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TUESDAY, 15 OCTOBER 2024

OPENING SESSION

10.00 – 10.15	Opening of the Congress Jacek Sutryk – President of Wrocław * prof. Arkadiusz Wójs – Rector, Wrocław University Of Science And Technology
10.15 – 10.30	Voice: TBC Przemysław Koperski – Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Infrastructure *
10.30 – 10.45	Voice: Call for the EU Blue Deal – principles and actions to be adopted as a matter of urgency Pietro Francesco De Lotto – President of the Consultative Commission on Industrial Change, European Economic and Social Committee
10.45 – 11.00	Voice: Should the Odra River have rights? A New way to improve our relationship with Rivers Yenny Vega Cardenas – President, International Observatory on Nature's Rights
11.00 – 11.15	Voice: Water management after centralization reform 2017 - finance and major projects Janusz Zaleski – Vice-Chairman of the Programme Council of the Congress City – Water – Quality of Life
11.15 – 11.30	Break

SESSION: WATER MANAGEMENT IN SUSTAINABLE URBAN DEVELOPMENT POLICY

11.30 – 11.45	Voice: Delivering Water Governance for Sustainable Urban Water Management. Georges Laimé – Water Governance and Circular Economy Unit, OECD
11.45 – 12.00	Voice: Investing in Climate Resilience pays off: Some Global Best Practices and Lessons Learned Frank Goossensen – Frank Goossensen, Global Sales Director, Resilience, Arcadis
12.00 – 13.30	Panel: Institutional Cooperation in Sustainable Urban Water Management Moderator: prof. Elżbieta Nachlik – Vice-Chairman of the Programme Council of the Congress City – Water – Quality of Life Mateusz Balcerowicz – Vice President for Flood and Drought Protection of the Polish Water Management Authority (PGW Wody Polskie) Wojciech Falkowski – CEO, Ecol-Unicon Sp. z o.o., CEO and owner, Ecol-Group Maciej Kamiński – Director, Technology Transfer Centre Andrzej Łazęcki – Director, Department of Municipal Economy and Climate, City of Krakow prof. Iwona Wagner – University of Łódź, UNESCO Chair of Ecohydrology and Applied Ecology Paweł Wilk, PhD – Director, Research and Development Centre IMGW-PIB Witold Ziomek – President, MPWiK S.A. in Wrocław
13.30 – 14.15	Lunch

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SESSION: SYSTEM FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND APPROVAL OF TARIFFS FOR WATER USERS

14.15 – 14.30	Voice: TBC Alicja Michalik Kucińska – Vice President for Water Environment Management PGW WP
14.30 – 14.45	Voice: Methodology for Setting Tariffs for Water Services in France Dominique Gatel – President, La Fédération Professionnelle des Entreprises de l'Eau
14.45 – 16.15	Panel: Water tariffs for users - competence of the center or local government ? Moderator: prof. Janusz Zaleski – Vice-Chairman of the Programme Council of the Congress City – Water – Quality of Life Paweł Chudziński, PhD – Chairman of the Management Board, Aquanet Poznań Izabela Godyń, PhD – Kraków University of Technology Joanna Kidzińska - Director of the Department of Water and Wastewater Management of PGW Wody Polskie Tadeusz Rzepecki, PhD – Chairman of the Board, Tarnów Waterworks Mariusz Śpiewok – Former Vice-President of Gliwice, Deputy of the Mayor of Rybnik for Investments and Roads Maciej Thorz – deputy director, Department of Water Management* Piotr Ziętara – Chairman of the Board, Krakow Water

SESSION: „FROM AIR, HUNGER, FIRE AND WAR...” - CHALLENGES IN CITIES

16.15 – 16.30	Voice: Horsemen of the Apocalypse – Challenges to Cities prof. Zbigniew Kundzewicz – Vice-Chairman of the Programme Council of the Congress City – Water – Quality of Life
16.30 – 16.45	Voice: Ecocide in Ukraine – the Toxic Legacy of Russia's War Eugene Stakhiv, PhD – University of Maryland (online)
16.45 – 17.00	Voice: Beyond the Beach and the Boulevard. What Does the History of Europe's Largest River Flooding Teach Us? Anna Barcz, PhD – Tadeusz Manteuffel Institute of History of the Polish Academy of Sciences
17.00 – 18.15	Panel: City and Health Moderator: prof. Zbigniew Kundzewicz – Vice-Chairman of the Programme Council of the Congress City – Water – Quality of Life prof. Su Buda – Nanjing University of Information Science and Technology prof. Piotr Kuśnierczyk – Hirsfeld Institute of the Polish Academy of Sciences, Wrocław prof. Piotr Matczak – Adam Mickiewicz University Tomasz Smiatacz, MD, PhD – Vice-Rector for Student Affairs, Medical University of Gdańsk prof. Jiang Tong – Nanjing University of Information Science and Technology prof. Magdalena Kuchcik – Head of the Climate Research Unit, Institute of Geography and Spatial Planning, Polish Academy of Sciences

WEDNESDAY, 16 OCTOBER 2024

PLENARY SESSION

9.00 – 9.30	<i>Water City Index 2023</i>
9.30 – 9.45	<i>WATER CITY INDEX 2023 AWARD CEREMONY</i>
9.45 – 10.45	<p><i>Discussion on the Programme Document of the 4th Water Roundtable: Water in Agriculture - Opportunities and Threats</i></p> <p>Programme document presentation: prof. Elżbieta Nachlik – Vice-Chairman of the Programme Council of the Congress City – Water – Quality of Life</p> <p>Moderator: prof. Tomasz Okruszko – Vice-Rector for Science, Warsaw University of Life Sciences; Vice-Chairman of the Programme Council of the Congress City – Water – Quality of Life</p>
10.45 – 11.00	<p>Voice: TBC</p> <p>Representative – National Fund for Environmental Protection and Water Management</p>
11.00 – 11.15	
11.15 – 11.30	Break

SESSION: URBAN AND SUBURBAN AGRICULTURE - A NEW STAKEHOLDER IN WATER MANAGEMENT IN THE CITY

11.30 – 11.45	<p>Voice: Rus in Urbe anew, the agricultural landscape of the city of the near future</p> <p>Beata Gawryszewska, PhD – Warsaw University of Life Sciences</p>
11.45 – 12.00	<p>Voice: Lessons learned from 30 years of water management to ensure Dutch climate resilience in 2050</p> <p>Floris Bogaard – Deltares</p>
12.00 – 13.30	<p>Panel: New stakeholders in urban water management</p> <p>Moderator: prof. Tomasz Okruszko – Vice-Rector for Science, Warsaw University of Life Sciences; Vice-Chairman of the Programme Council of the Congress City – Water – Quality of Life</p> <p>Jolanta Lisiecka, PhD – Poznań University of Life Sciences</p> <p>Renāte Lagzdina – Riga</p> <p>Monika Onyszkiewicz – EcoDevelopment Foundation</p> <p>Katarzyna Przyjemaska-Grzesik – Municipal Greenery Management Board of Krakow</p> <p>Mariusz Sibila – KŁOS - Short Supply Chains</p> <p>Katarzyna Szymczak-Pomianowska – Director of the Department of Strategy and Sustainable Development of the Municipal Office of Wrocław, coordinator of the Municipal Farm of Wrocław</p> <p>Anna Ternell – RISE Research Institutes of Sweden*</p> <p>Michael Kotov – Co-founder, Urbanika Farms Sp. z o.o.</p>
13.30 – 14.15	Lunch

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SESSION: ARCHITECTURE AND WATER

14.00 – 14.15	Voice: TBC Chris Hardie – Design Director at Danish studio Schmidt Hammer Lassen and global design firm Perkins&Will, partner and founder of SHL studio in Shanghai (online)
14.15 – 14.35	Voice: TBC Blake Jackson – Director for Sustainability NORR, expert in sustainable architecture certification, AIA, LEED Fellow, WELL Faculty, Fitwel Amb, CPHC, EcoDistricts AP (online) & Monika Budniak-Wischman – international expert in sustainable architecture AIA Associate, LEED AP BD+C, Detroit
14.35 – 16.00	Panel: Water-friendly architecture Moderator: prof. Anna Januchta-Szostak – Vice-Rector for Science, Warsaw University of Life Sciences; Vice-Chairman of the Programme Council of the Congress City – Water – Quality of Life Monika Budniak-Wischman – international expert in sustainable architecture AIA Associate, LEED AP BD+C, Detroit Michał Duda – Director, Museum of Architecture in Wrocław * Małgorzata Kuciewicz & Simone De Iacobis – CENTRALA Bartosz Jarosz – Chairman of the Wielkopolska Regional Chamber of Architects, partner at Neostudio Architekci Agnieszka Kalinowska-Sołtys – Association of Polish Architects Robert Konieczny – KWK Promes
16.00 – 16.15	Break

SESSION: ART AND WATER

16.15 – 17.45	Panel: Sztuka i Woda Moderator: Cecylia Malik – painter, performer, educator, environmentalist and urban activist Anna Chmiel – painter, activist, co-founder of the Sisters of the River collective Katarzyna Pilitowska – activist of the Sisters of the River collective and Rescue Action for Krakow* Grażyna Smalej – artist, Sisters of the River collective Zofia Szyrajew – artist, ethnologist and activist*
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CLOSING SESSION

17.45 – 18.00	<i>Impressions from the Congress</i> prof. Zbigniew Kundzewicz – Vice-Chairman of the Programme Council of the Congress City – Water – Quality of Life
18.00 – 18.10	<i>Congress Summary</i> prof. Jerzy Hausner – Chairman of the Programme Council of the Congress City – Water – Quality of Life