



# **OFFSHORE WIND ENERGY**

**an opportunity for the development of  
MARITIME INDUSTRY AND COASTAL REGIONS**

January 21, 2013, Słupsk

**the first such major event concerning  
offshore wind energy  
in Polish maritime areas**

**conference summary**

# coordinators

## involvement of local institutions

the conference was organized by the Foundation for Sustainable Energy with the participation of: Slupsk Technological Incubator, Hanseatic Higher School of Management and the Pomeranian Regional Development Agency



the conference was held under the organizational patronage of Kazimierz Kleina - Member of the Polish Senate, chairman of the Budget and Public Finance Committee, deputy chairman of Pomorskie Regional Board of Civic Platform



# honorary patronage

high rank event

honorary patronage of:

Marshal of the Polish Senate – Bogdan Borusewicz,

Minister of Transport, Construction and Maritime Economy – Sławomir Nowak,

Marshal of the Pomorskie Voivodeship – Mieczysław Struk,

Marshal of the Zachodniopomorskie Voivodeship – Olgierd Geblewicz



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# patronages and partners

involvement of the most important companies and institutions  
of the offshore wind energy sector in Poland

## substantive partners:



## sponsors:



## partners:



# organizational success

over 300 participants of the conference



representatives of the government,  
parliament and local authorities

representatives of Polish  
and foreign investors

representatives of Polish (including  
local) and foreign companies offering  
services for offshore wind sector

representatives of fisheries sector

representatives of NGOs

# high attendance

**numerous representatives of the government, parliament  
and local authorities**

**Secretary of State in the Ministry of Environment – Stanisław Gawłowski, Undersecretary of State in the Ministry of Transport, Construction and Maritime Economy – Anna Wypych-Namiołko, Member of the Polish Senate – Kazimierz Kleina, Deputy Marshal of the Pomorskie Voivodeship – Wiesław Byczkowski, Deputy Marshal of the Zachodniopomorskie Voivodeship - Andrzej Jakubowski, Deputy Director of the Department of Fisheries in the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development - Rita Kameduła-Tomaszewska, Director of the Maritime Office in Slupsk – Tomasz Bobin, parliament and senate members, President of Slupsk – Maciej Kobylński, Mayor of Bytów – Ryszard Sylka, Mayor of Ustka – Jan Olech**

**video-statement of the former Prime Minister and former President of the European Parliament prof. Jerzy Buzek**





# professional organization

## wide publicity in the Internet

- dedicated website:

two language versions of the website, conference news, up-to-date list of the conference participants, conference materials

- on-line Internet broadcast (cire.pl)

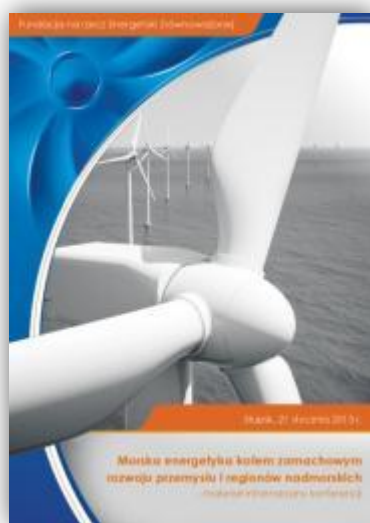


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## extensive conference materials

**widely distributed, extensive conference materials** containing the information about offshore wind energy potential, chances for the Polish industry and employment sector, the environmental and social impact of OWF, in particular related to fish and fishery

**extensive summary of the conference**, with the discussion and conclusions, shared on the conference website, sent to the participants of the conference and **distributed to the ministries by FNEZ**





# media interest

conference present in local, national and international media

media patronage held by local, national and international media:



numerous articles before conference and press releases from conference



press conference about offshore wind energy



# relevant discussion

The purpose of the conference was the **evaluation of development opportunities of Polish coastal regions, based on the offshore wind energy and maritime industry.**

**A broad group of participants** allowed a relevant discussion during the three sessions of the conference:

**Session I – „Conditions for the development of maritime industry and offshore wind energy”**

Discussion panel „Maritime industry and offshore wind energy in the context of the Polish economic and energy policy”

**Session II – „Offshore wind energy and regional development”**

Discussion panel „The influence of maritime industry and offshore wind energy on the development of Polish coastal regions”

**Session III – „The influence of science and education on the development of offshore wind energy”**

Discussion panel „The role of coastal research centers and the R&D in creating of regional development based on maritime industry and offshore wind energy”

# relevant discussion

## declarations and conclusions important for the Polish offshore wind energy sector

Participants of the conference discussed also **a number of solutions** that will allow the construction of first offshore wind farms in Polish maritime areas, as well as the development of industry in Polish ports forming the infrastructural support for the sector.

**The most important solutions** that will allow to use the potential of offshore wind energy:

- preparing a programme of development of offshore wind energy and industry, which will identify targets and instruments to achieve them
- passing a support system which will allow effective construction and operation of offshore wind farms
- increasing connection possibilities for OWF by verifying issued connection conditions for onshore wind farms
- preparation of II round of choosing localizations for OWF
- creating regional policies with the target of increasing the potential of small and medium ports and maritime industry in cities such as Darlowo, Ustka, Słupsk
- creating regional educational and scientific policy which will allow to form a personnel and technological support for the sector



# Foundation for Sustainable Energy

## Independent think-tank

cooperating with Polish and European authorities, companies and non-governmental organizations in order to implement the idea of sustainable development in the energy sector.

Foundation realizes a project with a goal to promote **offshore wind energy and offshore grid in the Baltic Sea** and prepares **regulatory solutions**, which will allow the development of the offshore wind energy sector in Poland.

In 2013 FNEZ plans a number of actions in the field of:

- support system for offshore wind energy
- national programme for offshore wind energy and maritime industry
- national monitoring programme of the marine environment
- connecting infrastructure for OWF in Polish maritime areas
- websites managed by FNEZ:

[www.offshorepoland.eu](http://www.offshorepoland.eu)  
[www.windenergyimpacts.com](http://www.windenergyimpacts.com)

More information on FNEZ website and in the report of activities in 2012:



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