



Polish Green Network, CEE Bankwatch Network, Polish Climate Coalition and the Heinrich Böll Foundation kindly invite you to the international conference

## **Energy security – Polish, European and Global perspectives**

Polish EU Presidency, to be held in the second half of 2011, chose EU external energy policy as one of its main priorities, aiming at strengthening it and thus improving energy security of the Member States. Making this issue a flagship initiative of our country creates a need for a public debate on the causes and potential solutions to the problem, especially considering its complexity and linkage with numerous other EU policies, climate and development ones among others. The conference “Energy security – Polish, European and Global Perspectives” will serve as a forum for discussion about energy security and energy solidarity of the European Union.

**24th May 2011, 9.00 – 17.30**

**Hotel Novotel, 94/98, Marszałkowska St, Warsaw**

- 09.00 - 9.30 Registration of participants
- 09.30 - 10.00 Opening speeches
- 10.00 - 11.45 **EU energy security and climate protection – how to integrate the efforts? Role of the Polish EU Presidency.**  
Representative of European Commission, DG Climate  
Representative of Polish Ministry of Economy  
**R. Andreas Kraemer**, Director of Ecologic Institute, Berlin (tbc)  
**Dr. Zbigniew Karaczun**, Polish Climate Coalition
- 12.00 - 13.45 **Global dimensions of EU energy policy – impact on developing countries**  
**Faouzi Bensarsa**, Policy Co-ordinator, DG DEVCO (Development and Cooperation), European Commission  
**Nicholas Hildyard**, Director of the Corner House, United Kingdom  
**Sergey Solyanik**, Crude Accountability, Kazakhstan  
**Artur Lorkowski**, Deputy Director of the Department of Economic Policy, Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 13.45 - 14.15 Lunch
- 14.15 - 16.00 **Common energy policy of the EU and interests of Member States**  
**Rt Hon Malcolm Wicks**, Labour Party, Member of the House of Commons of the

United Kingdom

**Andrzej Czerwiński**, Deputy Chairman of the Parliamentary Economy Committee in the Polish Sejm (tbc)

**Anne Grete Holmsgaard**, Climate and Energy Spokesperson for the Socialist People's Party, Member of the Folketing, Denmark (tbc)

**Reinhard Bütikofer**, Vice-chair of Group of the Greens / European Free Alliance in the European Parliament (tbc)

16.00-16.30 Closing remarks

16.30-17.30 Dinner

In order to register for the conference, please click on the link below and fill in the registration form.

Registration closes on 6<sup>th</sup> May 2011.

<https://spreadsheets.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform?formkey=dDFIYjQ3enpqLWJZOUi0b3A3ZmZZT2c6MQ>

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