

Polish - Japanese Investment Forum 6 March 2023, Hotel Palace Tokyo

- 08:30 - 09:00** **Registration**
- 09:00 - 09:35** **Opening ceremony**
- 09:00 - 09:05 Opening speech by Mr. Paweł Milewski Ambassador of the Republic of Poland to Japan
- 09:05 - 09:15 Opening speech by Mr. Waldemar Buda Minister of Economic Development and Technology
- 09:15 - 09:25 Opening speech by Mr. Nakatani Shinichi State Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry
- 09:25 - 09:30 Opening speech by Mr. Paweł Kurtasz, Ph.D., President of the Management Board, Polish Investment and Trade Agency
- 09:30 - 09:35 Opening speech by Mr. Kazushige Nobutani, President of Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)
- 09:35 - 10:35** **Session no 1 - Why Poland? Investment climate and public aid**
- 09:35 - 09:55 The investment climate in Poland - Marcin Fabianowicz, Director, Centre for Strategic Investments, Polish Investment and Trade Agency
- 09:55 - 10:15 Poland. Investment Zone - WSEZ „INVEST-PARK” #MeansSuccess - Mariusz Tomczak, Ph.D., Managing Director, Walbrzych Special Economic Zone
- 10:15 - 10:35 History of NGK and our activity: Why we chose Poland - Takeyuki Ishii, President of the Management Board, NGK Ceramics Polska and Maciej Mikotowicz, Member of the Management Board, NGK Ceramics Polska
- 10:35 - 10:50** **Coffee Break**
- 10:50 - 12:10** **Session no 2 - Investing in infrastructure projects in Poland**
- 10:50 - 11:20 Poland's Energy Policy until 2040 - opportunities for cooperation - Sławomir Karasiński, Founding Partner, Fortak & Karasiński Radcowie Prawni Sp. P.
- 11:20 - 11:50 Growth opportunities: railway, maritime infrastructure (offshore, fuel terminals) – Jacek Kozikowski, Ph.D., Partner, Kochanski & Partners
- 11:50 - 12:10 Opportunities in the railway sector in Poland – Mitsubishi Electric and Medcom's operations in Poland - Tetsuya Takahashi, Group Vice President, Overseas Marketing Division, Public Utility Systems Group, Mitsubishi Electric Corporation
- 12:10 - 13:15** **Lunch Break**
- 13:15 - 14:55** **Session no 3 - Startup ecosystem in Poland**
- 13:15 - 13:35 Poland - the emerging innovation powerhouse in CEE, Paweł Bochniarz, ValueTech Seed
- 13:35 - 13:55 Innovation community building for startups and corporations, Ewa Geresz, CIC Warsaw
- 13:55 - 14:55 Startup pitching session by the companies:
Nevomo, Elmodis, QNA, Solution4Labs, SIMLAB, Amazemet
- 14:55 - 15:00** **Closing remarks**
- 15:00 - 16:00** **B2B meetings**