

## **REPORT ON ACTIVITY OF ELEC POLISH SECTION IN 2013**

**March 28, 2013:** Organization of the meeting with European Commissioner for Financial Programming and the Budget, Mr. Janusz Lewandowski, as its special guest. The meeting was fully dedicated to the perspectives, costs and advantages related to the introduction of the euro in Poland, as well as talking over the new budget of the European Union for the upcoming years 2014 - 2020. The meeting gathered together the most influential personalities of Polish economy in the voivodship of Pomerania, between others.

**April 18, 2013:** Organization of the meeting with the Minister of Economy of Poland, Mr. Janusz Piechociński. The speech and a further discussion concerned the projects of changes in the economic regulations, planned to facilitate the economic law in Poland, and to create a friendly environment for the business activities.

**April 22, 2013:** Participation of ELEC Polish Section Members in the 1st Regional Forum Poland-China in Gdańsk – a meeting of decision makers and representatives of province and city authorities from Poland and China. The Forum was, among others, an opportunity to present the most valuable Polish - Chinese initiatives, the best of which were given a special award.

**April 25, 2013:** From the initiative of President of ELEC Polish Section Mr. Maciej Dobrzyniecki, the Marshal of Pomorskie Voivodeship Mr. Mieczysław Struk visited one of the biggest companies in the Pomeranian region, International Paper Kwidzyn Sp. z o.o. The meeting served, among other things, to present ELEC to the Chairman of the company, Mr. Marek Krzykowski, and to gain a new member to the Polish Section.

**May 9, 2013:** Participation of ELEC Polish Section Members in the conference held at the Faculty of Economy of the University of Gdańsk, titled: “Membership of Poland in the Eurozone”. The conference included the lecture of the special guest Willem Molle from Erasmus School of Economics, University of Rotterdam, on “The future of the European Monetary Union – which conditions are needed for further development?”.

**May 16, 2013:** XVI General Assembly of ELEC Polish Section Members in Gdansk.

**June 24-26, 2013:** assistance of ELEC Polish Section Members in the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual European Financial Congress in Sopot, with guest appearances of, among others: Poland’s Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Finance Mr. Jacek Rostowski; Minister of State of the German Ministry of Finance Mr. Steffen Kampeter; Chairman of the National Bank of Croatia Mr. Boris Vujcic, Vice-Chancellor of Germany between 1998-2005 Mr. Joschka

Fischer; and Budget and Financial Programming Commissioner of the European Commission Mr. Janusz Lewandowski. The leading themes of this year's Congress were financial security and sustainable development of Europe and Poland.

**August 13, 2013:** One of the ELEC Polish Section Members, Mr. Lukasz Tamkun contacted the President Mr. Maciej Dobrzyniecki in order to request help in reaching the President of ELEC, Mr. Bernard Snoy. Mr. Tamkun is a journalist, currently working in the AZS editorial, which releases the series of monthly magazines "Life & Travel", available at Poland's biggest airports in Gdansk, Lodz, Szczecin, Rzeszow and Warsaw. The idea was to interview Mr. Bernard Snoy according the recent European economics topics.

**August 28, 2013:** President of ELEC Polish Section Mr. Maciej Dobrzyniecki, Secretary-General Mr. Wojciech Rybowski, and ELEC Polish Section Members attended the meeting with Mr. Wally Olins, a practitioner of Corporate identity and branding, Chairman of Saffron Brand Consultants of London, Madrid, Mumbai and New York.

**October 11, 2013:** ELEC Polish Section Members participated in the 13<sup>th</sup> International Economic Forum in Gdynia. Discussions, consultations, and lectures included three different panels: the Maritime Economy panel, the Regional Airports panel, and the Contemporary Post-Industrial Areas in Cities and Their Restructuring panel.

**October 24-25, 2013:** participation of ELEC Polish Section Members in the Pomeranian Energy Days, organized for the 3<sup>rd</sup> time by the Association "Pomorskie in the European Union". The event was focused on a range of topics such as: energy saving, renewable energy sources, nuclear power and a shale gas. One of the key elements of this year's Pomeranian Energy Days edition was the conference: "The future of a renewable energy", organized by the Student Scientific Circle of Physicians (Gdansk University of Technology).

**October 29, 2013:** organization of the meeting with Mr. Andrzej Olechowski – first President in the history of ELEC Polish section, former Minister of Foreign Affairs (1993–95) and Minister of Finance (1992) of the Republic of Poland, also: Economic Advisor to President Walesa (1992–93; 1995), and Secretary of State, Ministry of Foreign Economic Relations (1991–92). The main subject of discussion held with participants of the meeting was the following: "After the crisis: return to the future".

**November 22, 2013:** President of ELEC Polish Section Mr. Maciej Dobrzyniecki participated in the debate in an economy-focused program on the most influential local Pomeranian broadcaster, Radio Gdańsk.

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