidarity, and responsibility in politics, the economy, and science.”



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Włodzimierz Wlazlak, Yaser Faquih

INSTITUTE

for Eastern Studies

The Foundation Institute for Eastern Studies (ISW) is active in promoting cooperation between European countries, especially Central and Eastern Europe. Events and projects implemented at various levels serve to develop political, economic, cultural and scientific contacts between countries in the region.

In order to deepen the subject matter of the debates that take place during the Economic Forum, the Institute of Eastern Studies organizes events devoted to selected topics from the Forum, with the participation of politicians and experts of recognized reputation.

These include: the European Congress of Local Governments, the Healthcare Forum, the Financial Ranking of Local Governments, the Europe-Ukraine Forum, the Industrial Forum, the Innovation Forum.



„Lower Silesia stands as the infrastructural heart of Poland, primarily due to its strategic location, well-developed transport network, and rapidly growing economy. Recognising this potential, the Lower Silesian Regional Government continues to invest strategically and establish key partnerships aimed at strengthening our position at the heart of Europe.

Events such as the Economic Forum in Karpacz – co-organised in collaboration with the Institute for Eastern Studies – provide an excellent platform for dialogue among leaders from the worlds of politics, business, culture, and science, as well as regional and local government representatives, central administration, NGOs, and the media.

This year's theme, “Time of Transformation – What Will the Future of Europe Be?”, will serve as a catalyst for discussions on the most pressing challenges of our time, including climate change, the energy transition, and the development of artificial intelligence.

I warmly invite you to visit Lower Silesia and take part in one of the largest and most significant political and economic events in Central and Eastern Europe.”

Paweł Gancarz

Marshal of Lower Silesia Voivodeship



Perfect location, landscape, climate, healing values, architectural monuments, and wonderful nature. Lower Silesia stands out from Polish regions with its rich heritage and encourages you to discover its potential.

Proximity of borders with Germany and the Czech Republic allows for existence within the sphere of influence of large European cities: Berlin, Vienna or Prague, and multiculturalism has shaped an extremely open society, appreciating relationships. Great air connections with Europe and the world, a well-developed network of roads and railways, and most importantly, qualified specialists who can efficiently serve investors - all this contributes to favourable business conditions and contributes to the investment attractiveness of the region.

Lower Silesia has an amazing tourist potential. The region records the largest number of historic buildings in Poland – more than 49,000. They include the Churches of Peace in Jawor and Świdnica and the Centennial Hall in Wrocław, placed on the UNESCO World Heritage list. Lower Silesia is the organizer or co-organizer for sixteen cultural institutions in the region.

Lower Silesia is also one of the regions of Poland with the richest variety of mineral resources. Most of the minerals used in the domestic economy can be found here. The resource base includes energy, metallic, chemical, rock resources and mineral waters. More than 1,000 deposits of useful minerals have been documented. Among the en-

ergy resources in the region, the following should be distinguished: brown coal, hard coal, and natural gas. In the northern part of Lower Silesia there are metallic raw materials: copper (100% of domestic resources) and accompanying silver (98% of domestic resources). Exploitation is carried out by KGHM Polska Miedź S.A., one of the largest copper producers involved in mining and processing.

Medicinal and thermal waters are an important resource of Lower Silesia. There are 20 documented groundwater deposits in the region, including 15 covered by a mining license. There are three basic types of waters here: sorrels, thermal waters and radon waters, the sources of which are in the Sudetes and in the vicinity of Trzebnica. The waters are used in treatments (the largest number of spas in Poland is in Lower Silesia), as well as in bottling and recreation.

The favourable geographic location, tourist attractions, transport links with Western Europe, well-educated staff, recognized research centres, numerous areas of economic activity, natural resources, and care for the promotion of the region determine the investment attractiveness of Lower Silesia and its dynamic development.

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