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City in the Face of Climate Change. Young People Talk about the Future



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When: 1–19 June 2026, 10:00 – 13:00

Where: Primary School No. 4 with Sports and Sports Championship Classes named after Otylia Jędrzejczak in Żory, ul. Boryńska 38c, 44-240 Żory

Hosts: mgr Anna Gawęlczyk-Kretek, Head of Primary School No. 4,
Joanna Szerzyńska-Grabowska, eco-manager of the Żory Municipality

The initiative is an official EU Green Week Partner Event.

Modern cities are increasingly facing challenges related to climate change. Rising temperatures, intense rainfall, flooding and deteriorating air quality affect the everyday functioning of residents. During the educational meetings “City in the Face of Climate Change. Young People Talk about the Future,” primary school students will have the opportunity to explore how the urban environment is changing and what actions can help build more resilient places to live.

The event will take place in primary schools in Żory and will take the form of an interactive meeting combining elements of a presentation and discussion with students. Participants will learn about the most important phenomena related to climate change and find out how these processes affect the functioning of cities.

During the meetings, examples of actions taken in many European cities to reduce the impacts of climate change will be presented. Students will learn how the development of urban greenery, the creation of parks and rain gardens, improving the energy efficiency of buildings and developing environmentally friendly transport can help create healthier and more liveable cities.

An important element of the meeting will also be a discussion about the economy of the future. Students will learn about investments in green technologies, renewable energy sources and solutions based on the circular economy. In this way, they will see that climate action is also an important element of modern economic development.

The meetings aim to encourage the younger generation to actively think about the future of their cities. Students will be able to reflect on what changes are needed to make cities more environmentally friendly and how everyday choices made by residents can support climate action.

The event is organised as part of the project “Silesia. Blue Sky Restored”.



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