

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

17 MARCH 2026 (TUESDAY), KATOWICE

- 09:00-10:00**  **Registration of participants, coffee & networking**
- 10:00-10:15**  **Opening of the 3rd CCUS Congress**
 *Krzysztof Bolesta, Deputy Minister of Climate and Environment*
 *Maciej Roik, Magazyn Biomasa*
- 10:15-11:15**  **DECARBONISATION IN POLISH GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS AND THE IDENTIFIED ROLE OF CCUS TECHNOLOGIES**
 - CCUS Strategy for Poland
 *Ewa Hajdukonis-Sadowska, Director of the Department of Innovation and Energy Efficiency, Ministry of Climate and Environment*
 - CCUS as the missing link in industrial decarbonization – lessons for Poland
 *Dr. hab. Eng. Maciej Chaczykowski, Warsaw University of Technology*
 - Poland's Energy Policy until 2040
 *Representative of the Ministry of Energy (TBC)*
 - CCU, CCUS in light of the Accelerator Act
 *Iga Wojdakowska-Kubit, Polowiec i Wspólnicy Law Firm*
- 11:15-12:15**  **Leaders Forum – from concept to implementation of the CCUS strategy in Poland**
Moderator: Dr Eng. Paweł Gładysz, CCUS Poland Association
 -  *Radosław Gnutek, Holcim Polska*
 -  *Kamil Laskowski, Instrat Foundation*
 -  *Henryk Kubiczek, Grupa Azoty*
 -  *Szczepan Polak, Equinor*
 -  *Szczepan Świda, KGHM Polska Miedź*
- 12:15-12:30**  **Magazyn Biomasa Awards Ceremony**
- 12:30-14:00**  **CCUS STRATEGY IN POLAND - FROM POLICY DIRECTIONS TO IMPLEMENTATION**
 - Carbon capture and storage technologies in Poland's energy and climate transition
 *Maciej Pyrka, National Centre for Emissions Management*
 - Decarbonisation of the cement industry - a driving force for the development of the CCUS sector in Poland
 *Patryk Suchodolski, Górażdże Cement*
 - Decarbonisation of the steel and metallurgical industry - is there room for CCUS technology?
 *Kamil Laskowski, Instrat Foundation*
 - CO₂ storage in Poland - when will we be ready to close the CCS technology chain based on domestic resources?
 *Krzysztof Galos, Deputy Minister of Climate and Environment*
 - CCS/CCUS – the insurance market perspective. What have we learned from projects in the UK and Europe?
 *Sophie Burnoud, Aon*
 *Artur Kotynia, Aon*
- 14:00-14:45**  **Lunch**
- 14:45-15:00**  **Global development of the CCUS sector - lessons for Europe**
 *Carlo Maccherini, Global CCS Institute*

15:00-17:00

CCUS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PROJECTS IN POLAND AND EUROPE

- CCS projects and technologies in Norway - the European leader in CCS development.
Discussion panel with experts
Moderators:
 - 👤 *Bjørn Erik Brustad, Minister Councillor, Royal Norwegian Embassy in Warsaw*
 - 👤 *Dr Eng. Paweł Gładysz, CCUS Poland Association*
- Building large scale European CCS, TotalEnergies Denmark
 - 👤 *Esbern Hoch, TotalEnergies*
- CCS technologies and projects in the United Kingdom - the role of the UK in Europe's decarbonisation and cross-border cooperation with EOG countries in the development of CCUS in the North Sea
 - 👤 *Marino Varricchio, The Carbon Capture & Storage Association*
- CO₂ removal technologies - how will we close the net-zero balance by 2050?
 - 👤 *Valery Shapoval, Linde Gaz Polska*

17:00-17:45

Local content in CCUS projects. Discussion panel with experts

- Moderator: Jolanta Kamińska, Magazyn Biomasa*
- 👤 *Marek Jagieła, Honeywell*
 - 👤 *Alina Masse, Stowarzyszenie Przemysłu Wapienniczego*
 - 👤 *Marcin Skowron, Air Liquide Polska*
 - 👤 *Paweł Wilkosz, ORLEN*

17:45-19:00

Networking

19:00-22:00

Dinner

MARCH 18 2026 (WEDNESDAY)

WORKSHOPS AT THE INSTITUTE OF FUEL AND ENERGY TECHNOLOGY, ZABRZE

08:00-09:00

Transfer from Katowice to Zabrze (ITPE) for workshop participants

09:00-10:30

LECTURE SESSION - FUELS OF THE FUTURE

- The role of ITPE in the energy transition of the economy and industry - decarbonisation and P2X technologies
 - 👤 *Prof. Aleksander Sobolewski, Director, Institute of Fuel and Energy Technology*
- Challenges and risks in the development and scaling of P2X technological processes - ITPE experience
 - 👤 *Dr Eng. Adam Tatarczuk, Assistant Professor, Institute of Fuel and Energy Technology*
- Project „Centre for Clean Coal Technologies (CCTW+P2X)” - current status, advancement and research perspectives
 - 👤 *MSc Eng. Tadeusz Chwoła, Project Manager CCTW+P2X, Institute of Fuel and Energy Technology*

10:30-11:00

Coffee Break

11:00-13:00

LECTURE & WORKSHOP SESSION: FINANCING CCUS PROJECTS

- Financing mechanisms for CCUS projects in Europe - from national initiatives to the Innovation Fund
 - 👤 *Dr Eng. Paweł Gładysz, CCUS Poland Association*
- Workshop session with experts - from idea to a successful CCUS project application
 - 👤 *Benoit Merland, PwC Advisory*

13:00-14:00

Lunch

14:00-15:00

Technical visit to the unique CCT+ research complex located at ITPE, currently being expanded with a Power-to-X (P2X)

15:00-16:00

Closing of the Congress. Transfer from Zabrze to Katowice