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Location: Polish Pavillon

Date: December 8, 2018 r.

Planned events:

I. 9:00-9:15 Welcome address and opening speeches

Minister Jerzy Kwieciński, Ministry of Investment and Economic Development

II. 9:15-10:45 Towards eco-cities: modern organization of the municipal spaces

Prelegents:

City of Warsaw

City of Katowice

Martyna Abendrot, PTVGroup

Description: In 2030 60% of human population will live in the cities. Such scenario implies reconstruction of municipal spaces in order to better, more sustainable solutions for increasing number of city dwellers. Panel aims to provoke discussion on how to achieve it.

10:45 – 11:15 coffee break

III. 11:15-12:30 Smart public transportation - better quality of life in the cities

Prelegents: Eric Sievers, KIB

Description: Poor air quality in the cities is currently one of the main concerns. Apart from old-fashioned heating practices, transportation is second main factor of this state of the matter. Hence, design of the smart public transportation is the emerging area for both public and private sector to put in the spotlight.

12:30-13:15 lunch break

IV. 13:15 – 14:30 Urban Climate Change Adaptation

Organisator: MŚ

Panelists:

Mr. Sławomir Mazurek – Undersecretary of State, Ministry of the Environment of the Republic of Poland

Mr. Patrick V. Verkooijen - Chief Executive Officer, Global Center on Adaptation

Ms. Anne Hidalgo – Mayor, City of Paris, C40 Chair (tbc.)

Mr. Marcin Krupa – Mayor, City of Katowice (tbc.)

Mr. Park Won-soon – Mayor, City of Seoul (tbc.)

Mr. Gino Van Begin – Secretary General, ICLEI (tbc.)

Ms. Yvon Slingenberg – Director, International, Mainstreaming & Policy Coordination, DG Climate Action of the European Commission

Mr. Krystian Szczepański – Director, The Institute Of Environmental Protection – National Research Institute

Mr. Henk WJ Ovink – Special Envoy for International Water Affairs, Kingdom of The Netherlands, Sherpa to the UN/WB High Level Panel on Water

Description: The COP24 UrbanCCA side event will address global urbanization and the challenges faced by the urban areas in the 21st century. Main idea of the meeting is to build international cooperation through discussions on the planned and designed solutions to the challenges facing the world's cities, sustainable urban development and adaptation to climate change.

14:30 – 15:00 coffee break

V. 15:00- 18:30 Climate change and business

Organisator: PZU

Description: Event organised by PZU, a publicly traded insurance company, will promote corporate social responsibility in the context of climate change.