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## **Opening of the Conference**

**10.00 - 10.30**

**Prof. dr hab. Zbyszko Melosik** - Vice - Rector of Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań

**Representative of the management of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Poland** (*under approval*)

**Prof. dr hab. Tomasz Nieborak**, Dean of the Faculty of Law and Administration Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań

**Dirk Vansintjan**, President of European Federation of citizen energy cooperatives, Brussels,

**Prof. Dr. Hagen Henry**, University of Helsinki, Finland, Chairman of the International Cooperative Alliance Co-operative Law Committee

**Dr. Andreas Wieg, DGRV**, Head of the German Office for Energy Cooperatives, Member of the Cooperative Institute at Philipps-University Marburg, Germany

**Rafał Czaja**, President of Prof. Żmijewski Association for Efficiency, Poland

**Prof. dr hab. Roman Budzinowski**, President of the Polish Association of Agrarian Lawyers; Chief of Department of Agricultural, Food and Environmental Law, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań

**First Session**, Moderator **Prof. Dr. Roland Norer**, University of Lucerne, Switzerland

**10.30 – 13.00**

**Prof. UAM dr hab. Aneta Suchoń**, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poland – *Legal, economic and environmental aspects of functioning of energy cooperatives - introductory consideration.*

**Prof. Dr. Thomas Schomerus**, Leuphana Universität Lüneburg, Germany – *Renewable Energy Requirements in the Building Sector - advantage for energy cooperatives?*

**Prof. UE dr hab. Marzena Czarnecka**, University of Economics in Katowice – *Citizen energy communities in the scope of Polish and European regulations.*

**Prof. UJ dr hab. Tomasz Długosz**, Jagiellonian University, Poland - *Creating a regulatory framework for energy communities in Poland - some legal challenges?*

**Dr. Andreas Wieg, DGRV** – *Head of the German Office for Energy Cooperatives, Germany, – The role of energy cooperatives in the German energy transition.*

**Sara Tachelet**, Communications Manager, REScoop.eu – *Energy Democracy: European citizens taking ownership of the energy transition.*

**Prof. KUL dr hab. Piotr Zakrzewski, The John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin, Poland, *Energy cooperative as a new sub-type of cooperative in Polish cooperative law,***

**Dr. Maciej M. Sokolowski, University of Warsaw, University of Tokyo – *Cogeneration and energy communities: cogenatives and cogenmunities (co-CHPs).***

*Discussion*

**Second Session, Moderator *Dr. Maciej M. Sokolowski, University of Warsaw, University of Tokyo***

**13.15 – 15.15**

**Dr Martin Lowery, U.S. representative to the board of the International Co-operative Alliance, USA - *The historic success and future of electric cooperatives in the United States.***

**Prof. Dr. Chiara Candelise, Imperial College London, *Status and evolution of the community energy sector in Italy.***

**Dr Hui-Tzu Huang 黃慧慈, National Taiwan University, Taiwan, *Public Participation in Renewable Energy: Diversified Business Models of Citizens' Power Plants in Taiwan***

**Dr Lars Holstenkamp, Leuphana Universität Lüneburg, Germany – *The cooperative model in Germany's energy sector - remarks on its evolution, diffusion and success criteria.***

**Prof. Valeria Jana Schwanitz (Western Norwegian University of Applied Sciences), Prof. August Wierling (Western Norwegian University of Applied Sciences), dr Wit Hubert (Jagiellonian University, Poland), Phd candidate Tadeusz Rudek (Jagiellonian University, Poland), *The development of citizen-led energy projects in former Eastern Bloc countries - The case of Poland***

**Dr. Ifigeneia Douvitsa, Hellenic Open University, Greece – *The legal framework of energy cooperatives in Greece.***

**Loureiro Igor de Matos - Lawyer and Legal Adviser in Cooperativa de Trabalho dos Profissionais Liberais da Bahia, Brazil, *Energy cooperatives in Brazil***

*Discussion*

**Third Session, Moderator *Prof. UAM dr hab. Katarzyna Leśkiewicz, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, Poland***

**15.45 – 18.00**

**Prof. Dr. August Wierling, Western Norway University of Applied Sciences, *Energy cooperatives in Denmark - A statistical exploration***

**Dr. Grzegorz Maśloch, SGH Warsaw School of Economics, Prof. Krzysztof Żmijewski Association for Energy Efficiency, Poland – *Energy Cooperatives as an instrument towards the energy transition in Poland - social, economic and organizational conditions.***

**Prof. Dr. Jacek Dach, Dorota Kula, Poznań University of Life Sciences, Poland, Ewa Woźniak, Dynamic Biogas, Poland** – *The exploitation of innovative biogas plant by group of farmers.*

**Dr. Aleksandra Łakomiak, Wrocław University of Economics and Business, Poland,** *Civic energy in an orchard farm - prosumer and energy cooperative - a new approach to electricity generation.*

**Prof. Dr. Antonios Maniatis, University of Patras, Greece-** *Energy CO-OP icon*

**Prof. Dr. Minko Georgiev, Prof. Dr. Boryana Ivanova, Agricultural University - Plovdiv, Bulgaria** *Cooperatives in Bulgaria - integration and circular economy*

**PhD Candidate Tomasz Marzec, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poland** – *Legal determinants of energy cooperatives' development in Poland.*

**PhD Candidate Koldo Martín Sevillano, University of Vigo, Spain** - *Energy cooperatives and social vulnerability.*

*Discussion*

**Conclusions and end of the conference**

### **Organizing Committee**

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