



The 18th European Economic Congress

The International Congress Centre
and the Spodek Arena
in Katowice

**22-24
April 2026**



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The 17th European Economic Congress in numbers



18,000

participants,
including

13,500

in-person
participants



200

debates



1,300

speakers



The European Economic Congress is a three-day long cycle of debates, meetings and accompanying events attended by participants from Poland, Europe and all over the world, including EU Commissioners, prime ministers and representatives of European governments, presidents of top companies, scientists, practitioners, and decision-makers influencing society and economy. In an open public debate, leaders of opinion discuss subjects of paramount importance from the perspective of the development of Europe.



320
Partners and
sponsors



So far, each edition of the European Economic Congress has maintained high turnout, generated significant media equivalent, and received a lot of publicity, not to mention the high profile of its guests.

EEC – an event full of business opportunities



100% of panellists and 87% of participants surveyed after the 2025 edition of the EEC report they had business meetings at the event*. The surveyed claim that the meetings resulted in new contracts, partnerships as well as long-term and effective business relationships.

Reported by its participants, the opportunities the event offers for networking, establishing and nurturing business relationships, as well as starting enterprises, are in line with the mission of the European Economic Congress. Its success as a business platform lies in special sectors for participants, evening banquets enabling unofficial conversations, prestigious galas and concerts.

*According to a satisfaction survey done by BCMM Badania Marketingowe.





EEC in the media



PLN 166,4 million

of media
equivalent



37 thousand

publications



650

accredited
journalists



220

editorial
offices



70

media
sponsors



International event



Since its very first edition, the stages of the European Economic Congress have been taken by politicians from all over the world, presidents, ministers and leaders of European countries, European commissioners and representatives of international organisations.

With every passing year, the number of foreign guests, including politicians, visiting Katowice during the European Economic Congress, is steadily growing.

Guests of the 2025 edition of the European Economic Congress



Rashed Al Blooshi,
Undersecretary of the
Department of Economic
Development of Abu Dhabi
(ADDED), United Arab
Emirates



João Brás Jorge,
President of the
Management Board,
Bank Millennium



Sara Al Sayed,
Deputy Minister
for International
Relationships at the Ministry
of Investments, Kingdom
of Saudi Arabia



Mark Brzezinski,
former Ambassador of the
United States to Poland,
Member of the UNIMOT
Board of Strategic Advisers



Craig Albert,
President, COO, Bechtel
Group



Kenneth Campbell,
President of the
Management Board, Play
(iLad Group)



Leszek Balcerowicz,
Deputy Prime Minister and
Minister of Finance (1989-1991
and 1997-2001), President
of the Council of the Civic
Development Forum in Poland



Karolina Demus,
President of the
Management Board,
Sandoz Poland



Alan Beroud,
President of the Management
Board, Polskie Koleje
 Państwowe S.A.



Tomasz Domogała,
Chairman
of the Supervisory Board,
TDJ



Dominika Bettman,
entrepreneur, mentor,
author, promoter of new
technologies and sustainable
business



Ireneusz Fąfara,
President
of the Management
Board, Director General,
ORLEN



Przemek Gdański,
President of the Management
Board, BNP Paribas



Dawid Jakubowicz,
President of the Management
Board, Kulczyk Investments



Michał H. Mrożek,
Vice-President of the
Management Board, ING
Bank Śląski



Robert Habeck,
Federal Minister for Economic
Affairs and Climate Action in
the years 2021-2025



Paweł Jarski
President of the Management
Board, Elemental



Lars Petersson,
CEO, VELUX Group



Honorata Hencel,
Managing Director for Poland
and Ukraine, Boeing



Piotr Krupa,
President of the Management
Board, Kruk S.A.



Krzysztof Pawiński
President of the Management
Board, Maspex Group



Grzegorz Lot,
President of the Management
Board, TAURON Polska
Energia



Agnieszka Kubera,
President of the Management
Board, Accenture Poland



Artur Popko
President of the Management
Board, Budimex



Rt Hon Lord Hunt,
Minister of State at the
Department of Energy
Security and Net Zero in the
years 2024-2025



Dariusz Marzec,
President of the Management
Board, PGE Polska Grupa
Energetyczna



Adam Sikorski,
President of the Management
Board, Unimot



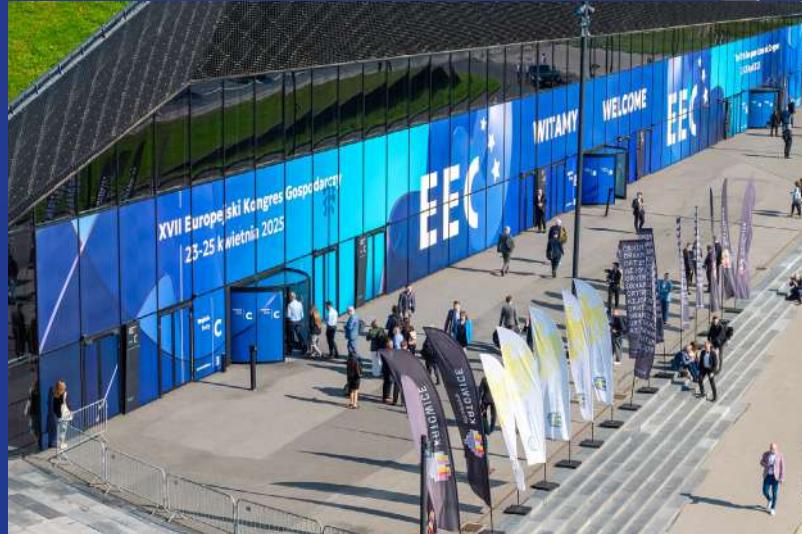
Zbigniew Jakubas,
Owner of the Multico Capital
Group, President of the
Management Board and
owner of Motor Lublin



Rafał Modrzewski,
CEO, Co-Founder, ICEYE



Michał Sołłowow,
entrepreneur, industrialist,
investor



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