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# Welcome to Krynica Forum 2023!

We present the event agenda and the organisational and logistical details.

Krynica Forum 2023 is an international event of the CEE region, unfolding from 13 to 15 September 2023 on the grounds of Krynica-Zdrój boulevard (Dietl's Boulevard) in the Krynica Żegiestów Spa infrastructure (Pijalnia Główna, Stary Dom Zdrojowy and Nowy Dom Zdrojowy).



# About Krynica Forum

## **Krynica Forum 2023: where business, politics, and academia meet in the heart of the Beskid Sądecki**

Krynica-Zdrój, one of the prettiest Polish spas, will become the arena of Krynica Forum 2023 between 13 and 15 September. The conference motto, *Empowering the region*, refers to Central and Eastern Europe as much as it does to Małopolska. The Forum programme contains over a hundred panel discussions, meetings, interviews, artistic and cultural events scheduled to be set across seven stages. The main partner of the event is the Małopolska Region. Its Marshal Witold Kozłowski and other representatives of the provincial government as well as the Kraków authorities will take part in the Forum.

## **Prestigious guests and discussions involving eminent experts**

The President of the Republic of Poland Andrzej Duda extended his honorary patronage over Krynica Forum 2023, planning to come to the conference for two days. In Krynica-Zdrój, the President of Poland is meeting the President of Lithuania Gitanas Nausėda and the Prime Minister of Korea Han Duck-soo. Many Polish ministers of state announced their present, Andrzej Adamczyk, Mariusz Błaszczak, Jacek Sasin, and Jadwiga Emilewicz among them.

The Krynica Forum 2023 programme is packed with panellists of international renown. They include top researchers, analysts, military leaders, opinion formers, finally movers and shakers from the realm of global politics. The participants are going to debate such topics as international security, business and economy, energy sector, or climate policies.

The Krakow University of Economics, AGH University, University of Agriculture in Krakow, Cracow University of Technology, Rzeszow University of Technology, and Wyższa Szkoła Biznesu – National Louis University in Nowy Sącz will be represented at Krynica Forum 2023 by their rectors, slated to take part in the panel discussions from the economic and infrastructural strand. The lineup also includes the researchers from the Jagiellonian University, SGH Warsaw School of Economics, Polish Academy of Sciences, War Studies University, University of Lodz, or Andrzej Frycz Modrzewski Krakow University. Several debates are organised in co-operation with the National Development Council for the President of Poland, National Security Bureau, and Jagiellonian Club. With its attractive programme, Krynica Forum 2023 is drawing a lot of media attention. The ranks of the event's media partners have been joined by: Dziennik Gazeta Prawna, Polish Press Agency, Radio Kraków, money.pl, and Newseria.

## **Davos topics to be continued in Krynica-Zdrój**

The organisers highlight that Krynica Forum 2023 forms a sequel to the discussions initiated at the World Economic Forum in Davos. The Polish House initiative, so successful in Switzerland, is given its continuation and extension. To this end, the discussions on the collaboration among Central and Eastern Europe states, strategic Polish-Korean partnership, and the future of NATO will be held.

The permanent representatives at the North Atlantic Council from several states will participate in the debate 'The future of NATO – mapping the challenges': Tomasz Szatkowski – the ambassador of Poland, Muriel Domenach – the ambassador of France, and Peter Bátor – the ambassador of Slovakia. The presence of a former permanent representative of Norway at NATO Headquarters, Øystein Bø, soon to be appointed Norwegian ambassador to Poland, is also expected. The debate moderator will be Sławomir Dębski, PhD, Director of Polish Institute of International Affairs.

## **Korean-Polish Forum and conversations on Ukraine reconstruction**

On 14 September, the President of Poland and the PM of Korea will formally inaugurate the Korean-Polish Forum, a pivotal part of Krynica Forum 2023. In it, Polish and Korean ministers, a strong business delegation, and experts are going to take part. The discussions will involve arms industry co-operation, nuclear energy, new investment, transport and rebuilding Ukraine. For both Korean and Polish guests, Krynica-Zdrój will become the venue of building up contacts and setting up partnerships.

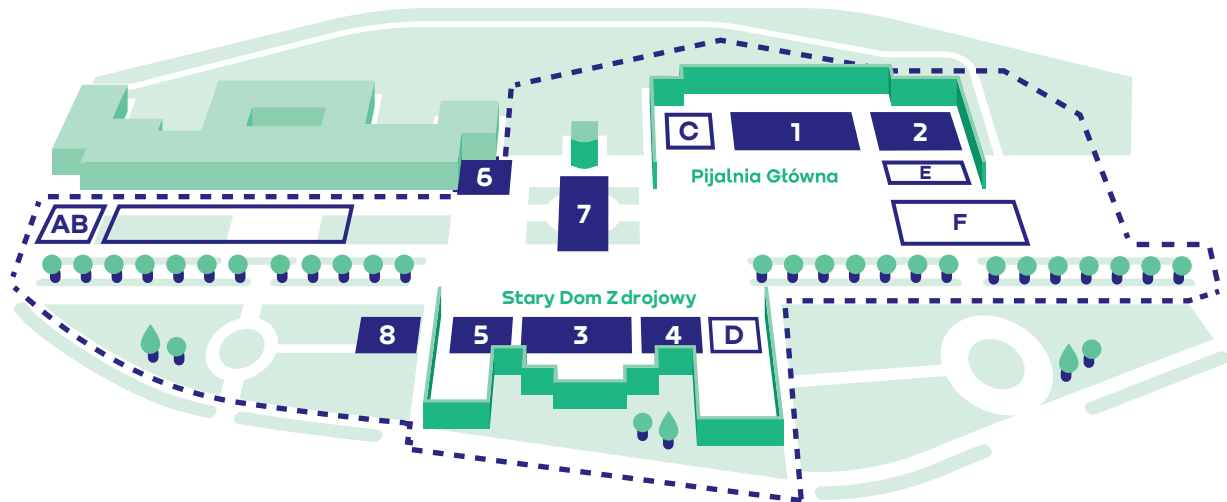
Pundits are going to talk about the outcomes of Russian aggression in Ukraine and the future challenges for Central and Eastern Europe. The issue of Polish business-ees' participation in Ukraine reconstruction will be particularly prominent. Krynica-Zdrój, a picturesque town with years-long tradition of international debate, will once again become the host of the most relevant discussions, opening the door to new business and political endeavours.

## **Thematic streams**

The Krynica Forum 2023 programme comprises over a hundred panel discussions that fall withing seven thematic streams:

- Strategic Security
- Energy Security
- Climate Security
- Ukraine: support, co-operation, reconstruction
- Korean-Polish Forum
- Business and Economy
- Looking Forward

# Mapa wydarzenia | Event Map



**1-8** Sceny | Stages

- - - Obszar wydarzenia | Event area

**A** Wejście | Entrance

**B** Strefa partnerów | Partners zone

**C** Strefa Małopolski 1 | Małopolska zone 1

**D** Strefa Małopolski 2 | Małopolska zone 2

**E** Media | Media

**F** Strefa VIP | VIP zone

# About Korean-Polish Forum

## Korean-Polish Forum in Krynica Forum 2023

On the second day of Krynica Forum 2023, 14 September, the Korean-Polish Forum will take place. The event will be inaugurated by the President of Poland Andrzej Duda and the PM of Korea Han Duck-Soo. Throughout the day, discussions, presentations, and addresses are scheduled, with representatives of both governments, businesspeople, and academics participating.

A well-staffed, several-dozen-strong delegation will come from Korea to Krynica-Zdrój. It is a result of the invitation that President Andrzej Duda issued during the July Poland-Korea Economic Forum in Warsaw. The President of Poland opened it together with the President of the Republic of Korea Yoon Suk Yeol at the time of the historic first visit paid to Poland by a Korean leader. President Andrzej Duda put it:

‘In Krynica, what will be particularly prominent are the achievements and ambitions which stem from joint work on the part of both Korea and Poland in such matters as constructing together a nuclear power plant which – here’s hoping – will be built in our country. Meetings concerning the co-operation between arms industries will be held, as will the events to promote any type of Korean investment in Poland and economic collaboration. It will present a perfect opportunity to show the Polish and European opinion leaders how closely our states and nation co-operate and how much we share.’

## Poland and Korea: strategic partnership

The co-operation between Poland in Korea over the last decade equals major projects, bringing in a civilisation shift in Poland and investments worth billions of euros – such as the new Polimery Police petrochemical plants. It also is an example and an inspiration for other Central and Eastern European states. Poland is a strategic location in terms of South Korea’s interests as it looks to expanding into European markets.

Poland and Korea, despite the geographical distance, share a lot of values and areas of collaboration. The first debate during the Korean-Polish Forum will concern the strategic partnership that unites both countries. The Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to Poland Hoonmin Lim, professors from the Yonsei University in Korea, and Polish academics – dr hab. Krzysztof Kozłowski, Professor and vice-rector at the Warsaw School of Economics, and dr Oskar Pietrewicz, analyst at the Polish Institute of International Affairs in the Asia-Pacific programme – are set to take part.

## Nuclear project

One of the most important undertakings in Polish-Korean cooperation now is the plan to build a nuclear power plant in Pątnów. This is a PGE, ZE PAK, and Korea Hydro & Nu-

clear Power Co. (KHNP) joint project. KHNP is currently the third largest nuclear power plant operator in the world, having recently successfully completed one of the largest investments globally – the Barakah nuclear power plant in the United Arab Emirates. As Minister Jacek Sasin stressed in October 2022, ‘we need sources of cheap and stable energy in Poland. Poland is in a situation where nuclear energy is a must, especially with current geopolitics.’ The Minister of State Assets will take the floor at the Korean-Polish Forum. Representatives of the PGE authorities and the president of KHNP will also be present.

## **Defence industry co-operation**

One of the most hotly debated topics in the Polish public discussion is how to increase the potential of the Polish Army. The army upgrades will be done through such means as the purchase of Korean military equipment. In 2022, the Armaments Agency representing the Polish State Treasury entered into large contracts with Korean entities for the purchase of tanks, howitzers and aircraft for the Polish Army. Hyundai Rotem is responsible for the supply of K2-type tanks, Hanwha Defense for the supply of K9-type self-propelled howitzers, and Korean Aerospace Industries for the supply of FA-50-type aircraft.

Minister of National Defence of Poland Mariusz Błaszczak and Minister Eom Donghwan, head of the Defence Acquisition Program Administration (DAPA), will speak about Polish-Korean arms collaboration in Krynica-Zdrój. The agency will present its details, and representatives of the Ministry of Defence, of the Armament Agency, and others will discuss it.

## **Transport, infrastructure, reconstruction of Ukraine**

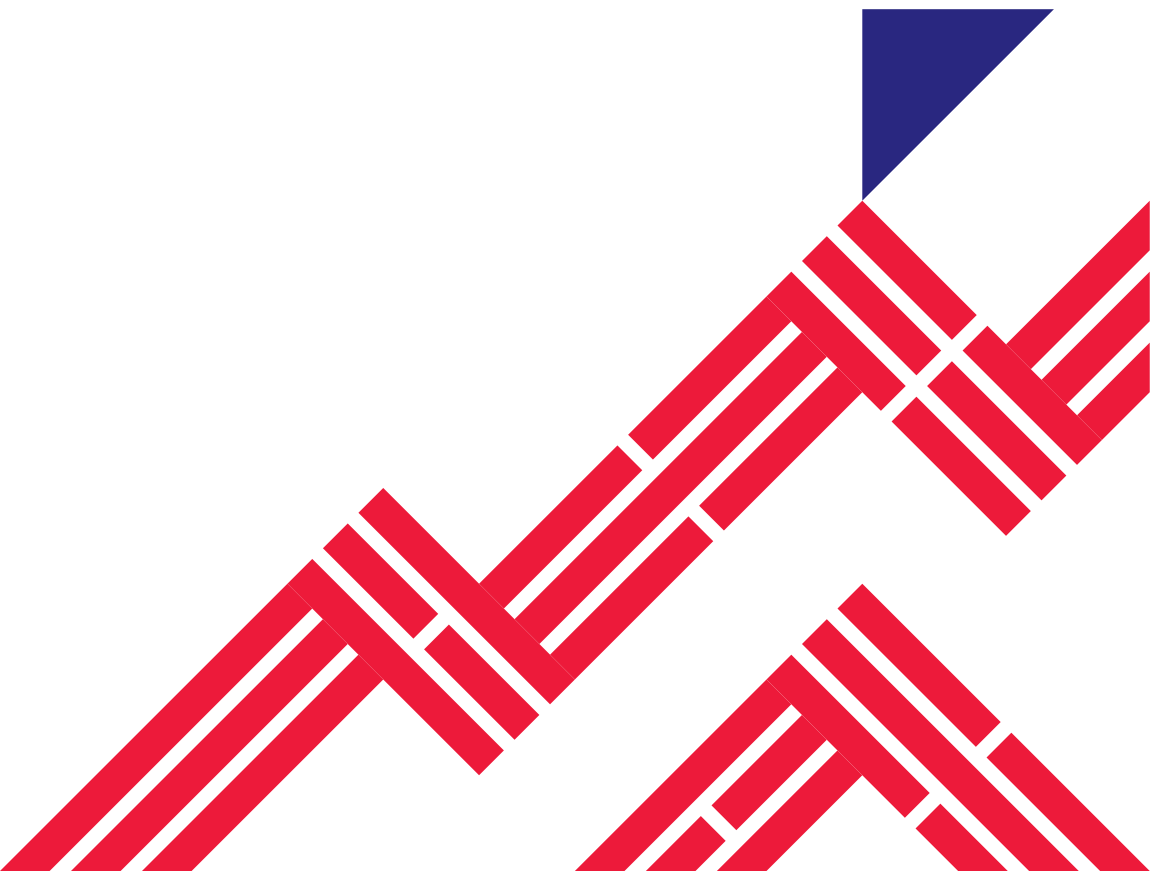
Another promising area of cooperation between Poland and Korea is large infrastructure projects. The Polish side wants to draw on the Korean experience with such fields as high-speed rail. The Korean and Polish authorities have also recently made arrangements to co-operate in the reconstruction of Ukraine. The Deputy Minister of Funds and Regional Policy, Government Plenipotentiary for Polish-Ukrainian Development Cooperation Jadwiga Emilewicz and the Korean Minister of Land, Infrastructure and Transport Won Hee-ryong signed a five-year memorandum of cooperation in July this year as regards Ukraine reconstruction.

These plans, along other joint ventures in the areas of transport and infrastructure, will be the topic of another session of the Forum. Its participants will be Minister Jadwiga Emilewicz and Minister of Infrastructure Andrzej Adamczyk, and on Korea's part, the heads of the Metropolitan Transport Commission, Korea Overseas Infrastructure & Urban Development Corporation (KIND), and Korea Railroad Corporation (KORAIL).

## Trade and investment

Korean-Polish cooperation in trade, investment, and supply chains will be another area discussed at the Korean-Polish Forum. Korea's Minister of Trade and Minister of Development and Technology Waldemar Buda will speak at the session. What is also planned are presentations and a discussion with experts from such bodies as the Polish Investment and Trade Agency and the Korea Trade-Investment Promotion Agency (KOTRA).

Experts will also take the floor to discuss Polish-Korean economic relations under the new geopolitical circumstances. The Korean-Polish Forum is a chance to bind closer the ties between the two countries and a platform to talk big investment and robust growth.





# About Krynica-Zdrój

## **Krynica-Zdrój: the meeting of tradition and modernity in the heart of Europe**

Krynica-Zdrój, called the pearl of Polish spas, is a place of rich history, for years pulling in the people who represent business, politics, and science. After Poland regained her independence, it featured among the choice places of sojourn for Poles, including the stars of cinema and stage. A reminder of these days is the crown jewel of Polish modernism – the Patria hotel, built by Jan Kiepura, a tenor and actor of worldwide renown. Krynica-Zdrój, charming and ensconced in the Beskid Sądecki mountain range, wows not only with the beauty of its nature and the properties of its healing springs but also the richness of its traditions.

## **The spa's pedigree**

Krynica, known as Krzenycze then, existed before 1547. Yet, the real spurt of growth for the city came in the 17th century, when the medicinal properties of mineral water and the therapeutic microclimate of the region were discovered. Krynica's heyday as a spa began in 1856, with the activity of Józef Dietl – a Jagiellonian University professor regarded as the father of Polish balneology. As early as 1858, peat baths were administered here, and the followers of Dietl's work contributed to the technical advances in the spa. Krynica water found fame in Europe as restorative, and the town started to draw in spa frequenter seeking health and vigour. In this period, many spa constructions were built: Stare Łazienki Mineralne, Stare Łazienki Borowinowe, Dom Zdrojowy, wooden Pijalnia Główna with the boulevard, numerous guesthouses, and Larch Theatre, sadly destroyed in a 1943 fire.

In the 19th century, Krynica became a fashionable destination for Polish elites. Jan Matejko, Artur Grottger, Henryk Sienkiewicz, or Józef Ignacy Kraszewski would travel here. In the interwar period, Krynica was frequently visited by Julian Tuwim, Władysław Reymont, Konstanty Ildefons Gałczyński, or Jan Kiepura, as mentioned before. With World War II, the spa's growth halted. Only in the postwar period did further development of the spa infrastructure ensue, helping cement the Krynica-Zdrój's position as the largest resort in the complex of Krynica-Poprad Spas. The town has for decades been visited for decades by European businessmen, political leaders, and crowned heads of states alike.

## **Krynica-Zdrój today**

The town owes its popularity to beautiful nature, climate, and unique ambiance. The revitalised town infrastructure with a charming promenade makes it possible to host prestigious events. An array of cultural events, concerts, festivals, and exhibitions attract visitors from all over the country and from abroad. The picturesque scenery inspires artists and creators.

Krynica-Zdrój is more than a spa. It is also a paradise for tourists, offering unforgettable views and emotions. In the summer, it attracts fans of picturesque hiking and cycling routes. The Parkowa Mountain and Jaworzyna Krynicka are favourite hiking destinations, offering breathtaking views of the surroundings. In winter, the town is transformed into a skiers' paradise, offering excellent trails and infrastructure. The boulevard is an invitation to stroll as it allows you to feel the historic pulse of the town. Nineteenth-century villas, historic buildings, and the viewing tower over the Słotwiny ski station invariably delight visitors. Another spot worth a visit is the Nikifor Museum, dedicated to the work of one of the most unique figures in Polish folk art, the primitivist painter Nikifor Krynicki (real name Epifan Drowniak), whose artistic legacy, closely linked to Krynica's symbolism, continues to fascinate and inspire to this day.

## **A space for debate**

Promoted in many European countries, Krynica-Zdrój has established cooperation with five partner cities: England's Amersham, Slovakia's Bardejov, Hungary's Hajdúszoboszló, Spain's Trillo, and the Bulgarian town of Montana. Running world-class economic events makes Krynica an arena for important political and economic discussions. The town's participation in hosting business and political meetings dates back to 1991, which undoubtedly contributed to strengthening Krynica-Zdrój's position as a centre of international debate. It is here, in the picturesque setting of the Beskid Mountains, that policy-makers, experts, and leaders in various fields come together to discuss key matters of security, economy, policy, and innovation.

In 2022, Krynica Forum, organised with the theme 'Growth and Reconstruction', played an important role as a platform for building bridges between the countries of Central and Eastern Europe. Its debates focused on regional cooperation, economy, innovation, and security. The event boosted Krynica-Zdrój's position as a venue for discussions about the region's future.

Krynica Forum 2023 is a new edition of the event. Leaders and experts will meet in Krynica-Zdrój to continue the debate on regional cooperation, security, and the economy. Krynica-Zdrój is once again becoming a link between the realms of politics and business, as it sets up a space for new initiatives that contribute to the further progress of the region.

# Krynica Forum 2023. Organisational and logistical details

## Confirmation

Registration confirmation should be prepared in print or in electronic format alongside a valid ID.

## Registration

Once you come to the conference, please go to the registration point, where you will receive the conference badge and get all the information about the event. The badge pickup point is open:

- ✔ Wednesday, 13 September – 10 am to 10 pm
- ✔ Thursday, 14 September – 8 am to 8 pm
- ✔ Friday, 15 September – 8 am to noon

## Conference Badge

The entrance to and movement on the event premises is permitted for the participants wearing badges in a visible place.

## Coffee Break

All participants are welcome to have a coffee at the Partners' Zone, Orlen Cafe sites (Stary Dom Zdrojowy) and the MOKATE zone (Pijalnia Główna) as well as at our Partners.

## Security check

Entering the event premises is possible after going through a security check at the registration zone. Dangerous objects and large luggage are forbidden. Leave travel luggage at your hotel. Passenger cars and delivery vans are strictly banned from entering the grounds of the forum.

## **Information (Pijalnia Główna)**

- ✔ WiFi access
- ✔ medical emergencies
- ✔ Lost & Found
- ✔ security

## **Photo & Video**

Entering the event premises is tantamount to consent to have one's image recorded.

## **Social Media**

The event coverage can be found on Krynica Forum social media: Facebook, LinkedIn, X, Instagram.

## **Valuable items**

The organiser is not accountable for objects owned by the participants that are left unattended.

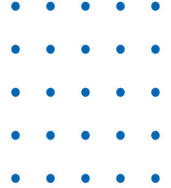


**Event agenda**

**We wish you fascinating discussions, inspiring sensations, and productive networking!**

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 **Main Partner**



Małopolska is the beating heart of Poland in every respect – historical, cultural, sports and economic. It is one of the most beautiful and tourist-attractive regions of our country, visited by millions of tourists from all over the world every year.

Recently, Małopolska has been particularly well known in the world due to the European Games, solidarity aid to Ukraine in connection with the ongoing war on its territory and the prestigious award given for the first time ever in the European Entrepreneurial Region competition.

The excellent organization of the European Games was appreciated not only by fans, but also by the continent's top athletes, members of their staffs and representatives of the Association of European Olympic Committees. They stressed that Małopolska has great potential and is ready to host the world's biggest sports events. The Games were also an opportunity to show the unity of Europe in the context of attitudes toward the Russian Federation's assault on independent Ukraine.

Małopolska is the only one of the 300 European regions that for several weeks now can boast a special EKR award for its forward-looking vision of development and support for entrepreneurship. The award is the result of efforts to cooperate with Ukrainian business environment institutions, entrepreneurs and to support Ukraine in its reconstruction and European aspirations.

The region was recognized for its strong partnership and the involvement of many institutions in activities aimed at strengthening business potential. The directions of activities are set by the Voivodeship Development Strategy „Małopolska 2030,” and a steady increase in the region's level of innovation will be ensured by seven smart specializations.

For years, Małopolska has been focusing on active tourism, including through the constant expansion of the network of bicycle and ski trails and the promotion of a healthy lifestyle. It is home to the largest number of UNESCO World Heritage sites, national parks and monuments, and the region's tourist offer is constantly being expanded with new attractions and sites.

However, Małopolska's greatest value is its residents, for whom the region creates good conditions for developing their talents, getting an education at well-prepared universities, raising their competencies, realizing their passions and professional aspirations. It is thanks to their commitment and potential that Małopolska is developing rapidly, boldly combining tradition with modernity.



The PGE Capital Group is Poland's largest company in the electric power sector in terms of revenue and profit generated. By combining our own fuel and power generation resources and owning distribution networks, we guarantee safe and stable electricity supply to more than five million customers.

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"Already within a decade, the PGE Group will become a completely different company," PGE CEO Wojciech Dąbrowski announced in October 2020, when we published our new strategy. In it, we outlined the Group's transformation plan and the path to decarbonizing generation, and announced the goal of achieving climate neutrality by 2050. Since then, the process of change in the company has accelerated, so that we are consistently moving toward our ambitious strategic goals.

"PGE Polska Grupa Energetyczna is ready to be the leader of a sustainable energy transition, and the Management Board has a very concrete plan for this. In our new strategy, we have responded to societal expectations, regulatory and market changes, and we have firmly set our sights on low- and zero-carbon energy sources. Our goal is climate neutrality for the PGE Group in 2050." - said Wojciech Dąbrowski, President of the Management Board of PGE Polska Grupa Energetyczna.



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Kraków: attracts with energy, inspires with diversity. Our city is an exciting mix of tradition and modernity, a centre of culture, science and business, and a gateway to Malopolska region with its numerous leisure activities.

Kraków respects its thousand-year-old heritage, but lives to the rhythm of today and it is open – to visitors, to ideas, and to the changes. Here, innovative enterprises go hand in hand with scientific centres, medieval and Renaissance works of art sit alongside avant-garde architecture, and art galleries are as tempting as renowned restaurants. The city will provide an unforgettable experience for everyone, whatever their interests, and there is even more to discover in the region.

We strive to make Krakow a city that is good to live in for all residents, offering friendly and functional public space, high-quality municipal services, access to a wide cultural, sports and recreational offer – simply a place where you want to live.

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The State Forests were established in 1924. This is the largest organization in the EU that manages public forests owned by the National Treasury. The State Forests' units operate at the national, regional, and local levels. They employ nearly 26 thousand people. The State Forests manage the area covering one-fourth of Poland – its precious part covered by forests. The State Forests work on a self-financing basis in accordance with the regulations of the Forest Act.

In carrying out their mission, the State Forests address the requirements of the economy, society, as well as self-government and the local community. The fulfilment of these expectations requires the State Forests to be an agile, well-managed organization that employs highly qualified experts and utilizes modern tools and methods. It should be effective in terms of economy and oriented towards superior values such as responsibility, openness, and professionalism.

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The bank offers products and services that are competitive on the Polish market, a high level of customer service and a developed distribution network. Its wide product range, innovative solutions and individual approach to customers ensure comprehensive financial services, while its integrated service model provides top-quality services to customers and ensures optimal adaptation to changing needs. The Bank is steadily strengthening its market position in strategic business areas.

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PKO Bank Polski plays a vital role in the country's socio-economic system. It is the guarantor of financial stability for millions of Poles, one of the drivers of the national economy.

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