

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION AND CONFERENCE



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# WATER EXPO POLAND 2019

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Water Expo Poland 2019 is the new version of Waterways Expo, the inland shipping and water management exhibition organized since 2012, now expanded to include many relevant issues related to the economic, social and environmental aspects of water use.

Water Expo is Poland's only exhibition and conference event that comprehensively covers all aspects of investments related to inland waterways.

Since 2012 the conference programme and the topics represented at the exhibition have been prepared in close collaboration and consultation with decision-makers and experts with a connection to different issues related to using inland waterways for business, recreation and security.

The event offers an opportunity to present the government administration's strategies and programmes for the development of inland waterways, inland shipping, water management and flood protection, as well as water tourism in a broad sense, to interested organizations.

## A PLACE FOR BUSINESS MEETINGS

A unique opportunity to meet with government decision-makers and trend-setting sector leaders and to establish contacts at high decision-making levels

## UP-TO-DATE KNOWLEDGE

Huge amounts of industrial knowledge, new inspirations, technological innovations

## AN EXHIBITION PRESENTING NEW TECHNOLOGIES

A presentation of company offerings and the latest technological solutions for inland waterway infrastructure

## EXTENSIVE INDUSTRY NETWORKING

Using different forms of networking as an opportunity for companies to go beyond their core business area and present their potential and achievements to a broader audience

## - TOPICS AT WATER EXPO POLAND -

### USE OF WATER IN THE ECONOMY

- mechanisms supporting rational use of water in the economy
- water use in industry, advanced technologies and solutions
- stimulating development through innovation in water management
  - reclamation, small-scale water retention and irrigation in agriculture and elsewhere

### ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM

- water distribution and treatment
- tourist cruises
- water safety and rescue
- solutions for integrating rivers and reservoirs in urban space
- solutions for bathing beaches and marinas
- waterways and their integration with regions' tourism offering
- water tourism services
- water environment protection
- effective rainwater drainage – protection from flash flooding
- water quality control

### WATER AND WATERSIDE INFRASTRUCTURE

- construction, expansion and modernization of water management infrastructure
  - modern ports, quays and marinas
  - new technologies in the construction of hydrotechnical facilities and equipment
  - large- and small-scale water retention
    - flood safety
- specialist tools for diagnosing the condition and maintenance of hydrotechnical facilities and equipment
- dredging and maintaining inland waterways
- modernization and adaptation of land-based transport infrastructure to the requirements of river navigability parameters
  - environmental protection and best practice in the sustainable development of water management infrastructure
- river shipyards and their outfitting
  - specialist vessels
  - eco-friendly propulsion
- safety and rescue equipment
- equipment for inland vessels

### INLAND SHIPPING

- inland ports and marinas
- inland waterway transport of goods and people
- navigation safety
- effective integration of inland shipping with existing road, railway, energy and transmission infrastructure
- finance and support mechanisms for inland shipping
- inland shipping and environmental protection
- training of inland shipping personnel

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*„I have taken part since 2012 in the WaterWays event organized by the Warsaw Exhibition Board (ZTW S.A.) and dedicated to inland navigation and water management. I am pleased that the State Water Holding Polish Waters (Państwowe Gospodarstwo Wodne Wody Polskie) is participating as the main partner in creating that event's new generation: the Water Expo. I am confident that for all the stakeholders involved in building a modern water management system and developing inland navigation, taking part in this event will serve as a source of knowledge, inspiration and good business contacts.”*

**Przemysław Dąca** - President of Wody Polskie  
Main Partner Water Expo Poland 2019



## - WATER WAYS EXPO 2016 -

**PARTICIPANTS FROM:** DENMARK, THE UNITED KINGDOM, GERMANY, THE NETHERLANDS, BELARUS, CZECH REPUBLIC AND POLAND



**7 DEDICATED SESSIONS**



**47 PANELLISTS**



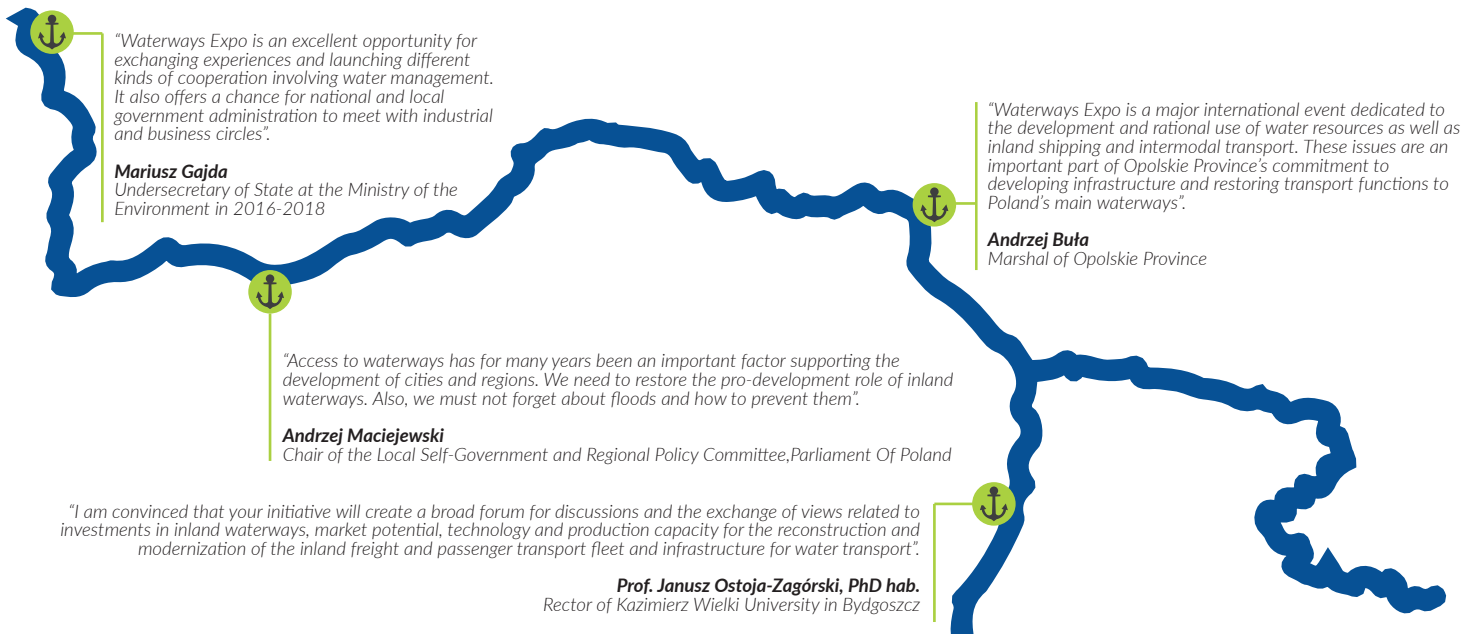
**15 HOURS OF DISCUSSIONS**



## - THE PARTICIPANTS OF WATERWAYS EXPO 2012-2016 -

The following organizations were represented at the event: Ministry of Maritime Economy and Inland Navigation, Ministry of Development, Ministry of the Environment, Ministry of Energy, Ministry of Agriculture, Ministry of Infrastructure and Construction, Belarusian Ministry of Transport and Communications, Sejm Committees, Embassies, Province Offices, Marshals' Offices, City Offices, Seaport Authorities, National Water Management Authority, Regional Water Management Authorities, Inland Waterways Authorities, Boards of Drainage and Water Facilities, Sea and River League, Polish Association for Small Hydropower Development, Czech Waterways Directorate, Netherlands Water Partnership, Teraz Odra Association for the Economic Development of the Oder River Basin, as well as water management and inland shipping experts and scientists; investors; shipowners, captains and crews of inland vessels; organizations managing marinas and inland ports; river shipyards; ship's equipment manufacturers; companies specializing in hydroengineering and urban planning and design; offices and companies responsible for overseeing water management investments; logistics companies; companies from the tourism sector; insurance companies and banks.

## - ABOUT WATERWAYS EXPO -



**Mariusz Gajda**  
Undersecretary of State at the Ministry of the Environment in 2016-2018

*"Waterways Expo is an excellent opportunity for exchanging experiences and launching different kinds of cooperation involving water management. It also offers a chance for national and local government administration to meet with industrial and business circles".*

**Andrzej Maciejewski**  
Chair of the Local Self-Government and Regional Policy Committee, Parliament Of Poland

*"Access to waterways has for many years been an important factor supporting the development of cities and regions. We need to restore the pro-development role of inland waterways. Also, we must not forget about floods and how to prevent them".*

**Andrzej Buła**  
Marshal of Opolskie Province

*"Waterways Expo is a major international event dedicated to the development and rational use of water resources as well as inland shipping and intermodal transport. These issues are an important part of Opolskie Province's commitment to developing infrastructure and restoring transport functions to Poland's main waterways".*

**Prof. Janusz Ostoja-Zagórski, PhD hab.**  
Rector of Kazimierz Wielki University in Bydgoszcz

*"I am convinced that your initiative will create a broad forum for discussions and the exchange of views related to investments in inland waterways, market potential, technology and production capacity for the reconstruction and modernization of the inland freight and passenger transport fleet and infrastructure for water transport".*

**MAIN PARTNER:**



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**Wody Polskie**

**HONORARY PATRONAGE:**



**SCIENTIFIC PARTNERS:**



**Politechnika  
Warszawska**

**MEDIA PARTNERS:**



**- SIGNING UP FOR THE EVENT -**

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