

Welcome

With great pleasure we extend our warmest welcome to all of you at the Warsaw Conference on chemical security and environmental protection: challenges and perspectives for enhancing economic, trade, research and development cooperation.

The Conference is organized jointly by the Chief Inspectorate of Environmental Protection and the International Centre for Chemical Safety and Security, a leading international partner to enhance chemical security and promote a global chemical security culture.

A leading objective of the conference is to review the existing capabilities and potential of the Polish and international partners from governments, industry, science and technology in the areas of chemical security and environmental protection. The conference will identify the Poland's comparative advantages in the areas of chemical security and environmental protection. We will consider the different areas of chemical security and their application in the international security, economic and trade cooperation, as well as in science and technology exchanges.

The conference will be an excellent opportunity to strengthen cooperation between the international and Polish partners to explore new ideas and programs to enhance chemical security as well as the environmental protection.

We are deeply convinced that your active participation in the conference will contribute to the enhancement of the global chemical security and environmental protection.

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:

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

The Conference will be concluded with a final plenary session which will consider 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.

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