



10TH EUROPEAN CONGRESS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

Mikołajki, March 3-4 2025

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10th European Congress of Local Governments in Mikołajki, March 3-4, 2025 Global Challenges – Local Solutions

One of the largest local government conferences in Europe, the European Congress of Local Governments (ECLG), is fast approaching. The 10th jubilee edition will take place in Mikołajki on March 3–4, 2025. The event is set to host over 2,500 participants, including local government leaders from Poland and Europe, representatives of local and central administrations, NGOs, academia, the business sector, as well as specialists and experts from dozens of countries. The main partner of the Congress is the Warmian-Masurian Voivodeship.

Six Thematic Areas

The theme of this jubilee edition, “**Global Challenges – Local Solutions,**” outlines the focus of the discussions and debates.

The ECLG program features over 250 events, including panels, debates, special talks, workshops, presentations, and author meetings, divided into six thematic tracks:

- Economy and Finance
- Investments and Innovations
- Culture and Tourism
- Politics and Security
- Society and Health
- Sustainable Development

Special events are also planned.

Partners of the European Congress of Local Governments

The 9th edition of the Congress attracted 2,100 participants and over 120 partners, including institutional, commercial, and media representatives. This made it one of the largest conferences of its kind in Poland. When asked why they choose to collaborate with us, partners highlighted the large number of attendees—representatives of local government units—as well as the presence of individuals and institutions shaping European local government trends. The relevance, multifaceted nature, and significance of the topics discussed were also key factors for them.

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The Largest Representation of Local Governments in Poland

Over the past decade, the Congress has built a robust representation and reputation, ranking it among the largest and most important gatherings of local government representatives alongside leaders from political, business, and academic spheres. Guests of previous editions emphasized the opportunity to establish new business contacts and participate in discussions focused on finding solutions to challenges arising from current and planned legal regulations. Another critical aspect is the international character of the conference, where local government representatives from across Europe present innovative solutions that can help address local issues in Poland.

Special Offer for Local Government Representatives – Travel in Groups, Pay Less

The organizers of the 10th jubilee edition of ECLG have prepared a special offer for local government representatives. To encourage broad participation, local government officials will receive a discount on the conference fee: the first participant pays PLN 850, while each additional participant pays only PLN 450. This means that every additional attendee from a city hall, municipal office, county office, or marshal's office will receive a **47% discount** from the standard rate!

Registration and Additional Information

Register here: https://economicforum.pl/rejestracja-eks/index.php/form/fe?open=E&_lang=pl.
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