

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

Place: Polskiej Organizacji Wojskowej

3/5, Łódź, Poland

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## 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**, PhD Europejski Instytut Wspierania Rozwoju

**Maciej Kowalczyk** PHENO HORIZON

## 02 PANEL SESSION

10:30 – 11:00

VOICE: **Małgorzata Grodzicka-Kowalczyk**, PhD 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** Mayor of Łowicz

*Presentation on existing challenges for the City of Łowicz in urban resilience and circularity*

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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

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