

Programme

"Celebrating the Polish Presidency of the EU Council"

09.00 – 09.30 Registration and refreshments

09.30 – 09.35 **Introduction**
Ilona Weiss, president, ACCA Poland and vice president, Management Board (CFO), Sygnity SA

09.35 – 09.40 **Welcome address**
Mark Gold, ACCA president

09.40 – 10.00 **Priorities of the Polish Presidency of the EU Council**
Wiesław Szczuka, Under-Secretary of State, Ministry of Finance

10.00 – 11.15 **ACCA Presidents' debate**
Completing the Single Market, facilitating free movement of services: Recognizing qualifications across the EU

Chair - Mark Gold, ACCA president
Rafał Trzaskowski, Member of the European Parliament, Internal Market and Consumer Protection Committee (IMCO)
Henrik Mørch, head of unit, Single Market Policy, DG Internal Market and Services, European Commission
Antoni F. Reczek, president of management board, PwC Polskar

11.15 – 11.30 Refreshment break

11.30 – 12.30 **A private sector fit to deliver growth and employment in the EU: the case of Central and Eastern Europe**
Małgorzata Starczewska-Krzysztoszek, chief economist, Polish Confederation of Private Employers (PKPP Lewiatan)
Andrzej S. Nartowski, president, Polish Institute of Directors (PID)
Emmanouil Schizas, senior policy adviser, ACCA
Christian Ungureanu, managing director and CFO, Bunge Romania

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch

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13.30 – 14.30	How policy-makers can improve legislation to fit the needs of industry and enterprise in the region Joanna Pocztowska, Policy officer, DG Internal Market and Services, European Commission. Rafał Antczak, vice president, Deloitte Business Consulting Andrzej Malinowski, president, Employers of Poland (Pracodawcy RP) Katarzyna Urbańska, director, Legal Department, Polish Confederation of Private Employers (PKPP Lewiatan)
14.30 – 15.30	Supporting innovation: building the Green Economy in Central and Eastern Europe Joanna Maćkowiak - Pandera, Under-Secretary of State, Ministry of the Environment Elżbieta Mączyńska, president, Polish Economic Society Gerhard Huemer, director economic policy, UEAPME Dariusz Szwed, economist and chairman, Programming Council of the Green Institute
<hr/> 15.30 – 15.45	Refreshment break
15.45 – 16.45	Access to finance after the financial crisis Ilona Weiss, president, ACCA Poland and vice president, Management Board (CFO), Sygnity SA Jarosław Dąbrowski, expert in the field of international banking. Witold Orłowski, chief economist, PwC Polska Krzysztof Pietraszkiewicz, president, Union of Polish Banks
16.45 – 17.00	Closing remarks Mark Gold
<hr/> 17.00 – 19.00	Drinks reception