

**The International conference: "The Warsaw Conference"**

**"Chemical security and environmental protection; challenges and prospects for the development of economic cooperation, trade and research and development"**

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organized by Chief Inspectorate of Environmental Protection (GIOS) and the International Centre for Chemical Safety and Security (ICCSS) in cooperation with Polish and international partners

**Leading objectives** of the Warsaw Conference include:

**Reviewing** the existing potential and capabilities of the international partners from governments, industry, science and technology, to identify comparative advantages in the areas of chemical security and environmental protection, and their application at the national and international levels; **Discussing** the relevant solutions, technologies and techniques; **Strengthening** cooperation between the international and national partners to increase chemical security as well as the environmental protection; and **Promoting** global chemical security culture.

**The Warsaw Conference will include a plenary session** on chemical security and environmental protection as leading factors of economic development, scientific and research cooperation, strengthening the national security and deepening international cooperation.

**The Working Sessions** will raise the following topics:

1. Chemical safety and security in industry and transport of chemicals and energy carriers;
2. Development of the manufacturers' platform for chemical safety and security;
3. Chemical safety and security in the process of shale gas search and mining;
4. Preventing ecological and chemical threats at the local level;
5. Sea dumped chemical weapons;
6. Chemical terrorism and ecological bombs.

**The Warsaw Conference will be concluded with a final plenary session** to formulate concrete suggestions to enhance chemical security and environmental protection, and promote the international cooperation, including on the development of chemical security programs in the countries of the Eastern Partnership.

The Warsaw Conference will be **accompanied by a thematic exhibition.**

The keynote speakers in the Warsaw Conference include:

**Ambassador Bonnie Jenkins** - Representative of the President for Threat Reduction Programs, U.S. Department of State

**Dr. Andrzej Jagusiewicz** – Chief Inspector of Environmental Protection – Warsaw Conference Chair

**Mr. Timothy Scott** – Chief Security Officer and Corporate Director for Emergency Services & Security in Dow Chemicals, USA

**Mr. Vitalijus Auglys**, Director, the Pollution Prevention Department Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Lithuania

**Mr. Jerzy Majchrzak**, Director, Innovation and Industry Department, Ministry of Economy, Poland

**Mr. Krzysztof Paturej**, President of the Board of the International Centre for Chemical Safety and Security