



Katowice, April 25, 2023 – The best green projects in the field of transformation investments have been distinguished in the Green Initiatives Ranking. The awards went to 5 entities. Special certificates were handed over during a gala organized as part of this year's European Economic Congress in Katowice.

We met the winners of the prestigious Green Initiatives Ranking

The Green Initiatives Ranking is an overview of the most interesting, ingenious and effective investments aimed at reducing the impact of economic activity on the environment and climate. The intention of the organizer of the Green Initiatives Ranking, the PTWP Group, is to highlight those achievements that can serve as an example and encouragement for others. The ranking is a continuation - in an extended formula - of the Decarbonization Initiatives Ranking. The official announcement of the winners took place during the evening Gala of the 15th European Economic Congress in Katowice.

- The green transformation of the economy and sustainable, responsible investments are a trend that - as we all see - is accelerating. Energy problems resulting from geopolitical turmoil turned out to be a factor stimulating these changes. Regulations related to this trend translate into operating standards for companies. This is well known among others to exporters, for whom adaptation to new standards and expectations is a condition of competitiveness. Activity and achievements of this year's business and local governments - winners of the Green Initiatives Ranking are an excellent illustration of these phenomena - said Wojciech Kuśpiak, chair of the PTWP Group, initiator and organizer of the European Economic Congress.

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Here is the list of winners:

1. Wielkopolskie Voivodeship and Provincial Specialist Complex of Healthcare Institutions of Lung Diseases and Tuberculosis with headquarters in Wolica near Kalisz for the modernization and expansion of the infrastructure of the hospital in Wolica near Kalisz. The newly built Pulmonary Rehabilitation Department was built in modular technology that reduces the carbon footprint. 200 kW photovoltaic panels and a rainwater storage system for irrigation of 700 m² of green areas were installed. In addition, the hospital was equipped with a power generator ensuring continuity of operation. Increasing the production of electricity from sustainable energy source (SES) brought significant savings to the facility.

2. Euros Energy and Veolia for the Heating Plant of the Future. The installation, which is being built in Lidzbark Warmiński, is an innovative and unique undertaking. It will be almost exclusively powered by geothermal energy, solar energy and low-temperature heat sources. As a result, the city's 3,500 inhabitants will be guaranteed reliable heat supplies and a cleaner environment. This is a pilot project that changes the way of thinking about heat generation.

3. Hydropolis for modern technologies of vertical cultivation. Combining knowledge in the field of cultivation, engineering and automation, the Krakow-based company has designed innovative hydroponic systems. A prototype cultivation inside a sea container and a demonstration crop were set up. Sales of the Plantainer and Smart Crop systems have started. The smart farming technologies used reduce the demand for water by 95% and the consumption of fertilizers by 65%, which allows to grow crops all year round, regardless of local climatic conditions.

4. **Respect Energy and Goldbeck Solar** for the Zwartowo photovoltaic farm. It will be the largest such investment in Central and Eastern Europe, and the third on our continent in terms of capacity. It already generates 204 MW and will reach 290 MW by the end of the year. A three-hundred-hectare farm with almost 380,000 sq. m. of photovoltaic panels will provide green energy to 153,000 households. And at the same time - it will be a valuable refuge of biodiversity in the Pomeranian municipality of Choczewo.

5. **Polish Retail Chain Lewiatan** for the project Energy Efficient Shop - Sustainable Business. It is a knowledge base created since 2021: what and how to do to optimize the costs of running a business in the franchise network of the Lewiatan brand. It is also about promoting and implementing ecological technological solutions. The inspiration here was the experience of company change leaders. The ten finalists of the Eco Leader Lewiatan ranking saved almost 950 MWh of electricity thanks to the introduced changes, and the carbon footprint was reduced by 766 tons of CO₂.





EEC Katowice

The European Economic Congress (EEC) in Katowice is a three-day series of debates, meetings and accompanying events with the participation of guests from Poland, Europe and the world, including: EU commissioners, prime ministers and representatives of European governments, presidents of the largest companies, scientists and practitioners, decision makers with a real impact on economic and social life. In an opinion-forming group, in the form of an open public debate, talks are held on the most important issues for the development of Europe.

The European Economic Congress took place on April 24-26, 2023 at the International Congress Center in Katowice.

The organizer of the European Economic Congress, since the first edition in 2009, is the PTWP Group.

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