

Urban Circular Economy Laboratories as a gateway for building resilient cities.

Date of the event: 2.06.2026

01 OPENING SESSION

10:00 – 10:30 **Mariusz Sokołowicz, PhD**, Professor at the University of Łódź, Dean of the Faculty of Economics and Sociology
Małgorzata Grodzicka-Kowalczyk Europejski Instytut Wspierania Rozwoju
Maciej Kowalczyk PHENO HORIZON

02 PANEL SESSION

10:30 – 11:00 VOICE: **Małgorzata Grodzicka-Kowalczyk** Europejski Instytut Wspierania Rozwoju
Presentation on

- *the circular economy principles,*
- *urban laboratories background and objectives,*
- *the meaning and significance of resilience in cities*

11:30 – 11:45 VOICE: **Tomasz Łuczkowski**, former secretary and deputy mayor of Opoczno, currently a councillor
Presentation on the functioning and positive impact of the Urban Circular Economy Laboratory established in Opoczno

11:45 – 12:00 VOICE: **Mariusz Siewiera** the Mayor of Łowicz
Presentation on existing challenges for the City of Łowicz in urban resilience and circularity

12:00 – 13:00 DISCUSSION PANEL:
The challenges faced by cities in Poland regarding resilience, and possible ways of adapting circular, innovative solutions

Participants:
Tomasz Łuczkowski, former secretary and deputy mayor of Opoczno, currently a councillor
Mirosław Karolczuk, Mayor of Augustów
Paweł Okrasa, Mayor of Wieluń
Grzegorz Mackiewicz, Mayor of Pabianice
Representative of **the Institute of Environmental Protection. National Research Institute**

moderator: **Maciej Kowalczyk** PHENO HORIZON

03 SUMMARY SESSION

13:00 – 13:30 **Mariusz Sokołowicz, PhD**, Professor at the University of Łódź, Dean of the Faculty of Economics and Sociology
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