

**PEER REVIEW OF POLAND'S HIGHER EDUCATION AND
SCIENCE SYSTEM**

PRESENTATION OF THE FINAL REPORT

- Agenda -

13 September, 2017

Warsaw, Poland

Venue: Ministry of Science and Higher Education, Hoża 20, 00-529 Warsaw

11:00 - 12:30 **Presentation of the final report: Peer Review of Poland's
Higher Education and Science system**

Welcome address: **Jarosław Gowin**, Polish Minister of Science and Higher Education

Keynote speech: Robert-Jan Smits, Director-General, European Commission DG RTD

Presentation of the Peer Review report:

- **Georg Winckler**, Chair PSF Peer Review Panel, former Rector of the University of Vienna and former chairman of the Austrian Rectors' Conference
- **Jaana Puukka**, rapporteur PSF Peer Review panel, expert on Higher Education and Innovation policy planning

12.30 - 14.00 Discussion of the Peer Review findings with the PSF experts

- Georg Winckler, Chair PSF Peer Review Panel, former Rector of the University of Vienna and former chairman of the Austrian Rectors' Conference
- Jaana Puukka, rapporteur PSF Peer Review panel, expert on Higher Education and Innovation policy planning
- Lauritz B. Holm-Nielsen, Executive Director of the Sino-Danish Center (SDC) and former Rector of Aarhus University
- Jon File, Director of Development and Consultancy at the Centre for Higher Education Policy Studies (CHEPS) at University of Twente, the Netherlands
- Göran Melin, Assistant Director at Technopolis Group Sweden
- Ward Ziarko, peer expert, Director of the Belgian Science Policy Office (Belspo), Member of OECD working parties: NESTI, CSTP, TIP

Participants: invited representatives of numerous Institutions and Organisations interviewed during the Peer Review process (around 60 persons):

1. **General Council of Science and Higher Education** (*Rada Główna Nauki i Szkolnictwa Wyższego*)
2. **Conference of Rectors of Academic Schools in Poland** (*Konferencja Rektorów Akademickich Szkół Polskich*)

3. **Conference of Rectors of Polish Technological Universities** (*Konferencja Rektorów Polskich Uczelni Technicznych*)
4. **Main Council of the Research Institutes** (*Rada Główna Instytutów Badawczych*)
5. **Conference of Rectors of State Schools of Higher Vocational Education in Poland** (*Konferencja Rektorów Publicznych Szkół Zawodowych*)
6. **Polish Academy of Science** (*Polska Akademia Nauk*)
7. **Young Academy of Sciences** (*Akademia Młodych Uczonych PAN*)
8. **The Foundation for Polish Science** (*Fundacja na rzecz Nauki Polskiej*)
9. **Council of the National Science Congress** (*Rada Narodowego Kongresu Nauki*)
10. **National Science Centre** (*Narodowe Centrum Nauki*)
11. **National Centre for Research and Development** (*Narodowe Centrum Badań i Rozwoju*)
12. **Scientific Policy Committee** (*Komitet Polityki Naukowej*)
13. **Committee for Evaluation of Scientific Research Institutions** (*Komitet Ewaluacji Jednostek Naukowych*)
14. **Polish Accreditation Committee** (*Polska Komisja Akredytacyjna*)
15. **Committee for Degrees and Titles** (*Centralna Komisja ds. Stopni i Tytułów*)
16. **Leaders of the Teams working on the proposals for the Law 2.0 (called "Law 2.0" competition):**
 - prof. dr hab. Hubert Izdebski, Uniwersytet SWPS
 - prof. dr hab. Marek Kwiek, Uniwersytet im. Adama Mickiewicza w Poznaniu
 - dr hab. Arkadiusz Radwan, Instytut Allerhanda
17. **Polish Universities Companies Association (PSC-Porozumienie Spółek Celowych)**
18. **Academic Exchange Technology Transfer Centers** (*Porozumie Akademickich Centrów Transferów Technologii*)
19. **National Contact Point for EU Research Programs** (*Krajowy Punkt Kontaktowy Programów Badawczych UE*)
20. **Citizens of Academia** (*Obywatele Nauki*)
21. **National Science Section NSZZ "Solidarność"** (*Krajowa Sekcja Nauki NSZZ „Solidarność”*)
22. **Council for Higher Education and Science of the Polish Teachers' Union** (*Rada Szkolnictwa Wyższego i Nauki Związku Nauczycielstwa Polskiego*)
23. **Independent Students' Association (NZZ -Niezależne Zrzeszenie Studentów)**
24. **Students' Parliament of the Republic of Poland** (*Parlament Studentów Rzeczypospolitej Polskiej*)
25. **Foundation for the Development of the Education System** (*Fundacja Rozwoju Systemu Edukacji*)
26. **Authors of RIO and PSF background reports:**
 - Krzysztof Gulda, UWRC Ltd. (University of Warsaw SPV)
 - dr hab. Krzysztof Klincewicz, prof. UW (Faculty of Management, University of Warsaw)
27. **National Representation of Doctoral Students** (*Krajowa Reprezentacja Doktorantów*)
28. **Council of Young Scientists** (*Rada Młodych Naukowców*)

14.00 - 14.30 Press conference

14.30-15.30 Lunch (first floor, next to elevators)