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URE's new website on the upcoming Polish Presidency in the European Council.

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Today, the Energy Regulatory Office is launching a new website on the upcoming Polish Presidency in the European Council. We would like to introduce you to the issues and activities we are going to target in this important period of the Polish Presidency. Therefore we would like to invite you to visit the new URE website - www.prezydencja.ure.gov.pl

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Every six months a different member state of the European Union holds the Presidency presiding over the work of the Council of the European Union. At the same time the state holding the Presidency becomes the host of most of the Union's events and plays a key role in all the fields of activity of the European Union. From 1 July 2011 Poland will hold the Presidency in the Council of the European Union.

Poland is taking over the Presidency of the Council of the European Union on 1 July 2011, for the first time in its history.

Poland is among those countries for whom the issue of the European energy sector policy is of utmost importance. Therefore, one of the priorities of Poland's Presidency is strengthening of the external EU energy policy.

Our country will take over the Presidency of the European Council at an important moment for the energy policy. On the one hand, it is the entry into force of the III Energy Package and the launch of the Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators (ACER) in March 2011 and on the other hand a common challenge that is the completion of an integrated European energy market by 2014.

The Energy Regulatory Office wants to actively participate in the Presidency. Our goal is to promote energy security in Europe not only through the development of competition but also by supporting projects in the field of energy efficiency including smart grids and reducing energy consumption. We want to take full advantage of the Polish Presidency to promote the knowledge about the Polish energy sector in Europe. We would like to reinforce the idea of creating a competitive and integrated energy market in the European Union.

Marek Woszczyk
President of the Energy Regulatory Office

Conference in Cracow

Polish-Danish Energy Efficiency Workshops

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Six months of energy

EU Member States take over the Presidency in the European Council every six months, consecutively. During the Presidency a Member State hosts most of the EU events and plays a key role in all of the European Union's activities. Poland will take over the Presidency in the EU Council on 1st July 2011.

Our country will take over the Presidency of the European Council at an important moment for the energy policy. On the one hand, it is the entry into force of the III Energy Package and the launch of the Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators (ACER) in March 2011 and on the other hand a common challenge that is the completion of an integrated European energy market by 2014 - says Marek Woszczyk, The President of URE.

URE's involvement in the Presidency

The Energy Regulatory Office will organize and co-organize the events connected with the six month Polish Presidency in the European Council. In September 2011 the Polish Regulator will host the meeting of the CEER working group for Retail Market and Consumers. In October 2011 URE, together with the Ministry of Economy and the Ministry of

Treasury, will organize a two day event that will include the ministerial conference *Competitive and integrated market as the guarantee of energy security*, with the participation of many prominent guests, as well as the General Assembly of The Council of European Energy Regulators (CEER) and the newly created Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators (ACER). In November URE is planning a workshop on energy efficiency organized in cooperation with Danish Embassy.

The information on these and other events of the Polish Presidency concerning the energy sector can be found on the new URE website.

For more information on what the Presidency is, what the responsibilities of Poland as the presiding country are and on the priorities of the Polish Presidency go to the official governmental website - www.prezydencjaue.gov.pl



The screenshot shows the official website of the Polish Presidency of the EU Council. The header includes navigation links for 'Text version', 'Contact Us', and 'Print', along with language options for English, Polish, and Français. A search bar is located in the top right corner. The main title is 'Polish Presidency of the EU Council'. Below the title, there are three tabs: 'What is the Presidency', 'Polish preparations for the Presidency', and 'The Presidency in the Media'. A counter indicates '52 days left till the Presidency'. The main content area is titled 'Presidency in the media' and provides statistics: '184 days - that is how long it will take to hold the Presidency of the European Union Council', '4416 hours - for negotiating and resolving challenges', and '264 960 minutes - for reinforcement of the EU's global position due to the Polish Presidency'. It also mentions that before 1 July 2011, vital information on this arduous process can be found. The left sidebar contains a 'What is the Presidency' section with questions about the Council of the European Union, the order of Member States, the main tasks of the Presidency, the aims and conclusions of the former Presidencies, and the influence of the Treaty of Lisbon. Below this is a 'Current Presidency' section with a Facebook link and a 'SHARE' button. The right sidebar contains a 'Patronage' section with links to 'Photo gallery', 'Useful links', 'FAQ', 'Download', and 'Contact Us'. The main content area also features two news articles: 'EU 'trio' meet in Warsaw' dated 09.05.2011, where Prime Minister Donald Tusk chaired a meeting of the EU 'trio' presidency in Warsaw, and 'Poland pledges support for Croatia EU bid' dated 09.05.2011, where Prime Minister Donald Tusk concluded his three-day visit to the Balkans with a trip to Croatia on Saturday, with Zagreb close to finalising negotiations on joining the EU. A third article, 'Polish Airlines LOT has joined the Friends of the Presidency Club' dated 22.04.2011, mentions that Polish Airlines LOT is to provide press publications of the information concerning the Polish Presidency and the whole of the accompanying events planned from June until December 2011 in a bilingual in-flight magazine called 'Kaleidoscope'.

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